

MINUTES of a HAUGHLEY WI MEETING
held in HAUGHLEY VILLAGE HALL March 1st at 7.30pm

1	WELCOME AND APOLOGIES: Marian welcomed everyone to the Meeting, with a special greeting for the ladies consideration membership. Apologies for absence from Rachel, Wendy, Poppy, Irene, Yvonne T , Yvonne E, Pat B, Evelyn, Veronica S, Helene, Enid.
2	JERUSALEM: was sung.
3	HOSTESSES for TONIGHT: were Melanie, Barbara and Vanessa
4	BIRTHDAY CARD and GIFT : presented to Jane
5	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: previously e-mailed and circulated. Agreed to be accurate record and to signed by president for filing and for upload to our web page.
6	PLAYING FIELD 50/50 CLUB QUARTERLY DRAW conducted – winners picked unseen and at random by Rosemary

7	WELCOME TO GUEST SPEAKER was made by Marian	
8	GUEST SPEAKER – Robert Halliday gave talk entitled “Unusual Gravestones” and the vote of thanks was made by Sheila C.	
9	<p>BUSINESS: MATTERS ARISING</p> <p>9.1 Lunch Club, Feb 9th. enjoyed by all. Next outing being arranged by Julia for March 23, at the Norton Dog. CLIPBOARD</p> <p>9.2 April Raffle meeting: theme will be <u>“something yellow”</u></p> <p>9.3 Cake Pricing research ongoing: results will be available at April meeting</p> <p>9.4 Bellway cards recruitment campaign update on plans given by Marian</p> <p>9.5 Helen is stepping down from Committee, but will complete the Programme for 2023/24 ready for distribution at April meeting. She will be missed!</p>	<p>ACTION</p> <p>Jane; Yvonne T</p>
10	<p>BUSINESS:REMINDER OF FUTURE EVENTS</p> <p>10.1 March 1: Community Café – raising money for West Suffolk Hospital Breast Unit. Led by Sally. Event will include tombola, and raffle</p> <p>10.2 March 7: Federation Meeting, Trinity Park: 3 attendees; + Delegate Pat B</p> <p>10.3 March 11: rededication of War Memorial, Marian and Veronica to attend</p> <p>10.4 April 1: WI hosted Community Café and cake stall: CLIPBOARD</p> <p>10.5 April 26: Gipping Valley Group Meeting, 7.30pm Barking Village Hall: Sandra gave information and tickets £4.00 (also at March meeting, but numbers requested in case more tickets wanted</p> <p>10.6 TRIPS – with CLIPBOARDS!</p> <p>10.6.1 June 14: subsidised Bursary Outing with coach provided to Colchester Castle. £17.00. Free time in the morning with 2pm</p>	

	<p>castle visit. Guests welcome but their castle entry to be at full price</p> <p>10.6.2 July 20: Lavenham – own transport and meet for afternoon tea</p> <p>10.6.3 July 26: Sandringham Flower Show – members invited to book direct with Dan’s coaches if they want to go – cost about £40.00</p> <p>10.6.4 September 4: River Deben boat trip with coach and cream tea - cost £35.25. Guests welcome</p>	
11	<p>TREASURER’S REPORT</p> <p>There is £2,496 in the account with sufficient funds, which will be assisted by our planned fund-raising activities this year to pay expected expenses</p>	Rosemary
12	<p>CORRESPONDENCE</p> <p>Information provided on Pru Leith event in Ipswich and Volunteers’ event in Newmarket. More information available from Veronica if required.</p>	Veronica P
13	<p>HOSTESSES FOR NEXT MONTH: Irene and Sally</p>	
14	<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS: none</p>	
15	<p>REFRESHMENTS AND MEMBERS SOCIAL TIME – Competition “humorous or witty tombstone” voted on by members using counters and prize, donated by ex-member Doreen Barker, presented to the winner. Veronica P</p>	
16	<p>NEXT MEETING: April 5</p>	
17	<p>CLOSE OF MEETING and badges returned 9.45pm</p>	

PRESIDENT

DATE