

ELIZABETH'S GROUP

England & Wales · Charity number 1181256

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-12-19

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE SUFFRAGIST MOVEMENT WITH PARTICULAR FOCUS ON ELIZABETH WOLSTENHOLME-ELMY (1833-1918), A PROMINENT WOMEN'S RIGHTS CAMPAIGNER, IN THE TOWN OF CONGLETON WHERE SHE LIVED AND WITHIN CHESHIRE EAST AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS, THROUGH:- EXHIBITIONS, EDUCATIONAL TALKS, PRINTED MATERIAL, PROMOTIONAL EVENTS AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT MEANS;- A LASTING, PERMANENT MEMORIAL, STATUE OR ARTWORK IN A PUBLIC LOCATION WITHIN THE TOWN OF CONGLETON TO CELEBRATE ELIZABETH WOLSTENHOLME-ELMY'S LIFE AND WORK.

Activities: We have come together to revive the memory of, and spread the word about our very own and nationally very significant suffragist Elizabeth Wolstenholme Elmy who lived in Congleton from 1867 until her death in 1918. Our vision is to ensure that her place in history is known locally, nationally and internationally, and in particular, to create a lasting memorial to her in the town.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science

Geography

- Cheshire East

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£3,006	£2,245	-	-
2024-04-30	£1,986	£2,484	-	-
2023-04-30	£1,300	£646	-	-
2022-04-30	£25,558	£67,231	-	-
2021-04-30	£20,625	£2,503	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
SUSAN MUNRO	Chair	2018-06-01
Heather Jane Watson		2018-06-01
Penelope Kay Wesley		2018-06-01
Peter Ian Munro		2018-06-01

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ELIZABETH'S GROUP
ANNUAL REPORT
April 2024 – April 2025

Since our last report we have followed up our aims and produced a new booklet and map with funds provided by the Town Council. The booklet is now with the printers and will be ready for free distribution by the end of May.

On International Women's Day 2025, we held an Afternoon Tea and Talk event at Congleton Town Hall which was well attended. It aimed to spread the word about Elizabeth and celebrate International Women's Day and Women's History Month.

Our Chair has also given talks at several Women's Institutes, Rangers Group and Brownie packs.

We have also appeared in a number of podcasts made by other history groups nationwide and we are recording an international podcast in at the end of May.

During this year Elizabeth's Group has released a book "*Justice is a Woman*" written by our Chair, which is selling well and spreading the word about Elizabeth. At our International Women's Day Event our Chair presented our new MP Sarah Russell, with a copy of the book as a thank you for mentioning Elizabeth in her Maiden Speech. She also gave her a second copy to put in the House of Commons Library and Mrs Russell recorded herself taking the book there and put the recording on social media. So, Elizabeth is back in Parliament after 100 years!

Also, this year we have started a small group called Elizabeth's Girls, by training several of our members as mentors with Pure Insite, a charity which works with young women leaving the care system. This is ongoing and needs some development.

We are looking into the possibility of founding an International Elizabeth Elmy Day sometime in September. This would help get Elizabeth better known nationally and internationally.

More recently, Suzy Firkin has started a research programme and has visited the National Library to research the Wolstenholme Elmy Archive. We are very excited to about what she might find.

Sadly, Moody Hall remains a derelict mess, but we will be pressing on in hope of finding a solution, we will not give up whilst there are bricks left standing.

Heritage Trail plaques need some attention and the plaque near "Our Elizabeth" needs to be replaced as it has been vandalised.

We have had some volunteer recruitment but still need a secretary and a website manager.

Another successful year and thanks to the books, Still She Rises and Justice is a Woman, our bank balance is healthy, and we are ticking along nicely.

