

Minutes of Haughley WI General Meeting Haughley Village Hall

September 2, at 7.30pm

Register signed by Members and guests on arrival

1	WELCOME by Jane MINUTES taken by Christine APOLOGIES noted: Paula, Yvonne H, Irene, Venessa, Caroline, Veronica, Sally, Mandy, Anne, Carol, Evelyn, Hazel, Alex Jane officially welcomed Marian Moulton as a new member.
2	JERUSALEM: was lead by Jane and sung by the Members to open proceedings
3	BUSINESS 3.1 Minutes of previous meeting: were agreed to be an accurate record and were signed by the president for filing. 3.2 Matters arising • Hostesses on rota for tonight: Fiona, Pam, Maureen • Hostesses on rota for Oct 7 – Open Evening: Paula, Irene, Alex, Christine still TBC • Birthdays: Fiona, Pam, Maureen • Lunch Club ○ August 27: feedback from the Trowel and Hammer: Chris fed back that a good number of ladies attended and that it was an enjoyable lunch and would be happy to go back again. ○ Sept 24: booked 12.30 at the Bacton Bull: Clipboard provided. pre-orders collected by Chris – usual informal car share. ○ Oct 22: Trip and Optional Lunch 11.00 Woolpit Fudge Factory is booked by Chris, <u>free</u> tour, lasts an hour followed by optional lunch 12.45 at the Woolpit Bull. Maximum tour number is 10, but can have 2nd tour at 12.15 if needed. Choose JUST lunch club / JUST trip / BOTH, clipboard provided. • Dec 10: Xmas meal booked by Chris. Meet at 6.00pm for 6.30pm sit down. White Horse, Stoke Ash. 2 courses & coffee £32. 3 courses & coffee £40. Pub asks for £10 deposit 1 month in advance. No pre-order needed. Transport most likely to be provided by partners, car share. Option for partners to stay for a meal at the pub in a different area. 3.3 Diary dates and reminders • Oct 1 Group 7 Meeting in Cotton Village Hall – Speaker Lynne Mortimer - tickets £4 from Marian • Oct 7 Open Meeting: FREE for Members. Guest tickets £5. Jane encouraged Members to come and bring partners. Jane collecting cash and has tickets. Please advise if NOT attending especially if on hostess rota. Hostesses TBC. Call for Raffle prize donations (theme: Royalty) ie. Grocery items eg. Twinings tea, Heinz, Walkers shortbread, Boots

	toiletries. Look on Internet for more ideas. Note 2 bottles of Baileys leftover from Evergreens will be included in Raffle. If not going to the Open meeting on 7 Oct you can leave them inside a box outside Fiona's house or in Jane's porch. - Group 7 sale of tickets: Marian has sold a few tickets for both events. It will be her last meeting. Fiona is her replacement. - Oct 1 Meeting in Cotton VH - Speaker Lynne Mortimer - tickets £4 - Oct 17 Dabble Day in Stowupland VH - Christmas themed - tickets £5 Jane mentioned 4th Nov meeting is AGM. This year we are going to be making simple decorations for our Xmas Tree which will be on display at Stowmarket Church. The theme is Christmas Carols. Programme planning is well underway and crafts will be on the agenda as some members have suggested .
4	TONIGHT'S SPEAKER: Jon Neal Suffolk Mind: taking care of our mental well-being - Welcome: Jane - Vote of thanks: Christine
5	MEMBERS SOCIAL TIME: with refreshments and clipboards as needed.
6	NEXT MEETING: Oct 7, 7.30pm OPEN MEETING – An Audience with the King. Mike Farley is Good King Hal - his mixture of history & humour has rave reviews from all who've seen him. To find out more follow this link: https://goodkinghal.co.uk
7	CLOSE OF MEETING: 9.30pm

President

Date