Company Limited by Guarantee
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 August 2020

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# Company Limited by Guarantee

### **Financial Statements**

# Year ended 31 August 2020

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### Company Limited by Guarantee

# Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)

### Year ended 31 August 2020

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2020.

### Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name

Leicestershire and Rutland Federation of Women's Institutes

Charity registration number

1016766

Company registration number

02769771

Principal office and registered

office

W I House

135 Loughborough Road

Leicester LE4 5LQ

The trustees

Mrs J Judd Mrs G Wignall Mrs S Woollard Mrs J Kirk Mrs R Caves Mrs L Martin Mrs M Geary

Mrs C Robertson Smith Mrs H Roythorne-Finch Mrs G Wooliscroft Mrs M Hobbs Mrs A Allison

Company secretary

Mrs L Martin

Independent examiner

Mr A W Stant FCA Rawdon House Rawdon Terrace Ashby de la Zouch Leicestershire LE65 2GN

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# Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) (continued)

### Year ended 31 August 2020

### Structure, governance and management

The Leicestershire & Rutland Federation of WIs (LRFWI) represents the WI movement in Leicestershire and Rutland. We have 141 WIs with almost 4,500 members. The LRFWI acts as a conduit between the National Federation and the local WIs.

The Board of Trustees has up to 15 members who are elected every two years by the membership. The elected Trustees may co-opt additional members up to one third of their number. In-house training is offered by the NFWI and is taken up on a regular basis, including this year a full day team building event for the Trustees and Committee members together. Subcommittees are appointed by the Board and run events and courses for the members. Each WI sends a delegate to the LRFWI Annual Meeting. The office staff carry out the day to day office work, following decisions made by the Board.

The LRFWI's constitution is set out in its Articles of Association.

#### Risk Management

The Trustees actively review the risks which LRFWI faces on a regular basis and ensure that controls are in place to provide assurance against fraud and error. The Trustees believe that sufficient and appropriate plans are in place to mitigate against risks so far identified. These plans and procedures are reviewed regularly and systematically and upgraded or amended in the light of current circumstances.

#### Objectives and activities

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

1. To advance the education of women and girls for the public benefit in all areas, including:

political and social issues - on a local, national and international scale cultural subjects - such as music and drama interest areas - including agriculture, crafts, home economics, science and health

2. To promote sustainable development which meets the needs of future generations without compromising those

educating people in the conservation of the environment and the responsible use of natural resources promoting sustainable growth economic growth

- 3. To advance public health
- 4. To advance public citizenship by promoting civic responsibility and volunteering

We want the WI to be an organisation of choice, inspiring and enriching the lives of women who wish to play an active role in their communities, widen their horizons and learn new skills. We want every woman in Leicestershire and Rutland to have the opportunity to join the WI and to put into practice the ideals for which we stand.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity's Commission general guidance on public benefit in determining the activities undertaken by the Charity.

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# Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) (continued)

#### Year ended 31 August 2020

### Achievements and performance

The first half of this accounts year was a period of stability for the Federation, with a range of fundraising events in the Autumn organised by the Committees and well supported by the members, followed by the Warners holiday in January.

The impact of the Covid 19 pandemic was felt in March when our Annual Meeting was cancelled two days before it was due to take place, and a full programme of events through the Spring and Summer was subsequently cancelled, with all ticket money refunded. WI House was closed and all staff except the Federation Secretary were furloughed. Subscriptions were received in the period from April to June with membership numbers holding up very well. We received income from the sale of quizzes and bulbs but it it was not possible to generate other fundraising income due to Government restrictions. We received support from the Job Retention Scheme to pay staff salaries.

Support to WIs through our Adviser team became vitally important though possible only by telephone or on-line and many WIs struggled to stay in touch with their members.

Once again, Board and Committee members contributed many hours of voluntary work to enable these events to take place in the first half of the year and our thanks go to them. During the period of lockdown Committee meetings were held online and our thanks go particularly to our Federation Secretary who has worked hard throughout the period to support these meetings and to keep basic services open to WIs.

We have kept in touch with members through County News, which is now online, through our website and our Facebook page. We have shared the many stories from the WIs of support for the NHS through making scrubs, collecting toiletries for NHS staff and many other activities.

The Trustees are responsible for the upkeep of our headquarters, WI House, and whilst no major upgrades were necessary or feasible this year, essential maintenance has been carried out.

#### Financial review

All money received will be used to meet the charitable aims of the organisation, bearing in mind the trustees' responsibility to maintain the financial stability of the organisation and safeguard the assets. We aim to maintain a sufficient level of reserves to ensure continuity of LRFWI's activities.