Susan Munro
Chair
Elizabeth's Group



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period
from

Period start date

01/05/2024

To

Period end date

30/04/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations and Grants	1,512	-	-	1,512	1,047
Fundraising Events	1,494	-	-	1,494	939
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		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	3,006	-	-	3,006	1,986
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Total receipts	3,006	- 0	- 0	3,006	1,986
A3 Payments					
Publicity, promotion & heritage work	120	-	-	120	147
Equipment, postage, stationery	- 0	-	-	-	53
Fundraising Events	912	-	-	912	188
Insurance	96	-	-	96	96
Printing	1,117	-	-	1,117	2,000
		-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,245	-	-	2,245	2,484
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
Total payments	2,245	- 0	- 0	2,245	2,484
Net of receipts/(payments)	761	-	-	761	- 498
A5 Transfers between funds	- 0	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,853	-	-	1,853	2,351
Cash funds this year end	2,614	-	-	2,614	1,853

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Funds for continuing work	2,614	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,614	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £

B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	

ELIZABETH'S GROUP

England & Wales - Charity number 1181256

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Elizabeth's Group Chair's Report 2023/2024

Since donating the bronze statue of Elizabeth Wolstenholme Elmy to the Town Council in March 2022, Elizabeth's Group has continued to develop several strands of work in memory of Elizabeth and her achievements. Although only a very small registered charity, with current assets of just over £2,000, we continue to punch very much above our weight.

We have recently published an anthology of stories and verse in Elizabeth's name entitled 'Still She Rises' and we are in the process of setting up an embryonic writer's group for young women and girls. Several members of Elizabeth's Group have trained as mentors for Elizabeth's Girls and are beginning to support young girls leaving care in the Congleton area.

We have continued our on-line activities and have worked closely with various media outlets including the Congleton Chronicle, Congleton Radio and BBC Radio Stoke. We have also taken part in Congleton in Bloom. The Christmas Lights Switch-on and the Mayor's Parade. Easter saw us in the town centre presenting our politically correct and suffragist focused Punch and Judy Show.

Our knowledge about Elizabeth has grown substantially since our Group was established in 2018. We continue to present talks about her to various groups in Cheshire and wider afield. To women's groups, particularly WIs, to various youth groups and schools and other groups such as the National Trust and the Canal & River Trust. This invariably encourages the groups to visit our town to see the statue and follow some, if not all, of our Elizabeth's Heritage Trail. We have been sent several pictures of groups which have visited 'Our Elizabeth' after attending one of our talks. Other statues of notable suffragist women are being planned in the Region. We are heavily involved with securing a statue for Ada Neil Chew in Crewe which we hope will be sculpted by our sculptor Hazel Reeves.

Elizabeth's Heritage Trail was set up in 2019 using money raised by the Group, including a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund. We installed several plaques and provide copies of our map free of charge in the Town Hall Information Centre. It is important for the reputation of our town to ensure that those following Elizabeth's Heritage Trail, starting at her statue, leave with a good impression. Stocks of our map are now running low and, in the light of new information we have uncovered it is in need of some minor tweaks and updates and, indeed, funding before we can reprint. The plaques also need some minor maintenance.

We look forward to another year of successful activity.

Susan Munro
Chair
Elizabeth's Group
July 2024



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date

1/5/23

To

Period end date

30/4/24

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations and Grants	1,047	-	-	1,047	460
Fundraising Events	939	-	-	939	840
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	1,986	-	-	1,986	1,300
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Total receipts	1,986	- 0	- 0	1,986	1,300
A3 Payments					
Publicity, promotion & heritage work	147	-	-	147	287
Equipment, postage & stationery	53	-	-	53	183
Event costs (Room hire, refreshments etc)	188	-	-	188	80
Still She Rises' publication costs	2,000	-	-	2,000	
Insurance	96	-	-	96	96
	- 0	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,484	-	-	2,484	646
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
Total payments	2,484	- 0	- 0	2,484	646
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 498	-	-	- 498	654
A5 Transfers between funds	- 0	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	2,351	-	-	2,351	1,697
Cash funds this year end	1,853	-	-	1,853	2,351

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Funds for continuing work	1,853	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1,853	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £

B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	

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Elizabeth's group

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Chair's Report 2022/23

After a very busy and highly successful year in 2021/22 when we completed our statue fundraising and unveiled the "Our Elizabeth" statue in our town centre Elizabeth's Group felt in need of a brief respite.

"Our Elizabeth" is a beautiful piece of art that has been extremely well received by the community and now graces Bridge Street, Congleton as we had always planned.

Elizabeth's Group will continue to develop our work to:

- Continue to research into Elizabeth's work, seeking out her writings and building a comprehensive archive:
- To develop and maintain our website and other social media outlets:
- Continue to get word of Elizabeth and her works out there in the community and nationally.
- Establish new projects in Elizabeth's name in our community

Thanks also to our tireless trustees, Heather Watson for her research and Kay Wesley for her slog with the Town Council and for all the commitment and hard work of every single one of the volunteers who have helped us along the way.

