

**MINUTES of a HAUGHLEY WI MEETING held in HAUGHLEY VILLAGE HALL**

**Wednesday August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7.00pm**

**Order of events different tonight to accommodate request from Speaker**

<b>1</b>	<p><b>WELCOME AND APOLOGIES:</b></p> <p>Marian welcomed everyone to the Meeting. Apologies for absence received from Yvonne T, Barbara D, Jane, Rita, Sheila Crossman, Sheila Bayfield and Veronica S</p>
<b>2</b>	<p><b>RAFFLE EVENING – The August THEME is SUMMER:</b></p> <p>Tickets 50p each. New raffles lead Christine with Sue, Lynn and Fiona</p>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>JERUSALEM:</b> was sung.</p>
<b>4</b>	<p><b>HOSTESSES for TONIGHT:</b> were Pat B and Pat C</p>
<b>5</b>	<p><b>SPEAKER:</b> Hawk Honey: Wasps</p>
<b>6</b>	<p><b>VOTE of THANKS for SPEAKER:</b> given by Irene</p>

<b>7</b>	<p><b><u>EIGHT</u> BIRTHDAY CARDS and GIFTS :</b> presented/will be delivered</p>	<b>ACTION</b> Marian
<b>8</b>	<p><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</p>	Yvonne
<b>9</b>	<p><b>MATTERS ARISING from June Meeting, July Party and the interim period!</b></p> <p>9.1 Update on revision and composition of committee roles. Marian gave a special welcome to Members who have joined the Committee as Officers - Jane Thompson and Fiona Dearden</p> <p>9.2 Continued call for more Member involvement. – good response thus far. Noticeboards will be displayed again in September</p> <p>9.3 Update on Clean Rivers campaign by Sally. NFWI urges WI Members to support the resolution, participate in local initiatives when able, be aware of River ACTION WEEK (11<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> September. Members declined the offer to send for a WI Action Pack.</p> <p>9.4 Update on plans for educational trip to Banham Zoo Spring 2024 given by Rosemary: entry about £20 each + cost of coach. Final cost will depend on bursary allocation, numbers who sign up to go, and 2024 costs, which</p>	Marian  ALL  Rosemary

	<p>cannot yet be confirmed.</p> <p>9.5 Progress with planning 2023/2024 Programme given by new programme Production Team, Lesley, Rachel and Mandy. Speaker options circulated.</p> <p>9.6 Lunch Club Feedback – A good time had by everyone at the White Horse, Stoke Ash, June 22<sup>nd</sup></p> <p>9.7 Feedback Scarecrow Competition (we won) and our successful Cake Stall at the Haughley Castle Siege event, June 24<sup>th</sup> given by Marian</p> <p>9.8 Feedback June SEFWI Quiz Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June in Needham Market – given by Marian. Our noble team of three came midway in the table.</p> <p>9.9 Feedback July 5<sup>th</sup> Summer Party - given by Marian. Everyone had an enjoyable evening and enjoyed their supper which was served in perfect sized portions plus a drink of their choice</p> <p>9.10 Feedback on Members’ response to call for evidence from the Transport Hub – several members completed the on-line questionnaire, paper replies gathered and will be forwarded to the organisers</p> <p>9.11 Feedback Lavenham Cream Tea, July 20<sup>th</sup> – given by Marian. If we have a repeat trip we will request more savoury items – we had a lot of cake left over to take home in boxes. Evidence of the trip uploaded on to our Facebook page.</p>	Yvonne
<b>10</b>	<p><b>REMINDER OF FUTURE EVENTS</b></p> <p>10.1 August 3<sup>rd</sup> Lunch Club at the Blue Boar, Walsham-le-Willows</p> <p>10.2 September 2<sup>nd</sup> Hosting the Community Café on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Clipboard Circulated to call for helpers</p> <p>10.3 September 4<sup>th</sup> River Deben Boat Trip, including travel arrangements – 28 now going – £5 refund to those who prepaid. Pick up at 12.30pm at the bus shelter.</p> <p>10.4 September 27<sup>th</sup> Gipping Valley Group Meeting, 7.30pm at Barking Village Hall – information provided by Sandra and tickets available at £4.00</p> <p>10.5 October 4<sup>th</sup> General meeting: <i>An Open event</i> - Members free. Early bird tickets £5 - £7 on the night. Price includes light refreshments. More information at September meeting</p>	Christine
<b>11</b>	<p><b>TREASURER’S REPORT: Rosemary</b></p> <p>11.1 There will be £1,586 in the current account after outstanding invoices paid</p> <p>11.2 Centenary celebrations deposit account opened with £1,000. More information as and when arrangements finalised nearer the date. Meanwhile we will keep saving up!</p>	
<b>12</b>	<p><b>CORRESPONDENCE: Veronica</b></p> <p>12.1 Denman courses – an “opt-out” mailing group being set up for Weekly Newsletter by Yvonne</p> <p>12.2 Woolpit Festival Programme for October – details to be circulated with minutes</p> <p>12.3 No other correspondence as received.</p>	
<b>13</b>	<p><b>HOSTESSES FOR NEXT MONTH</b></p> <p>MEMBERS on ROTA FOR NEXT MONTH: Rita Hall and Anne Miles.</p>	

14	<p><b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Marian</b></p> <p>14.1 Sheila Crossman is very unwell and in hospital. Get well card sent</p> <p>14.2 Reduction in SEFWI hard copies to reduce wastage – will be reviewed</p> <p>14.3 Haughley WI Centenary: actual birthday date October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Committee considered holding birthday celebrations on Wednesday, 29 October 2025.</p>	
14	<p><b>REFRESHMENTS AND MEMBERS SOCIAL TIME</b></p> <p>with our new Clipboard Co-ordinator Christine in attendance!</p>	
15	<p><b>NEXT MEETING:</b> September 6<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, Haughley Village Hall: <u><i>Betty's Gin</i></u></p>	
16	<p><b>CLOSE OF MEETING at 9.45pm</b></p>	

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**PRESIDENT**

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