

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE - FRINTON-ON-SEA

England & Wales · Charity number 228989

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1964-01-16

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: WI group meeting to try and experience different activities and run events for the community

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Amateur Sport
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** FRINTON-ON-SEA
- Essex

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£56,626	£59,212	-	-
2023-12-31	£46,078	£37,524	-	-
2022-12-31	£34,232	£31,685	-	-
2021-12-31	£38,991	£22,697	-	-
2020-12-31	£17,739	£11,957	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Joanne Margaret Hughes	Chair	2025-05-22
Jane Bryan		2024-05-16
Janet Rose Holyoak Mrs		2019-09-03
Jean Bambury		2025-05-22
Lisa Gallagher		2026-03-16
Marian Hamer		2026-03-21
Susan Opperman		2024-05-16
Vola Cecilia Carter		2023-05-18

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**FRINTON ON SEA WI
COMMITTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT 2024 – 2025**

Welcome to our 103rd Annual Meeting! We are an amazing group of ladies who wish to share our experiences with each other, who are enthusiastic to learn, who are willing to help in our local community and who enjoy spending time together.

Membership numbers during 2024 to 2025 again exceeded all of our expectations and I would also like to extend a warm welcome to all our new members!

This is a summary of our year in review and together we have had a wonderful time! In this report, I have tried to capture us, who we are and the things we have done together and I apologise in advance for any omissions I may have made.

Our Meetings – Afternoon and Evening

Our WI has traditionally held Evening Meetings however, since March 2023 we have also been offering Afternoon Meetings once a month for our members and this has been a remarkable success. Members can now attend either afternoon or evening meetings or attend both meetings.

The committee extends their appreciation to everyone who helps to organise our meetings, your support is invaluable and much appreciated at each and every meeting.

Our Frinton WI Programme has been varied and we hope it contains something for everyone. As a brief summary, we had a fascinating insight into the life of the Special Operations Executive in WWII with Katie Cole when we learned about three incredible women, Nancy, Noor and Christine. We enjoyed a fun afternoon listening to Chris Bishop who entertained us all with his Short Songs and Tall Stories. We then were captivated by Stephen Gibbs who shared the highlights of this extensive career in the police force and told us some extraordinary crime stories in the process. We have all appreciated the fabulous programme this year and can look forward to even more fascinating speakers in 2025/26.

Information about our WI, meetings and events can be found in our brilliant monthly Newsletter edited by Jean Mockford and also on our social media, Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp Groups. Thank you to our fantastic Social Media Team who post news and events on a regular basis.

Subcommittees

The committee would like to thank all of the Subcommittee Leads for their dedication and time in organising their groups by also using a WhatsApp Group; we are very immensely proud of you all and most grateful for the outstanding work you do for our WI.

Anyone Fancy?	Crochet Club	Pudding Club	Community Choir
Art Club	Gardening Club	Reading Club	Ladies that Lunch & Dine
Climate Change	Hobby Club	Walking Group	WI Allotment
Craft Club	Public Affairs		

A snapshot of our WI Events held during the last 12 months.

The committee wish to extend a vote of thanks to everyone for their help and support at the following fabulous events:

- James Bond – Casino Night (Fundraising evening)
- Community Café/Meet Up Café
- Golf Day
- Afternoon Tea hosted by Jan Holyoake and team
- Ladies Afternoon Tea at the Golf Club
- WI Croquet Taster at the Frinton Tennis Club
- Beach Toy Library – Project by Frinton WI for Frinton Beach
- Joint Frinton WI and Frinton Rotary Club Christmas Party
- Remembrance Sunday – November 2024
- Poppy display for the McGrigor Hall
- Christmas Tabletop Sale
- WI Resolution Party
- Flower Arranging Demonstration
- Spring Garden Club – Demonstrations and talks
- Walk in her Name – Walks in March 2025 (raising awareness of Ovarian Cancer)
- Love Grace – Handbag donations initiative
- WI members attended ‘Chariots of Fire’ performance at the Frinton Summer Theatre
- Kathy Stapleton organised our first WI ‘Reclaim the Night Vigil’ held in November 2024 to raise awareness and support for the WI Campaign, *No More Violence against Women and Girls*.

Our chosen charity for 2024/25 was St Helena Hospice, Herts and Essex Air Ambulance and Tendring Specialist Stroke Services.

