

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE - MISTERTON

England & Wales · Charity number 228257

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1963-09-27

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

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Activities

Objects: TO IMPROVE AND DEVELOP CONDITIONS OF RURAL LIFE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Activities: Own our Hall, so Hire out to the public. Parish Meetings, Speakers for Members, and outings. Events for the community, such as Lunches, coffee mornings Workshops, and demonstrations for Members.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** MISTERTON
- Somerset

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£34,683	£17,229	-	-
2023-12-31	£9,280	£3,480	-	-
2022-12-31	£124,912	£6,790	-	-
2021-12-31	£4,000	£7,320	-	-
2020-12-31	£12,863	£5,822	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Judy Elizabeth Welch	Chair	2020-08-04
HELEN JOHNSON		2017-05-02
Jane Jarrett		2022-05-03
Janet Ann McNeill		2023-05-02
Jean Ferneyhough		2024-05-06
Margaret Jill Small		2023-05-03
Rachael Harding		2024-05-06

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Accounts

Treasurers Report for AGM Dated 6th May 2025

Good Evening

Firstly I would like to talk about our Investment Account which was opened in 2023 with £120,000.

Investment Account

We started January 2024 with £129,026 in the account and during the year withdrew £34,000 for donations and expenses which left us with £106,023 in the account at the 31st December. You may think we spent a lot of money but with the interest gained during the year in fact it only cost us £13,977. Which I think is a good result of our investment.

If you would like me to read the list of organisations we donated to, I am willing to do so.

Accounts

On the Accounts Sheet I've handed out you will see our Receipts other than the £34,000 was £683 with our payments totaling £17,229 which includes donations, room hire, speakers, members subscriptions to the Federation, copies of County News (both of which were free to you all), committee expenses plus the functions and outings we organised for ourselves and for the group.

I hope these Accounts meet with your approval and am willing to answer any questions. Finally, after eight years I am stepping down as Treasurer at the end of this year but must say that I have really enjoyed being Treasurer. Thank you.

Helen Johnson
Misterton WI Treasurer

**MISTERTON WI
GENERAL ACCOUNT
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	2024		2,023	
RECEIPTS	£	£	£	£
Receipts at meetings	0		0	
Subscriptions (WI Share)	0		0	
Gift Aid	0		0	
Publicatuons	0		0	
Activities & Events	388		29	
WI Fund Raising Events	0		0	
Interest Received	0		0	
Grants & Donations	235		80	
Other Income	60		94	
Transfer from Hall account	0		125,140	
Transfer from Investment Account	34,000		0	
Total Receipts		34,683		125,343
PAYMENTS				
Meetings expesnes	975		924	
Committee Members expenes	394		234	
Pooling of Fares	30		32	
Publications	46		13	
Activities & Events	1,792		539	
WI Fund Raising	0		0	
Insurance	5		5	
Donations made	12,530		354	
Other payemnts	1,457		1,379	
Transfer to Investment	0		120,000	
Total Payments		17,229		123,480
EXCESS RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS)		17,454		1,863
Total Receipts less Total Payments		17,454		
Total Cash funds brought forward from last year	3,496		3,496	
Total funds carried forward at year end		20,950		
BANK RECONCILIATION				
Balance as per Bank Statement		20,926.16		
Less Unpresented cheques		0.00		
Add Unlisted deposits		0.00		
Balance as per Account		20,926.16		

**MISTERTON WI
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT
TRANSACTIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

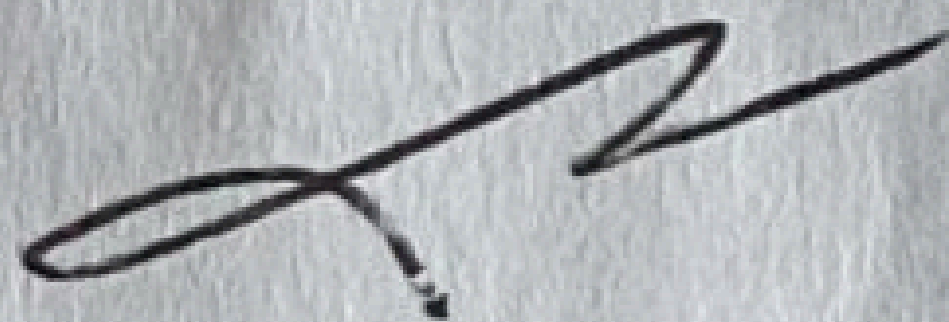
Date	Detail	Income £	Charges £	Withdrawals £	Capital Change £	Balance £
01/01/2024	Balance B/fwd					129,026.75
31/03/2024		794.30	(3.00)	(4,000.00)	5,420.00	131,238.05
30/06/2024		1,355.77	(33.54)	0.00	2,020.01	134,580.29
30/09/2024		933.29	(6.44)	(9,000.00)	(136.48)	126,370.66
31/12/2024		959.06	(8.02)	(21,000.00) <i>Village hall</i>	(299.00)	106,022.70
TOTALS		4,042.42	(51.00)	(34,000.00)	7,004.53	
Balance C/Fwd						106,022.70