So now we look forward to moving this show on, continuing our research into Elizabeth's life and searching for a building to house a serious display of Elizabeth's life and the women's movement generally.

We are an extremely successful, independent, non-political group and we are inspirational in our campaigning, we can do this!

Onwards and upwards.

Susan Munro
Chair
Elizabeth's Group
20th June 2022



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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Elizabeth's Group

File ref
1181266

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01-05-22	To	30-04-23
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations and Grants	460	-	-	460	25,361
Fundraising Events	840	-	-	840	197
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,300	-	-	1,300	25,558
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,300	-	-	1,300	25,558
A3 Payments					
Statue Unveiling Community Event Costs	-	-	-	-	1,662
Website Fee, postage & stationery	183	-	-	183	499
Sculptor Fee, Foundry Costs, Survey, Site Preparation & Licensing	-	-	-	-	64,965
Insurance	96	-	-	96	96
Heritage Project Work	287	-	-	287	-
Event costs	80	-	-	80	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	646	-	-	646	67,231
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	646	-	-	646	67,231
Net of receipts/(payments)	654	-	-	654	41,674
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,697	-	-	1,697	43,371
Cash funds this year end	2,351	-	-	2,351	1,697

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Elizabeth's group

24 Fenton Close
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Chair's Report 2021/22

After a very successful year I think we need to pat ourselves on the back and say "Congratulations Elizabeth's Group".

On March 8th 2022 we held a very successful community day when we unveiled "Our Elizabeth" a beautiful piece of art that has been extremely well received by the community and now graces Bridge Street as planned.

Our original plans when we first set up was as follows:-

- Research into Elizabeth's work try to find some of her writings and build an archive:
- Set up and maintain a website:
- Get Elizabeth out there in the community and nationally:
- To provide a memorial which later became Our Elizabeth the statue:

Over the 4 years we have been in existence we managed to raise £70,000 and brought Elizabeth to the forefront in Congleton and most people now know who she is and we have set up the website. On top of that we got the link road named after her. I am very proud to say, every single penny we raised was well spent and accounted for thanks to our Treasurer, Peter Munro.

Thanks also to our tireless trustees, Heather Watson for her research and Kay Wesley for her slog with the Town Council and for all the commitment and hard work of every single one of the volunteers who have helped us along the way.

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20th June 2022



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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
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Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments				
	-	-	-	-
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Sub total	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	-	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	-	-	-	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name

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When due (optional)

Date of approval



CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Elizabeth's Group

On accounts for the year
ended

30th April 2022

Charity no
(if any)

1181256

Set out on pages

1 -2

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **30/04/2022**

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

19/08/2022

Name:

Jacqueline Potts

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

FMAAT

Address:

25 Southlands Road

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

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**Independent
examiner's statement**

Signed:

Date: 19/08/2022

Name: Jacqueline Potts

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

FMAAT

Address:

25 Southlands Road

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Trustees' Annual Report

From 01/05/2020 to 31/05/21

Charity name: Elizabeth's Group

Charity registration number: 1181256

Objectives and Activities:

Elizabeth's Group was formed on International Women's Day 2018 and is a group of women who have joined together to raise public awareness of Elizabeth Wolstenholme Elmy, who lived in Congleton for over 50 years but is now largely unknown and unsung.

There are two strands to our Project, first, raising the profile of Elizabeth in Congleton and nationally through heritage/community work and the establishment of an archive and, secondly, raising money for a bronze statue.

Elizabeth is clearly an important figure in Congleton's heritage. She was described by Emmeline Pankhurst as 'the brains behind the suffrage movement'. She appears on the plinth of the Millicent Fawcett statue unveiled by Theresa May in Parliament Square in 2018 as one of the most influential women in the suffrage movement. Several statues of other influential suffragists/suffragettes have been erected, or are planned, across the country to establish a heritage trail of influential women. Congleton clearly should be part of that trail.

Elizabeth was a pioneer in so many fields and has relevance to several of the issues currently being addressed in our town. In addition to the vote and advances in the education of girls. Elizabeth fought successfully to enable legislation in number of other significant areas including married women's property rights, the guardianship of children and violence within marriage. We still have much to learn from her work.