Tabletop Sales were held until end of 2024 and the proceeds went to St Helena Hospice in memory of our dear Sue Chotipong. The tabletop sales were the brainchild of Alison Porteous and both Alison and Brenda Kettle rallied members to raise a staggering £7200. We were honoured to present a cheque to St Helena Hospice with Sue's husband and friends present.

We are continuing with the tabletops as part of our charity fundraising this year for Herts and Essex Air Ambulance.

Members have supported the local Foodbank with their kind donations of female hygiene products to help women in our local community.

Also, together we made it happen and we now have a shiny new kitchen in the McGrigor Hall, a fabulous improvement to the facilities we offer at the McGrigor Hall.

Finally, the committee would like to thank each and every one of our wonderful members for their support, **together we are a brilliant team** and hope that you are as proud as we are to be a part of the WI who this year is celebrating 110 years and is the largest and most influential women's organisation in the UK.

Written by Mary O'Connor, Secretary on behalf of the **Frinton WI Committee / 18 May 2025**

Note: enter figures manually for last year and in any other cells that are not filled automatically if applicable to your WI

WI name	Frinton WI Combined
Charity number (if registered)	228989
Federation	Essex



Please review the 'Notes to Financial Statement' sheet before completing this Statement.

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	330.00	455.00	Meeting expenses	1,611.05	1,555.90
Subscriptions (WI share)	4,111.20	3,737.60	Committee Members' expenses	-	34.65
Gift Aid	-		Pooling of fares / expenses	16.00	66.00
Publications	-		Publications	42.00	105.00
Activities & events	9,801.58	7,848.77	Activities & events	9,186.23	6,078.38
WI fundraising	8,893.74	8,371.17	WI fundraising	1,959.35	4,202.10
Interest received	145.32	13.27	Insurance	30.00	33.00
Paid into current account	-				
Paid into deposit account					
Grants and donations	32.20		Donations made	7,227.50	472.50
Other income	398.35	499.00	Other payments	505.03	559.02
WI-owned hall - total receipts	32,913.54		Transfer to Hall		
			WI-owned hall - total payments	38,635.04	
Total Receipts	56,625.93	20,924.81	Total Payments	59,212.20	13,106.55

A3 Restricted funds included in total receipts	14,192.81		A4 Restricted funds included in total payments	4,998.69	
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Total Receipts less Total Payments (Surplus/Deficit for the year)

-	2,586.27
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A5 Total cash funds brought forward from last year (equals last year's total at B1.6)

	45,993.16
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A6 Total cash funds carried forward at this year end

	43,406.89
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A7 Total restricted funds at year end included in total cash funds above

	£9,194.12
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- (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

Frinton WI

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	3,062.54	5,880.27
B1.2 Reconciliation of final bank balance from Account Book to bank statement		
Bank statement total at year end	3,112.54	
Plus amounts paid in to bank but not cleared		
Less cheques written but not cleared	50.00	
Less any cheques still uncleared from last year		
Total (should equal balance at B1.1)	3,062.54	
B1.3 Savings / deposit account balance	2,964.72	7,819.40
B1.4 Hall Account	37,286.13	32,293.49
B1.5 Invoiced Unpaid	93.50	
B1.6 Total cash funds	43,406.89	45,993.16

B2 Investments (if any)

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

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B4 Other assets held by the WI

e.g. WI owned hall, other equipment

	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)*

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

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

Signature 	Name L. PETERS	Date of approval	
			President
			Treasurer

Independent financial examiner's initials: 

WI name

Frinton WI **COMBINED**

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

	Any balance from previous year £	Receipts this year £	Payments this year £	Any balance held at year end £
Federation / NFWI share of subscriptions		4,911.60	4,911.60 -	0.00
Federation event bookings by individual members		-	-	-
NFWI and / or federation raffle		20.00	20.00	-
Total	-	4,931.60	4,931.60 -	0.00

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		
Total grants & donations	-	-
Other income / expenditure		
Total other income / expenditure	-	-

Independent financial examiner's initials:

RB

Guidance on completing the WI Financial Statement is available on the My WI website

INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL EXAMINER'S REPORT

To the Trustees of

Frinton WI	COMBINED
228989	

WI

Charity number (if registered)

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 Act

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.

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

Comments:

Signature:

V Broome

Date:

28/1/25

Name:

VERITY BROOME

Address:

11 Chelsworth Drive, Harold Wood, Romford Essex
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The committee extends their appreciation to everyone who helps to organise our meetings, your support is invaluable and appreciated at each and every meeting.