Our main sources of funding are membership subscriptions and fundraising.

The accounts show an overall increase in funds for the year of £5,441 before investment gains. Total movement of funds including investment gains show an increase of £7,490.

The Trustees are responsible for the upkeep of our headquarters, WI House, and whilst no major upgrades were necessary this year, the normal programmes of maintenance has been carried out.

#### Plans for future periods

We will continue to promote the WI and the benefits of membership, and support our WIs through the uncertain future due to continued restrictions on meetings. We expect a major impact on membership numbers and will work with the WIs to retain members and find officers. As restrictions are reduced we will tailor our programme to meet the needs of our members in a changed environment, using online and face to face meetings to provide opportunities for our members to meet together, make new friends and have fun.

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# Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) (continued)

### Year ended 31 August 2020

#### Small company provisions

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This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 31 March 2021 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Mrs J Kirk Trustee

Mrs L Martin Charity Secretary

### Company Limited by Guarantee

# Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Leicestershire and Rutland Federation of Women's Institutes

### Year ended 31 August 2020

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Leicestershire and Rutland Federation of Women's Institutes ('the charity') for the year ended 31 August 2020.

#### Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

### Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act;
- 2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006
  Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter
  considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4. the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Mr A W Stant FCA Independent Examiner

Rawdon House Rawdon Terrace Ashby de la Zouch Leicestershire LE65 2GN

31 March 2021

### Company Limited by Guarantee

# Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure account)

### Year ended 31 August 2020

		T	2020		2019
		Unrestricted	Restricted		Secretary on the con-
	Note	funds	funds	Total funds	Total funds
Income and endowments	Note	£	£	£	£
Donations and legacies	_	40.720			
Charitable activities	5	49,738		49,738	47,968
Other trading activities	6	56,224		56,224	102,643
Investment income	7	11,199	_	11,199	13,658
Other income	8	1,306	=	1,306	1,159
Other income	9	292		292	92
Total income		118,759	_	118,759	165,520
Expenditure		-			
Expenditure on raising funds:					
Costs of other trading activities	10	C 701		. @1 <u>_</u> @1.	
Expenditure on charitable activities		6,791	8 <del>-1</del> 1	6,791	11,010
Expenditure on charitable activities	11	106,527	12 <del>-1</del> 3 121-1-121	106,527	136,625
Total expenditure		113,318		113,318	147,635
			_	====	147,033
Net income			-	_	<del>,</del>
Net income		5,441	_	5,441	17,885
Other recognised gains and losses					
Other gains/(losses)		2.040		10 10/11/2	
Section 1			_	2,049	5,849
Net movement in funds		7,490	=	7,490	23,734
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		246,708	12,153	258,861	235,127
Total funds carried forward		254.100	-	<u> </u>	-
		254,198	12,153	266,351	258,861

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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#### Statement of Financial Position

#### 31 August 2020

		2020		2019	
Fixed assets	Note	£	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets Investments	16 17		$\frac{12,151}{121,557}$ $\frac{123,708}{133,708}$		14,147 118,577 132,724
Current assets Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	18	1,211 7,255 138,256 146,722		3,116 13,524 140,843 157,483	2
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	19	14,079		31,346	
Net current assets			132,643		126,137
Total assets less current liabilities			266,351		258,861
Net assets			266,351		258,861
Funds of the charity Restricted funds Unrestricted funds Total charity funds	22		12,153 254,198 266,351		12,153 246,708 258,861

For the year ending 31 August 2020 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

#### Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

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### Statement of Financial Position (continued)

### 31 August 2020

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 31 March 2021, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Mrs J Kirk Trustee

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Mrs L Martin Matt

### Company Limited by Guarantee

### Notes to the Financial Statements

### Year ended 31 August 2020

#### 1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is W I House, 135 Loughborough Road, Leicester, LE4 5LQ.

#### 2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

#### 3. Accounting policies

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

#### Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

### Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

#### Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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### Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

#### Year ended 31 August 2020

#### 3. Accounting policies (continued)

#### **Incoming resources**

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

#### Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities an a basis consistent with the use of resources.

#### Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Fixtures & Fittings

25% straight line

Equipment

25% straight line

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### Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

#### Year ended 31 August 2020

#### 3. Accounting policies (continued)

#### Investments

Unlisted equity investments are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently measured at fair value. If fair value cannot be reliably measured, assets are measured at cost less impairment.

Listed investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value being recognised in income or expenditure.

#### Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

#### Stocks

Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the stock to its present location and condition.

