

**MINUTES of a HAUGHLEY WI MEETING held in HAUGHLEY VILLAGE HALL
WEDNESDAY, 5 MARCH 2025 at 7.00 PM**

1.	WELCOME AND APOLOGIES: Julia welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies for absence from Yvonne H, Christine, Tracey, Eileen, Yvonne E, Sarah, Irene, Lynn
2.	JERUSALEM: was sung.
3.	HOSTESSES for TONIGHT: were Chris and with the help of Sue and Fiona in the absence of Lynn and Irene. Hostesses for April will be Veronica, Evelyn and Mandy.
4.	BIRTHDAY CARDS : Wendy and Jane were presented with their cards and happy birthday was sung.
5.	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: previously e-mailed and circulated. Agreed to be accurate record and signed by President for filing and for upload to our web page

6.	<p>MATTERS ARISING</p> <p>6.1 Centenary Update.</p> <p>Exhibition. Help is needed with staffing the exhibition in the Village Hall at the end of October and retrieving information from the archives. Members were invited to look at the photo album brought to the meeting and help with dating the photos.</p> <p>Memorial. A bronze statue is now being considered. Julia is consulting the Parish Council re siting it on the Village Green rather than the Village Hall garden where fewer people would see it.</p> <p>Other events include the dinner and dance, lighting the beacon and a special church service on the Sunday morning.</p> <p>6.2 5 2025/26 Programme. Sarah Swinge has made this into a life digital production. An iPad was available for members to view it.</p> <p>Trips. Due to insufficient numbers, the trip to the Beth Chatto Gardens will have to be a car share and not by coach. The Felixstowe fish and chip evening will be by subsidised coach.</p> <p>2024/2025 Programme. Lesley was thanked the hard work she put into putting together an excellent programme for the year just gone.</p> <p>6.3 Evergreens. There will be a buffet lunch held in the Kings Arms in the summer.</p> <p>6.4 Resolutions. Bystanders can be Life Savers received the most votes within our WI and the result forwarded to SEFWI.</p> <p>6.6 Reports from member-led groups:</p> <p>Walking. Nothing further reported by Anne.</p> <p>Lunch Club. Sadly, Tracey will not be renewing her membership and has therefore stepped down from her role of organising these so it is very much hoped that one or two volunteers will come forward to take this popular activity over.</p>	<p>ACTION</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>JB</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>SS</p> <p>FD</p> <p>JB</p> <p>AM</p> <p>ALL</p>
7.	<p>FORTHCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>7.1 4 March SEFWI AGM. Julia gave a brief report on the day and the various speakers including representatives from the Sainsbury Centre and RNLI and Stephen Amer who came to our WI with Singing for Wellness.</p>	

	<p>7.2 2 April Open meeting with speaker Diane Heasley. Free to members, £5 for guests. Members encouraged to bring someone with them and to take a ticket.</p> <p>7.3 5 April WI hosted Community Café. More volunteers needed to help on the day.</p> <p>7.4 12 April Elvis event. Tickets available to buy at £10 each which includes a burger or sausage bap.</p> <p>7.5 29 April Group 7 Meeting. Fashion Show being held at Stowupland Village Hall. Tickets £4 each to include light refreshments. Tickets will be available again to purchase at April's meeting.</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>MA/SL</p>
8.	<p>TREASURER'S REPORT</p> <p>8.1 Current Account: £1,429.60 including Evergreens £1,471.61 and a number of subs, approximately £400 of which will be paid to SEFWI and NFWI.</p> <p>8.2 Deposit Account (the Centenary Fund): £2,603.82</p> <p>8.3 Petty Cash: £22.41</p> <p>In Christine's absence, Anne was collecting subs and ticket money.</p>	AM
9.	<p>FUTURE DIARY DATES</p> <p>Lists of the many and varied upcoming events were available for members to take away and will also be emailed.</p>	ALL
10.	<p>OTHER NEWS</p> <p>VE and VJ Days Commemorations. Our WI will be collaborating with other village organisations on the VJ Day anniversary by hosting a wartime themed dance. More information to follow regarding this.</p>	JB
11.	<p>GUEST SPEAKER Marc Levy, Tai Chi. Marc explained the origins of Tai Chi and as well as demonstrating the basic moves encouraged us all to take part. For those wanting more information, Marc recommended visiting www.awarenesstaichi</p>	
12.	REFRESHMENTS, MEMBERS SOCIAL TIME	
13.	<p>NEXT MEETING: 2 April Open Meeting with Diane Heasley. Flower displays will be raffled off. NB, later start time of 7.30 pm.</p>	ALL
14.	CLOSE OF MEETING. 8.50 pm	

PRESIDENT

DATE