

**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

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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations and Grants	1,512	-	-	1,512	1,047
Fundraising Events	1,494	-	-	1,494	939
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total(Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>3,006</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,006</b>	<b>1,986</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>- 0</b>	<b>- 0</b>	<b>- 0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 0</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>3,006</b>	<b>- 0</b>	<b>- 0</b>	<b>3,006</b>	<b>1,986</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
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
		-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>2,245</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,245</b>	<b>2,484</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>- 0</b>	<b>- 0</b>	<b>- 0</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>2,245</b>	<b>- 0</b>	<b>- 0</b>	<b>2,245</b>	<b>2,484</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>- 498</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>- 0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>1,853</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,853</b>	<b>2,351</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>2,614</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,614</b>	<b>1,853</b>

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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Funds for continuing work	2,614	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>2,614</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	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		Date of approval