Our Frinton WI Programme has been varied and we hope it contains something for everyone. From a fascinating insight into the life of a Forensic Scientist to the amazing career story of Amanda Sutherland....who doesn't love the opportunity to try on some fabulous hats! We've been mystified by magicians, thrilled by theatrics and wowed by Lindsey Barrell in so many ways. We've climbed family trees, done time with a Prison Governor and sipped gin with Tides Fortune.....purely for research purposes!

Our home-grown talent such as Deborah Klee have inspired us to believe that anything is possible. Our Programme Team are finalising their plans for 2025....and there's so much more to look forward to.

Subcommittees

The committee would like to thank all of the Subcommittee Leads for their dedication and time in organising their groups by also using a WhatsApp Group; we are very immensely proud of you all and most grateful for the work that you do. This is a list of the groups both established and brand new for this year:

Ladies that Lunch/Dames that Dine

Anyone Fancy?

Gardening Club

WI Allotment

Walking Group

Reading Club

Pudding Club

Community Choir

Hobby Club

Social Club

Crochet Club

Art Club

Craft Club

A snapshot of our WI Events held during the last 12 months.

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Community Café/Meet Up Café

Golf Day

Food Market

RNLI Open Gardens

Autumn Craft & Gift Fayre

WI Croquet Taster at the Frinton Tennis Club

Afternoon Tea at a Members Garden

WI Garden Party

Joint Frinton WI and Frinton Rotary Club Christmas Party

Roses & Sweet Peas talk by Bill Edwards

Remembrance Sunday – November 2023

Cocktail Party

Barn Dance

Tabletop Sales for our chosen charity – St Helena Hospice

Alison Porteous and Brenda Kettle and their fantastic team of helpers have organised a new initiative of Tabletop Sales held in the McGrigor Hall on specific Sunday's during the period from February to May . The sales have been an astounding success and a grand total of £3,833.00 has been raised for St Helena Hospice.

Our chosen charity is St Helena Hospice for 2024 and continuing into 2025.

Finally, the committee would like to thank each and every one of our amazing members for their support, **we are a talented team together** and hope that you are as proud as we are to be a part of the largest and most influential women's organisation in the UK.

Written by Mary O'Connor on behalf of the **Frinton WI Committee as of 12 May 2024**

Note: enter figures manually for last year and in any other cells that are not filled automatically if applicable to your WI

WI name

Frinton ~ Hall Acc.

Charity number (if registered)

228989

Federation



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the period

from 01/01/23

to 31/12/23

Section A

Receipts and Payments

A1 Receipts	Total £	Last year £	A2 Payments	Total £	Last year £
Deposits	3,238.40	2,640.00	Gas	1,259.28	1,682.46
Rent	20,155.50	18,097.89	Electric	2,319.83	3,041.71
Grants	3,000.00	2,667.00	Water	536.82	78.00
FST Utilities	1,228.48	725.39	Rates	63.59	111.80
Other income	42.50	128.14	WiFi	588.81	498.41
Transfer from Improvement Fund	-	868.00	Caretaker	3,900.00	3,600.00
Fund Raising	705.50		Cleaner	3,080.00	4,106.75
Donations	21.50	195.00	Cleaning Costs	422.59	636.58
			Repairs	523.85	1,360.42
			Insurance & PPL/PRS	1,714.16	1,549.80
			Phone	500.01	80.00
			Maintenance	8,055.58	5,867.46
			Fund Raising	400.00	
			Other Payments	1,053.70	2,566.16
			Deposit Returns	2,222.00	1,830.00
Total Receipts	28,391.88	25,321.42	Total Payments	26,640.22	27,009.55

A3	Restricted funds included in total receipts	13,070.57	A4	Restricted funds included in total payments	7,185.52
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	Total Receipts less Total Payments (Surplus/Deficit for the year)	1,751.66
A5	Total cash funds brought forward from last year (equals last year's total at B1.6)	30,561.83
A6	Total cash funds carried forward at this year end	32,313.49
A7	Total restricted funds at year end included in total cash funds above	5885.05

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WI name	Frinton W.I.
Charity number (if registered)	228989
Federation	Essex



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Section A Receipts and Payments

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Gift Aid	-		Pooling of fares / expenses	66.00	61.00
Publications	-		Publications	105.00	105.00
Activities & events	7,848.77	2,491.06	Activities & events	6,078.38	2,075.13
WI fundraising	8,371.17	2,689.11	WI fundraising	4,202.10	843.84
Interest received			Insurance	33.00	32.00
Paid into current account					
Paid into deposit account	13.27	3.86			
Grants and donations	-		Donations made	472.50	
Other income	499.00	1,093.80	Other payments	559.02	457.22
WI-owned hall - total receipts			WI-owned hall - total payment		
Total Receipts	20,924.81	8,910.34	Total Payments	13,106.55	4,675.35

