

Minutes of Haughley WI General Meeting.

JANUARY 3, 2024, at 7.00pm. HAUGHLEY VILLAGE HALL.

Members signed in and collected their name badges on arrival.

1	WELCOME and APOLOGIES: Special welcome given to guests and apologies noted
2	JERUSALEM: sung by the Members to open proceedings.
3	HOSTESSES – confirmed for Jan and Feb
4	BIRTHDAY CARDS AND GIFTS: At the Meeting and for hand delivery as needed
5	NO MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: Christmas Party: No formal agenda
6	BUSINESS: MATTERS ARISING LAST GENERAL MEETING 6.1 Update Evergreens project and the successful HPC grant application distributed electronically prior to the meeting: further updates to follow. 6.2 Feedback Christmas Party: Secret Santa, pyrography, quiz, refreshments: everyone had a great time with their friends. 6.3 Feedback Christmas Lunch: Highwayman with coach. The coach was much appreciated. Formal thanks sent to venue.
7	BUSINESS: REMINDER OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS 7.1 Next lunch Club: will probably be in February. 7.2 Competition February Meeting: Subject - winter scene photos. 7.3 Resolutions members ballot February Meeting
8	TREASURER'S REPORT 8.1 Current account £1,285.4p 8.2 Deposit (2025 centenary savings account) £1,504.58p. 8.3 Advance warning given ref the 2024 subs £2 price increase as advised by NFWI.
9	CORRESPONDENCE All correspondence received since last general meeting forwarded electronically with request to share information with friends not on email. Paper copies of correspondence on information table and available on request. Shared on the night: 9.1 Changes to NFWI on-line learning shared. 9.2 SEFWI events 2024 advertised in January Magazine Pages10/11 9.3 SEFWI AGM March 5 th at Trinity Park..
10	ANY OTHER BUSINESS

	<p>10.1 Raffle Meeting tonight with all proceeds for ACWW (Association of Country Women Worldwide). Amount raised and any feedback and updates will be shared with Members.</p> <p>10.2 Update on Committee members hip given</p> <p>10.3 More volunteers needed for outstanding roles discussed</p>
11	<p>TONIGHT'S SPEAKER - Stephen Amer: musician, followed by vote of thanks</p> <p>A singer with a special interest in the neurology and physiology of the voice, who via his group, The Voice Clowns, uses music and the arts to provide and support community-based projects primarily for vulnerable, and often marginalised individuals or groups of people. Singing for Wellness "how singing can make you healthier". Stephen's talk was about his background and his work, which began with the emergence of the notion of music therapy during the last war. His talk included leading us to sing. Our efforts began with an aboriginal song to mother earth and progressed to Puppet on a string, Que Sera Sera, I'll never find another you! Judging by the enthusiasm and smiles, a great time was had by all.</p>
12	<p>NEXT MEETING</p> <p>12.1 To include the Photo Competition and the Resolutions vote: more information to follow.</p> <p>12.2 Date and time: February 7th at 7.00pm.</p>
13	<p>REFRESHMENTS, INFORMATION TABLE and MEMBERS SOCIAL TIME</p>
14	<p>CLOSE of MEETING and RETURN of BADGES at 9.00pm</p>

President

Date