

APERFIELD (WEST KENT) WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

England & Wales · Charity number 227738

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1963-09-27

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

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Activities

Objects: THE MAIN PURPOSES OF THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ORGANISATION ARE TO ENABLE WOMEN WHO ARE INTERESTED IN ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH RURAL LIFE, INCLUDING ARTS, CRAFTS AND SCIENCES, TO IMPROVE AND DEVELOP CONDITIONS OF RURAL LIFE, TO ADVANCE THEIR EDUCATION IN CITIZENSHIP, IN PUBLIC QUESTIONS BOTH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL, IN MUSIC, DRAMA AND OTHER CULTURAL SUBJECTS AND IN ALL BRANCHES OF AGRICULTURE, HANDICRAFTS, HOME ECONOMICS, HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE. IT SEEKS TO GIVE WOMEN THE OPPORTUNITY OF WORKING TOGETHER THROUGH THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ORGANISATION AND OF PUTTING INTO PRACTICE THOSE IDEALS FOR WHICH IT STANDS.

Activities: Our hall hosts groups from ballet, dance, jive, WI meetings, yoga, pilates, computer study, allotment & daily pre-school sessions, biggin hill society.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Amateur Sport
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** BIGGIN HILL
- Bromley

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£25,454	£31,921	-	-
2024-03-31	£24,199	£27,124	-	-
2023-03-31	£25,454	£30,534	-	-
2022-03-31	£42,142	£21,159	-	-
2021-03-31	£27,296	£10,387	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ELAINE TATESON		2012-10-17
JENNIFER KATHLEEN GIBBS		2013-06-23
Pamela Jean Williamson		2022-10-18
Susan May Weaver		2025-09-01

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APERFIELD W.I. TRUSTEES REPORT 2024-2025

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Our WI is continuing to 'hold its own', we were pleased to welcome 4 new members, all our meetings average 75% attendance.

All our activities yoga, line dancing, rambles, ambles, theatre, craft afternoons and lunch clubs are flourishing and some activities have a waiting list.

We have had speakers at our meeting who have given excellent talks on a variety of subjects, We were informed how to Stay Safe on the Internet. We visited the Isle of Madagascar by slides, and we were frightened by the Ghosts of Hampton Court, Tales of Henry V111, and we laughed heartedly at the Tales of a Theatre Dresser!

Our hall hasn't had such a good year, the new pre-school which started in September 2022 folded.

Unfortunately, she left with a bad debit, for this we had to go through the which we had to go the small claim court, which was successful.

Our hall is successfully hired out during the afternoon and evening for all nature of activities, but we have found that due to a restriction on bouncy castles in the hall, this is due to our sprung floor, children's party aren't as much in demand as previous years.

All our hall equipment has been serviced, throughout the year; fire extinguishers, boiler and PATS testing of electrical equipment. The outside of our hall has had a make-over and the wooden suffixes have been replaced with plastic. The old fences in front of the garden were replaced due to wind damage and we have replaced the main door to the hall.

A gardener cuts the lawns and maintains the flower beds.

May 2025

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Our late Queens Platinum Jubilee was celebrated with a BBQ and a singer to entertain. The singer was so liked we invited her to entertain us at our Christmas meeting, it was good to see our member up dancing.

We have had speakers at our meeting who have given excellent talks on a variety of subjects, Lewis Bonfire Nights, The story of English Cheeses, to name a few.

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Little were we to know that when this last report was written that it would be 18 months before we could resume our meeting, thanks to Coronavirus restrictions of gatherings of large numbers, which our membership has.

The London Borough of Bromley grants received have kept our hall going and once restriction were lifted on Pre-schools returning to the community, income from that was received.

Although closed our hall equipment still had to be serviced, throughout the year; fire extinguishers, boiler and PATS testing of electrical equipment.

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