

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021
FOR
THE BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY FEDERATION OF
WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

COMPANY INFORMATION

REGISTERED OFFICE: W. I. House
62 Adelaide Square
Bedford
MK40 2RW

REGISTERED NUMBER: 02708888

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1029278

INDEPENDENT REPORTING
ACCOUNTANTS: Longstaff, Gentle & Co
Chartered Certified Accountants
61 Harpur Street
Bedford
MK40 2SR

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report and the Company's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The Company's principal activity is to provide services to Women's Institutes locally and to represent the interests of Women's Institutes in Bedfordshire.

DIRECTORS

The Directors who held office during the year are as follows:

Chairman	Mrs Sally Ball
Vice Chairman	Mrs Elizabeth Cochrane Mrs Ruth Gill (Resigned 04/10/21)
Treasurer	Mrs Diane Sanbrook
Assistant Treasurer	Vacant
Committee	Mrs Judith McEwan Mrs Rosemary Mitchell Mrs Elizabeth Potter Mrs Dot Wigg Mrs Wendy Cox

LIMITED LIABILITY

The company is limited by guarantee with a £1 guarantee provided by each member.

CHARITABLE STATUS

The company is a registered charity.

On behalf of the Board:

Mrs Sally Ball
Chairman

Date: 7th February 2022

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2021, which are set out on pages 4 to 8.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- (a) examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- (b) to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- (c) to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking of explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which give me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
 - (a) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
 - (b) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

have not been met; or

- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Mr S. P. Simpson
Longstaff, Gentle & Co
Chartered Certified Accountants
61 Harpur Street
Bedford
MK40 2SR

Dated: 7th February 2022

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

2020				2021
£	£	Note	£	£
	<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>			
62772	Tangible Assets	2		60898
	<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
	7890 Stock on Hand	1c	6960	
	1205 Debtors	3	1309	
	57479 Investment Accounts	4	58858	
	114492 Cash at Bank and in Hand	5	124258	
	181066		191385	
	<u>LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
	8169 Creditors	6	4896	
172897				186489
<u>235669</u>	<u>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			<u>247387</u>
	<u>FINANCED BY:</u>			
75000	<u>Capital Reserve</u>			75000
	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>			
	94497 General Reserve	1e, 7a	101957	
99481	4984 Property Maintenance Reserve	1e, 7a	4984	106941
61188	<u>Restricted Funds</u>	1e, 7b		65446
<u>235669</u>				<u>247387</u>

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2021

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

(a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and

(b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Mrs Sally Ball
Director

Mrs Diane Sanbrook
Director

Approved On: 7th February 2022

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

2020				2021
£	£	Note	£	£
	<u>INCOMING RESOURCES</u>			
26152	Affiliation Fees and Quota			23899
3316	Income - Committees			8687
8471	Income - Other			9550
9646	Sale of Goods			9847
123	General Donations			779
214	Interest Received from General Investments			8
<u>47922</u>	Total Incoming Resources - Unrestricted Funds	7a		<u>52770</u>
5315	Total Incoming Resources - Restricted Funds	7b		<u>4996</u>
<u>53237</u>	Total Incoming Resources for the year			<u>57766</u>
	<u>RESOURCES EXPENDED</u>			
41570	Governance Costs		30125	
3117	Expenses of Committees		6638	
5866	Cost of Goods Sold		6673	
2003	Depreciation	1b, 2	<u>1874</u>	
<u>52556</u>	Total Resources Expended - Unrestricted Funds	7a	<u>45310</u>	
1744	Total Resources Expended - Restricted Funds	7b	<u>738</u>	
54300	Total Resources Expended for the year			46048
<u>-1063</u>	Surplus/(Deficit) for the year			<u>11718</u>

FUNDS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

<u>Total</u>		<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>2020</u>		<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>2021</u>
53237	Total Incoming Resources for the year	52770	4996	57766
54300	<u>Less:</u> Total Resources Expended for the year	45310	738	46048
<u>-1063</u>		<u>7460</u>	<u>4258</u>	<u>11718</u>
0	Transfer Between Funds	0	0	0
<u>-1063</u>	Operating Surplus for the year	<u>7460</u>	<u>4258</u>	<u>11718</u>
156748	Balance Brought Forward	94497	61188	155685
<u>155685</u>	Balance Carried Forward	<u>101957</u>	<u>65446</u>	<u>167403</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2016.

b Tangible Fixed Assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:

Freehold Property & Improvements (excl. l:	-	2% straight line
Furniture, Fittings & Equipment	-	15% on written down value
Computer Equipment	-	25% on written down value

c Stock

Stock consists of goods held for resale which are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

d Voluntary Income

All voluntary income, legacies and grants are utilised within the general unrestricted fund for the furtherance of the principal activity of the company, except that where a particular use of any amount received has been specified at the time of receipt, a restricted fund will operate. Any such specified use should be compatible with the objects of the company and capable of execution by the company.

e Fund Accounting

- (i) The company's General Reserve consists of unrestricted funds which the company may use for its purposes at its discretion.
- (ii) The Property Maintenance Reserve has been created to specifically accommodate amounts set aside for future maintenance costs. It is an unrestricted, but designated fund of the company.
- (iii) The restricted funds are those where donations have been received or fund raising events have been held for specific purposes.

f Pension Costs and Other Post-Retirement Benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to profit or loss in the period to which they relate.

g Employees and Directors

The average number of employees during the year was 3

2 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Furniture, Fittings & Equipment	Freehold Property 62, Adelaide Square & Improvements	Total
<u>Cost</u>			
Opening Balance as at 1.1.21	18955	86075	105030
Additions	0	0	0
	<u>18955</u>	<u>86075</u>	<u>105030</u>
<u>Depreciation</u>			
Accumulated Depreciation as at 1.1.21	14928	27330	42258
Charge for the year	652	1222	1874
	<u>15580</u>	<u>28552</u>	<u>44132</u>
Net Book Value at 31 December 2021	<u>3375</u>	<u>57523</u>	<u>60898</u>
Net Book Value at 31 December 2020	<u>4027</u>	<u>58745</u>	<u>62772</u>

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	31.12.21	31.12.20			
	£	£			
3 <u>DEBTORS</u>					
Trade Debtors	273	100			
Prepayments	827	601			
Expenses paid in respect of following year	209	504			
	1309	1205			
4 <u>CURRENT ASSET INVESTMENTS</u>					
Nationwide Building Society Account	7465	6092			
COIF Charities Deposit Account	51393	51387			
	58858	57479			
5 <u>CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND</u>					
Deposit Account	65619	65611			
Current Account	58463	48748			
Cash in Hand	176	133			
	124258	114492			
6 <u>CREDITORS</u>					
Accrued Expenses	2240	2938			
Amounts held in respect of following year	2656	5231			
	4896	8169			
7a <u>Unrestricted Funds</u>					
	Balance as at 01.01.21	Income	Expend- iture	Transfer	Balance as at 31.12.21
General Reserve	94497	52770	-45310	0	101957
Designated for Property Maintenance	4984	0	0	0	4984
	99481	52770	-45310	0	106941
b <u>Restricted Funds</u>					
	Balance as at 01.01.21	Income	Expend- iture	Transfer	Balance as at 31.12.21
Bursary - Dr Braggins	1022				1022
W. I. Property & Office Fund	23703	12			23715
W. I. Suspensions (see page	1209	2277	-670		2816
W. I. Formations & Recruitm	4919	624	-53		5490
Pooling of Accommodation	3672	1372			5044
Denman Dip	64				64
Catering & Office Equipment	2933				2933
Denman College Furniture	1256	1			1257
Postage	0				0
WI Bursaries	685	350			1035
Save Denman/Love Denmar	1464	200			1664
Speakers & Centenary	19037				19037
Catering Bursaries	0				0
Garden Fund	224	160	-15		369
Communication & Publicity	1000				1000
	61188	4996	-738	0	65446

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W.I. Suspensions

From July 2002 forfeited amounts from suspended W.I.'s are held until a W.I. reforms and reclaims the relevant sum or for 3 years when the funds are allocated under the rules of the W.I. to the Company only. Therefore the funds remain restricted for a period of up to 3 years.

8 <u>OPERATING SURPLUS</u>	<u>31.12.21</u>	<u>31.12.20</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
The Operating Surplus is stated after charging:		
Accountancy Fees	<u>912</u>	<u>1092</u>

9 CONNECTED PERSONS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company exists to promote the interests of Womens Institutes throughout Bedfordshire and as such ensures that the membership of the W.I. both as individuals and collectively benefit from its normal operation.

Employment costs are as shown in the detailed income and expenditure account, in addition to which the company enjoys a considerable amount of voluntary effort by the officers, directors and members. The value of these donated services has not been quantified and is not reflected in the accounts.

Subject to the foregoing there were no material related party transactions during the year.