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) **7,818.26**

A5 Total cash funds brought forward from last year (equals last year's total at B1) **5,916.51**

A6 Total cash funds carried forward at this year end **13,734.77**

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

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FRINTON ON SEA WI COMMITTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT 2020 – 2021

Our committee this year now consists of 7 members and it is with great sadness that I must report that our President, Caroline Blackler sadly passed away in March 2021. She will always be remembered by members of our WI. In the interim, Alison Blake has kindly taken over as our Acting President and this has been very much appreciated by the committee.

With effect from 1 April 2021, I confirm that we now have 34 members, 6 of which are brand new members to our WI. A warm welcome to all our new members!

In 2020/21, our programme was disrupted by the Coronavirus Pandemic and our WI meetings were not allowed to be held in the McGrigor Hall from March 2020. Our last Annual Meeting in September 2020 was held virtually via email.

We were finally able to meet in person in July 2020 for our annual Beach Party on the Greensward. We had lots of fun, but no games on this occasion! It was a time when we had to follow strict social distancing rules but it was lovely to see each other and have a chat again.

Then, like so many other WI's we had to turn to Zoom for our meetings. Our very first Zoom Meeting was in December 2020 when we held our Christmas Party evening. This was a nice opportunity to catch up with everyone. Christmas stories read out by both Caroline and Mary. Together, we all sang the 'WI 12 days of Christmas', enjoyed a drink, nibbles and even a mince pie!

For the New Year in January 2021, we welcomed Ian Dowson from St. Helena Hospice who explained the exceptional work by this organisation.

In February 2021, Maddy Deason gave a talk about Assistance Dog Training and how these dogs can transform lives for the better and can even detect the coronavirus infection in people.

In March 2021, we had a talk by Miranda Rayner from the RNLI about the importance of the work they do on our coast. Also, to mark International Women's Day, we played a game of 'Guess Who' and our members presented short biographies of some amazing women to guess on the evening.

In April 2021, we welcomed Lucille Cowell to talk about homoeopathy and all the benefits it could provide.

In May 2021, Gary Egerton, a retired Police Officer gave us an interesting and entertaining talk on VIP Protection and shared some delightful stories of his time protecting members of the Royal Household and the former Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher.

In June 2021, Helen Stubbs a former Fingerprint Expert for Humberside Police gave us a fascinating talk on how fingerprints were identified in the past and how technology has now taken over in this vital work. We had a fun fingerprint painting competition which Helen judged on the evening and the winner was Sheila Andrews for a fabulous painting of a peacock.

July 2021, saw us holding our Beach Party meeting on the Greensward with members bringing their chairs and a picnic. It was great fun playing "Boules" and "Mölkky."

We do not have a meeting in August as the "Frinton Summer Theatre" occupies our Hall for the summer season.

Jan started an excellent community initiative this year for our WI by organising and collecting female hygiene products for the Foodbank in Walton-on-the Naze. These much-needed products have been kindly donated by our members. This is a commendable project by our WI to help local women who are in need on our doorstep.

Viv also helped in a brilliant community initiative this year. Viv established a weekly Cake Rota from March to August for our members to kindly donate cakes for the volunteers at the Vaccination Clinic at the Columbine Centre or Clacton Hospital. The volunteers were very thankful to all our members who baked the most delicious homemade cakes and savouries each week for them to enjoy!

Viv has also organised our regular 'WI Litter Pick's' this year on Frinton Beach and this has been great for members of our WI to get together as a team and take part in a useful project to help in our local community. Mary applied for a 'Litter Pick Pack' from the East of England Co Op. We now have 4 extra litter pickers, hoops for rubbish sacks and disposable gloves for members to use each time.

Mary organised a walk from Frinton Greensward along the seafront to the café in Holland-on-Sea on 29 April 2021 for ACWW Day. Fourteen members took part on this lovely walk and we raised a grand total of £23.22 for the ACWW. By way of being a WI Member, we are also automatic members of ACWW who help rural women around the world.

Kathy Oldhamstead has kindly restarted our extremely popular "Ladies that Lunch Group" and also the "Ladies that Dine Group." Lunch venues so far this year have included Stanleys and the Frinton Golf Club. There was also an evening meal arranged in August at The Ship in Kirby le Soken.