QUARTERLY VALUATIONS

Number of Units	Unit Price £	Value £	Cash £	Total £
116,421.766	1.091	127,016.75	2,010.00	129,026.75
112,762.114	1.139	128,436.05	2,802.00	131,238.05
112,762.114	1.159	130,691.29	3,889.00	134,580.29
104,997.114	1.158	121,586.66	4,784.00	126,370.66
91,550.000	1.154	105,648.70	374.00	106,022.70

**MISTERTON WI
GENERAL ACCOUNT
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 20224**

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
General Funding				
Balance at 1 Janaury		3,496		1,633
Excess Receipts (Payments) for year		17,454		1,863
		20,950		3,496
 Balance at 31 March 2012		20,950		3,496
 Represented By				
General				
Cash at Bank		20,926		3,491
Cash in Hand		24		5
		20,950		3,496
 Total		20,950		3,496



Honorary Treasurer

22/1/25

I have examined the accounting and other records of the Misterton WI and have obtained additional information and explanations as required. As far as can be ascertained and within the limits of the checks made these accounts and balance sheet have been drawn up and agree with the books examined

Honorary Examiner

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WI name
Charity number (if registered)
Federation

MISTERTON
228257
SOMERSET



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the period

from 01-01-24

to 31-12-24

Section A

Receipts and Payments

A1 Receipts	Total £	Last year £	A2 Payments	Total £	Last year £
Receipts at meetings		-	Meeting expenses	975	924
Subscriptions (WI share)		-	Committee Members' expenses	394	234
Gift Aid		-	Pooling of fares / expenses	30	32
Publications		-	Publications	46	13
Activities & events	358	29	Activities & events	1792	539
WI Fundraising		-	WI fundraising	-	-
Interest received		-	Insurance	5	5
Paid into current account INCOME					
Paid into deposit account FROM INVESTMENT	34,000	9,027			
Grants and donations	235	80	Donations made	12,530	354
Other income	60	44	Other payments	1,457	1,379
TRANSFER FROM HALL	-	12,514			
WI-owned hall - total receipts	-	50	WI-owned hall - total payments	-	12,531
Total Receipts	34,683	134,420	Total Payments	17,229	128,851

A3 Restricted funds included in total receipts			A4 Restricted funds included in total payments		
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Total Receipts less Total Payments (Surplus/Deficit for the year)

17,454
3,496
20,950
-

A5 Total cash funds brought forward from last year (equals last year's total at B1)

A6 Total cash funds carried forward at this year end ~~(EXCLUDING INVESTMENT)~~
~~(EXCLUDING INVESTMENT)~~

A7 Total restricted funds at year end included in total cash funds above

The main purposes of the Women's Institute organisation are:

- (a) to advance the education of women and girls for the public benefit in all areas including (without limitation): (i) local, national and international issues of political and social importance; (ii) music, drama and other cultural subjects; and (iii) all branches of agriculture, crafts, home economics, science, health and social welfare;
- (b) to promote sustainable development for the public benefit by: (i) educating people in the preservation, conservation and protection of the environment and the prudent use of natural resources; and (ii) promoting sustainable means of achieving economic growth and regeneration;
- (c) to advance health for the public benefit; and
- (d) to advance citizenship for the public benefit by the promotion of civic responsibility and volunteering.

WI name

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Section B

Statement of assets and liabilities at the year end

B1 Cash funds

		Total	Last year
		£	£
B1.1	Final bank balance as per Account Book, including uncleared items	20,926.16	3,490.70
B1.2	Reconciliation of final bank balance from Account Book to bank statement		
	Bank statement total at year end	20,926.16	
	Plus amounts paid in but not cleared	-	
	Less cheques written but not cleared	-	
	Less any cheques still uncleared from last year	-	
	Total (enter total at B1.1)	20,926.16	
B1.3	Savings / deposit account balance		-
B1.4	Petty cash in hand	23.62	5.31
B1.5	Less any funds held as agent for federation/NFWI, i.e. subscriptions received but not yet paid over - enter as a negative amount	-	
	Total cash funds	20,949.78	3,496.01

