

Report for Little Stanney W.I. 2020

The average monthly attendance while we were still meeting in person was 57 and the average monthly attendance using Zoom was 28. The total membership this year is 71 plus 1 joint member.

This past year started normally, with Dominoes sessions most weeks and our monthly Lunch Club meals. Our Book Club continued with monthly meetings in a member's home. There were monthly craft sessions at Store First and our highly successful "Our Show" in the Village Hall, where members showed a fabulous array of crafts and produce for judging. Members got involved with the green hearts for climate change and we made Xmas baubles for the Cheshire Show and a Xmas wreath.

We had a High Tea party in September at Saughall and a Christmas Beatles Show Party at The Queens Hotel, Chester during November.

We planted a tree at Bridge Wellness Gardens to commemorate Cheshire Federation's centenary year. The Mayor, Jean Harding (CFWI Chairman) and some of our members helped with the ceremony of tree planting.

We had our monthly meeting in November with speaker Judith Popley. Our December meeting was our Christmas Party and in January we had speaker Paul Stockton. February saw us being entertained by the Nordic Scouse ladies. March was an informative talk by Paul Loughnane about New Ferry Butterfly Farm.

THEN Covid-19 arrived in the UK in late March and everything had to come to a stop. We were not able to hold our April meeting or indeed, hold anything in person for the rest of the year.

All the speakers and events planned had to be cancelled. When we realised what was happening, members agreed that we pay for the Pro Package of Zoom and continued on line. We began weekly Zoom coffee mornings and fortnightly Quiz's. We continued with monthly Book Club sessions.

For those of us not willing or able to join in on Zoom but had internet access, there were frequent emails giving details of everything that was going on, including a quiz. We helped those not familiar with the internet to get on Zoom.

Twice monthly, there was a mailing for those of us not on email, which included minutes, quizzes, newsletters etc.

For May & June, we made our own entertainment on Zoom and introduced speakers. In July we had a talk on stem cell donation, August saw us listening to Anne Davies from Bridge Wellness Gardens and in September, it was Donavon Lewis of the Blue Planet.

For our October meeting, we had Fiona Barry & Hilary Robinson from CFWI give us a talk about Climate Change which gave us a lot of food for thought.

Many of our members joined in with a project knitting blanket strips for a local charity and knitting bonnets for new babies at our local hospital.

Many of us were able to fill Christmas shoe boxes for the usual charity.

Some of our members also took on the maintenance of the entrance flower beds at our local charity – Bridge Wellness Gardens. We have made a real difference to the kerb appeal for them. These are things we could do whilst being locked down due to the virus.

We have done our absolute best to keep in touch with all of our members and continue to do so.

Joan Day, secretary

WI name
 Charity number (if registered)
 Federation

Little Stanney
102 1789
Cheshire



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the period

from 01/09/19

to 30.9.20

Section A

Receipts and Payments

A1 Receipts	Total £	Last year £	A2 Payments	Total £	Last year £
Receipts at meetings	237.80	369.67	Meeting expenses	1,325.45	1,606.07
Subscriptions (WI share)	1,581.30	1,506.76	Committee Members' expenses	338.84	93.15
Gift Aid	129.45	110.05	Pooling of fares / expenses	56.00	88.00
Publications	131.40	72.80	Publications	144.00	127.60
Activities & events	23,017.00	14,165.60	Activities & events	23,017.35	13,278.90
WI fundraising	63.67	20.00	WI fundraising	-	-
Interest received			Insurance	17.00	16.00
Paid into current account	-	-			
Paid into deposit account	-	-			
Grants and donations	-	42.78	Donations made	91.32	472.78
Other income	-	18.21	Other payments	248.02	58.95
		26.50			
WI-owned hall - total receipts			WI-owned hall - total payments		
Total Receipts	25,160.62	16,332.37	Total Payments	25,237.98	15,741.45

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)

- 77.36

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

1,874.06

A6 Total cash funds carried forward at this year end

1,796.70

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

Little Stanney

10/22/20

Date: 22nd October 2020

To:

The Treasurer

Little Stanney

From:

Jane Percival

14 Well Bank

Sandbach

Cheshire

CW11 1FQ

Independent Financial Examiner's Review of Accounts and Financial Statement for Little Stanney for the year ended 30th September 2020.

Total Due:.....£25.00

Please make the cheque payable to J Percival

Thank you

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