In an edition of WSPU's Magazine 'Votes for Women' dated 9th September 1910 it says 'if the women of England ever realise what they owe to Mrs Elmy they will put up to her memory a national monument'. That is what we are intending to do here in Congleton. We are mindful that less than 3% of statues in this country are of women and wish to play our part in helping to redress that.

A statue of Elizabeth would keep women's rights firmly on the agenda within the town and inclusion on the proposed suffragette trail would be a feather in the cap for Congleton, it would raise its profile nationally and would increase

visitor footfall, particularly at a time when people are beginning to rediscover the joys of holidaying at home.

As Trustees we are very clear about the public benefit requirements of our charity and the prime purposes are focussed on enhancing the local community and protecting our important heritage. Trustees remind themselves of their responsibilities at every AGM and at other times as appropriate.

Volunteers are the prime, indeed only, drivers of Elizabeth's Group and are involved in activities across the board ranging from organising bids, presentations, writing blogs, running information stalls, producing media (including films) to get the word about Elizabeth out there, networking across the community, developing our website, undertaking research to expand our archive and so much more.

We have had a very successful year and have been very successful in raising the profile of Elizabeth through our activities, particularly:

- With the help of the Heritage Lottery (funding ended in May 2020), we have established a professional website to share archive materials, research activity, articles and other materials relating to Elizabeth. This work continues.
- Our social media presence has continued to grow. We have presence on Facebook and Twitter, have our own blog and a YouTube group. During lockdown we have produced around a dozen videos covering various aspects of Elizabeth's life and achievements and these are published on our sites and wider.
- In addition to these films we have produced high quality leaflets, booklets and other promotional materials.
- Sadly, Covid has curtailed much of our face-to-face promotional activity at our monthly stalls at local craft food and ethical fairs dressed as suffragettes.. These have been very successful in getting Elizabeth's name out there.
- The Congleton Chronicle, our local newspaper has run regular stories about the group over the year and we have had several features on local radio.
- We continue to contribute to several influential blogs and publications as required.
- We have established a Heritage Trail in Congleton, complete with plaques and maps.
- Our schools outreach program has continued to flourish with schools and other groups in the town and much more widely.

- Doing numerous Zoom presentations on Elizabeth and her achievements, highlighting the relevance of her work to many of the issues that are still with us today.
- Producing a booklet for young people about Elizabeth's life.
- Commissioning a statue of Elizabeth by the renowned artist Hazel Reeves for the town centre.
- Planning for the unveiling of the statue on International Women's Day 2022 with a big event.
- In April we celebrated the opening of Congleton's new link road which has been named Wolstenholme Elmy Way after representations from the Group.
- We continue to network with other groups across the country who are seeking to celebrate the achievements of other important but often forgotten women.

Our audited accounts are attached and raise no issues about our financial health. Covid19 has halted some of our fundraising activities, the main source of our income - but we have just launched a crowdfunding project and await signs of its efficacy in these strange times. Clearly the post-Covid19 era will bring uncertain times for us but we have confidence that our store of ideas will help to progress our aims.

Susan Munro
Chair.



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/05/2020

To

30/04/2021

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations, legacies and Grants	20,456	-	-	20,456	14,238
Fundraising Events	169	-	-	169	2,137
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	20,625	-	-	20,625	16,375
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	20,625	-	-	20,625	16,375
A3 Payments					
Telephone, postage, stationery	-	260	-	260	515
Heritage Project work	-	1,154	-	1,154	6,830
Insurance	-	89	-	89	-
Training & Development	-	-	-	-	13
Statue Costs (Stage 1)	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,000	1,503	-	2,503	7,358
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,000	1,503	-	2,503	7,358
Net of receipts/(payments)	19,625	- 1,503	-	18,122	9,017
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	22,078	3,170	-	25,248	16,231
Cash funds this year end	41,703	1,667	-	43,370	25,248

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds				
	Statue Fund	41,703	-	-
	HLF	-	1,667	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	41,703	1,667	-



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Assets

Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature 	Print Name P. MURPHY	Date of approval 12/6/21
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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Elizabeth's Group

On accounts for the year
ended

30/04/2021

Charity no
(if any)

1181256

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30/04/2021

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

12/6/21

Name:

Jacqueline Potts

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

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