

**MINUTES of a HAUGHLEY WI MEETING held in HAUGHLEY VILLAGE HALL  
WEDNESDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023 AT 7.30PM, HAUGHLEY VILLAGE HALL**

<b>1</b>	<b>WELCOME AND APOLOGIES:</b> Marian wished everyone a happy Easter. Apologies for absence from Yvonne H, Christine, Rachel, Julia, Barbara, Rita, Enid and Sheila.
<b>2</b>	<b>JERUSALEM:</b> was sung.
<b>3</b>	<b>HOSTESSES for TONIGHT:</b> were Irene and Sally.
<b>4</b>	<b>BIRTHDAY CARDS and GIFTS:</b> cards and gifts given to Mandy, Sandra and Rita. (Sandra to take Rita's to her).
<b>5</b>	<b>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:</b> previously e-mailed and circulated. Agreed to be accurate record and signed by president for filing and for upload to our web page
<b>6</b>	<b>GUEST SPEAKER:</b> Margo and Lino from Hearing Dogs for Deaf People. Unfortunately she contacted us today to cancel due to illness and we have been unable to find a replacement speaker at such short notice

<b>7</b>	<b>MATTERS ARISING</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
	<p>7.1 Tonight's raffle theme "Something Yellow" – lots of interesting items from Easter Eggs and Chicks, Lemon Cupcakes to Mustard and Washing Up Gloves. (Raffle raised £38)</p> <p>7.2 Community Café – thank you to all who helped on the day and also for baking cakes and to our three new ladies from the Bloor Development We made a wonderful amount of just over £230 so thanks to you all.</p> <p>7.3 Thanks to Yvonne T and Jane for cake pricing research. Great help going forward as it gives us a pricing structure to adhere to</p> <p>7.4 Trinity Park – Pat said it had been very busy and that the singer in the afternoon was lovely.</p> <p>7.5 Haughley WI and Social Media Some members had mentioned that it would be a good idea for our WI to have a social media presence but we need a volunteer to do this. Mandy volunteered to take this on and start a Facebook page.</p> <p>7.6 Rededication of Haughley War Memorial, Saturday 11 March Veronica and Marian attended this very moving event with the Bishop of Ipswich. Marian laid the WI wreath and the memorial looks very good.</p> <p>7.7 March Lunch Club and details for April – in Julia's absence, Tracy advised that the next lunch club would be on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at The Fox and Hounds in Thurston. Menu choices and £5 deposit required by 12<sup>th</sup> April.</p> <p>7.8 Marian advised that Helene had put together our programme for the forthcoming year but that she has now stepped down from WI. So we are looking for help with future speakers and the next programme.</p> <p>7.9 Congratulations to Sally for the March Community Café in aid of Breast Cancer research. Sally let us all know that it had been exceedingly successful and thanked the WI for their help – with special thanks to Irene.</p>	<p>Mandy</p> <p>Julia</p> <p>ALL</p>

8	<p><b>REMINDER OF FUTURE EVENTS</b></p> <p>8.1 Gipping Valley Group Meeting 26 April at Barking Village Hall. Tickets from Sandra.</p> <p>8.2 Cake stall at Haughley Castle event Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June selling small individual cakes – we will be asking for small cakes/scones etc.</p> <p>8.3 Next Community Café will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September</p> <p>8.4 Update on forthcoming trips:</p> <p>8.4.1 Colchester Castle trip cancelled.</p> <p>8.4.2 5<sup>th</sup> July – <b>Summer Party</b> at Haughley Village Hall. Fish &amp; Chips will cost £7.00 per person.</p> <p>8.4.3 20<sup>th</sup> July – <b>Trip to Lavenham</b> with afternoon tea at Lavenham Blue Vintage Tea Rooms (at 3pm). Car share please. Tea will cost £22.50 per person.</p> <p>8.4.4 4<sup>th</sup> September – <b>River Deben Boat Trip</b> including afternoon tea. £35.25 per person. Coach will depart from Haughley Bus Shelter at 12.30pm. Friends/partners/husbands all welcome.</p> <p>8.4.5 Sutton Hoo was suggested as another possible outing – details to follow.</p>	
9	<p><b>TREASURER'S REPORT:</b> There is £3219.66 in the bank account but our subs are still to be paid out of this to National.</p>	Rosemary
10	<p><b>CORRESPONDENCE:</b> None</p>	
11	<p><b>HOSTESSES FOR NEXT MONTH:</b> Rita and Pat Chinery. Plus help needed with the cheese platters</p>	Rita, Pat C ALL
12	<p><b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b></p> <p>12.1 Pat Chinery advised that the Village Quiz will be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> April – tickets are £8 including a ploughman's supper.</p> <p>12.2 Thanks to Tracy and Sue for the recruitment drive down at the Bellway housing development but so far no new members from this as yet.</p>	
15	<p><b>NEXT MEETING:</b> Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023. Resolutions with Cheese &amp; Wine.</p>	
16	<p><b>CLOSE OF MEETING:</b> 9.30pm</p>	

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