B2 Investments (if any)

106,023 129,027

B3 Other monetary assets (e.g. any money owed to the WI)

- -

B4 Other assets held by the WI

e.g. WI owned hall, other equipment

Value
(optional)*

Original cost
(optional)*

	Value (optional)*	Original cost (optional)*

* cost / value should only be completed if meaningful information is available

B5 Liabilities

Payments due immediately but not paid, or due at a future date, e.g. loans

Date due
(optional)*

Amount due
(optional)*

	Date due (optional)*	Amount due (optional)*

* amount / date due should only be completed if meaningful information available

Signed on behalf of all the trustees (WI Committee members)

Signature

Name

Date of approval

[Signature]

JUDY WELCH

27-1-25

President

[Signature]

HELEN JOHNSON

27/1/2025

Treasurer

Independent financial examiner's initials:

[Initials]

WI name

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Section C

Notes to the financial statement

C1 Funds received and paid as agent

Complete this section with total amounts received and paid over to the federation in the year

	Receipts this year £	Payments this year £	Any balance held at year end £
Federation / NFWI share of subscriptions	475.80	475.80	-
Federation event bookings by individual members	-		
NFWI and / or federation raffle	-		
Total	475.80	475.80	

C2 Details of restricted funds

Complete this section if the WI had any restricted funds during the year

	Receipts this year £	Payments this year £	Any balance held at year end £
Name or description of restricted fund:			
Total			

C3 Further details of WI activities /fundraising /other

Include additional details that would be helpful to WI members or other readers of the financial statement

	Receipts this year £	Payments this year £
Activities & events (description)		
Total WI activities		
WI fundraising description)		
Total WI fundraising		
Grants & donations		
SEE ATTACHED LIS.	235	12,530
Total grants & donations	235	12,530
Other income and expenditure		
Total other income / expenditure		

Independent financial examiner's initials:

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INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL EXAMINER'S REPORT

To the Trustees of
Charity No (if registered)

MISTERTON
228257

WI

I report on the Receipts and Payments Accounts set out on the attached Financial Statement pages 1-3 for the above named WI for the year ended

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees 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 eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- 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 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 next statement.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination no matter has come to my attention, (other than disclosed below*):

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the Charities Act 2011; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Acthave 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.

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

Comments:

Signed:

D. PITHEMA

Date:

27/1/25

Name:

Address:

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE - MISTERTON

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Accounts

Annual Report for 2022 - Misterton W.I.

This report for 2022 shows that we have moved forward in a very positive way through what proved to be a very challenging year. You do not need reminding that our WI hall was finally sold in October 2022 but this needs to be mentioned as we have now relocated to The Globe. This has proved very successful in that we are made very welcome and there is not only a car park but a bar which is definitely a first in the history of Misterton WI. We have been able to enjoy meetings together with no Covid restrictions and have returned to the Globe to play skittles after a very long break.

Here are a few highlights provided in this combined address from your Secretary and President.

2022 continued with a healthy membership which is really good news but new friends and neighbours will always be welcome and we are making headway in this regard moving forward into 2023.

Our programme of speakers for 2022 were well received and offered us a wide variety of topics and talks and thanks should go to Judy for the effort put into booking our speakers and organising our programme. However, details of potential speakers and topics of interest to you would be useful and of help to the committee when planning your future programme and outings.

During 2022 Group events were supported by some of our members in addition to those arranged by us including visitors from other institutes in our Group. I would hope that moving forward our members will set aside the time to support Group events as they provide not only an important link locally but keep us in touch with the surrounding villages. Good times to be had by all and new friendships made as well as going down memory lane.

County News is now on line and continues to provide details of events and happenings organised by our Somerset Federation. The Denman Zoom courses continue with a huge variety on offer with something for everyone and I hope some of you will have been tempted by these.

I wish to offer my thanks as well as those of the committee to all of our members for their continued friendship, help and support without which the W.I. would not survive. Keep busy enjoying whatever makes you happy, be it crafting, reading, baking, gardening and most important of all - socialising with family and friends which we all missed so much during the pandemic and should never take for granted.

Most of you will be aware that your committee welcomed Jane on board towards the end of 2022 and our thanks go to Jane for taking on the role of Secretary.

Finally, as President I also wish to thank all of the committee for their support and input during an extremely difficult year for all of us. The Committee continue to work together towards running a happy and successful WI which we hope meets the expectations of its members as we move forward into 2023.

Susan May, President and Jane Jarrett, Secretary

Thanks to Carol

*A. May.
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