The WI Autumn Fayre due to take place in November 2020 had to be cancelled due to the Coronavirus restrictions in place at the time.

We have had a Weeding and Watering rota during the summer of 2020 and 2021 for the tubs and flowerbeds outside the McGrigor Hall and this has been very well supported by our members.

In November 2020, Our President, Caroline Blackler laid a Frinton on Sea WI Wreath at the Memorial Hall for Remembrance Sunday.

We gave a donation to "Frinton in Bloom" which goes towards flowers and baskets for the town to help attract visitors for the summer season.

The FEWI County Annual Meeting was on Zoom this year on Friday, 25 June 2021. Some members attended this meeting and there was an inspirational talk by Danny Crates a former Paralympic Gold Medallist and a talk by Nick Newland to explain the work done by ACWW.

Our fantastic newsletters have been produced for members by Jean Mockford for our meetings which have been both informative and uplifting for members.

Linda Bateson headed the Programme Committee with the help of both Alison Blake and Anne Beckton. The speakers have been brilliant with varied topics each month. The Programme team should be congratulated on their excellent work in booking Zoom Speakers.

Lorraine is our Welfare Officer and keeps in touch with members not able to attend meetings. Lorraine is also our 'meet and greet' representative for our WI and her friendly nature makes new members feel very welcome to our WI.

Jan has published various articles about our WI in the Frinton & Walton Gazette and Essex WI Magazine. Jan has also notified Look Magazine to list our meetings in their local publication and has also posted to the Frinton Chat Facebook page.

Linda kindly writes and delivers birthday cards to all our members throughout the year.

Jean retired from the role of Secretary on 30 April 2021 and she should be congratulated and thanked for her 6 years of first-class service and dedication to our WI which is truly appreciated both by the committee and members. Mary has taken over the role of Secretary from 1 May 2021.

This is the WI's 106th year, it is the largest and most influential women's organisation in the UK. We hope that you will continue to be a part of it and encourage other women in our community to be as well.

WI name
 Charity number (if registered)
 Federation

Frinton-on-Sea Hall Account
228989
Essex



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the period from **01/01/21** to **31/12/21**

Section A

Receipts and Payments

A1 Receipts	Total £	Last year £	A2 Payments	Total £	Last year £
Rents	11,119.71	5,862.70	Gas	838.90	1,368.38
Deposits		250.00	Electric	1,188.29	748.68
Cleaning	88.50		Water	535.50	1,261.70
Electric	616.27		Rates	41.54	62.60
Fund Raising	-	833.50	Fund Raising		50.72
Bank Interest Received	-		Insurance	1,129.82	1,091.72
Grants and Donations	18,407.43	20,240.00	Donations	475.00	10,000.00
Other Income	-	2,304.30	Caretaker	3,975.00	4,074.00
Transfer from Hall Improvement Account	5,894.48	2,792.70	Cleaning costs	2,680.17	1,654.25
			Deposits Returned	110.00	100.00
			Other payments	1,981.03	8,143.69
			Repairs	1,445.17	
			Transfer to Improvement Fund	5,045.20	
Total Receipts	36,126.39	32,283.20	Total Payments	19,445.62	28,555.74

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)

16,680.77

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

6,208.12

A6 Total cash funds carried forward at this year end

22,888.89

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

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Receipts at meetings	333.30	99.60	Meeting expenses	688.57	200.67
Subscriptions (WI share)	831.60	633.00	Committee Members' expenses	-	
Gift Aid	-		Pooling of fares / expenses	-	37.90
Publications	-	29.70	Publications	99.00	
Activities & events	1,149.00		Activities & events	1,149.00	
WI fundraising	510.30		WI fundraising	103.61	
Interest received			Insurance	31.00	31.00
Paid into current account	-				
Paid into deposit account	5.09				
Grants and donations	35.10	2.40	Donations made	55.18	68.50
Other income	-	25.00	Other payments	1,124.80	154.20
WI-owned hall - total receipts			WI-owned hall - total payments		
Total Receipts	2,864.39	789.70	Total Payments	3,251.16	492.27

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)

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

	2,068.59
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A6 Total cash funds carried forward at this year end

	1,681.82
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A7 Total restricted funds at year end included in total cash funds above

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INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL EXAMINER'S REPORT

To the Trustees of

Frinton-on-Sea
228989

WI

Charity number (if registered)

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:
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 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act

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.

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

Comments:

Signed:

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Date:

11/4/22

Name:

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