#### Government grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the charity will comply with the conditions attaching to them and the grants will be received.

Where the grant does not impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income when the grant proceeds are received or receivable. Where the grant does impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income only when the performance-related conditions have been met. Where grants received are prior to satisfying the revenue recognition criteria, they are recognised as a liability.

#### Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument. Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted. Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

#### Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

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# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

# Year ended 31 August 2020

### 4. Limited by guarantee

The Federation is a company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital.

### 5. Donations and legacies

	Donations	Unrestricted Funds £		Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2019 £
	Donations	1,341	1,341	2,315	2,315
	Grants				,
	Government grant income	5,051	5,051	-	_
	Subscriptions Membership Fees	White Marie IA			
	Wellbership Fees	43,346	43,346	45,653	45,653
		49,738	49,738	47,968	47,968
6.	Charitable activities				
		Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2020	Unrestricted	Total Funds
	County Activites	£	£	Funds £	2019 £
	Committee Activites	40,924 15,300	40,924 15,300	78,742	78,742
		56,224	56,224	$\frac{23,901}{102,643}$	23,901
7			====	102,043	102,643
7.	Other trading activities				
		Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2019
	Shop income Newsletter income	2,601	<b>2</b> ,601	£ 4,512	£ 4,512
	Newsletter income	8,598	8,598	9,146	9,146
		11,199	11,199	13,658	13,658
8.	Investment income				,
	Income from cash held in a UK investment	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2019 £
	portfolio	1,306	1,306	1,159	1,159

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# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

# Year ended 31 August 2020

9.	Other	
<i>7</i> .	Other	income

10	Other income	Unrestricted Funds £ 292	Total Funds 2020 £ 292	Unrestricted Funds £ 92	Total Funds 2019 £ 92
10.	Costs of other trading activities				
	Costs of other trading activities - Shop	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2019 £
	costs Newsletter costs	2,709 4,082 6,791	2,709 4,082 6,791	3,531 7,479 11,010	3,531 7,479 11,010
11.	Expenditure on charitable activities by fu	ınd type			
	County Activities Committee Activities Support costs	Unrestricted Funds £ 35,801 14,101 56,625 106,527	Total Funds 2020 £ 35,801 14,101 56,625 106,527	Unrestricted Funds £ 66,215 16,459 53,951 136,625	Total Funds 2019 £ 66,215 16,459 53,951 136,625
12.	Net income			*	
	Net income is stated after charging/(crediting	a).			
13.	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets  Independent examination fees	5 <i>)</i> ·		2020 £ 1,996	2019 £ 2,261
10.	independent examination fees				
	Fees payable to the independent examiner for Independent examination of the financial stat	r: ements		2020 £ 2,520	2019 £
14.	Staff costs			====	2,520
	The total staff costs and employee benefits fo	r the reporting pe	eriod are analyse		
	Wages and salaries Employer contributions to pension plans			2020 £ 31,327 316	2019 £ 31,647 229
				31,643	31,876

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# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

### Year ended 31 August 2020

### 14. Staff costs (continued)

The average head count of employees during the year was Nil (2019: 5). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2020	2019
Number of staff	No.	No.
	3	3
		-

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2019: Nil).

### 15. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

#### 16. Tangible fixed assets

Cost	Land and buildings £	Fixtures and fittings £	Equipment £	Total £
At 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 Depreciation	9,989	22,690	12,947	45,626
At 1 September 2019 Charge for the year		20,703 994	10,776 1,002	31,479 1,996
At 31 August 2020 Carrying amount		21,697	11,778	33,475
At 31 August 2020 At 31 August 2019	9,989	993	1,169 2,171	12,151

#### 17. Investments

Cost or valuation	Cash or cash equivalents £	Other investments £	Total £
At 1 September 2019 Additions Fair value movements	34,262 296	84,315 635 2,049	118,577 931 2,049
At 31 August 2020 Carrying amount	34,558	86,999	121,557
At 31 August 2020 At 31 August 2019	$\frac{34,558}{34,262}$	86,999 84,315	121,557 118,577

All investments shown above are held at valuation.

### Company Limited by Guarantee

### Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

#### Year ended 31 August 2020

#### 18. Debtors

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	2020 £	2019 £
Trade debtors	2,050	7,143
Prepayments and accrued income	1,649	1,911
Other debtors	3,556	4,470
	7,255	13,524
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
	2020	2019
	£	£
Trade creditors	1,087	5,187
Accruals and deferred income	2,520	2,520
Social security and other taxes	119	416
Other creditors	10,353	23,223
	14,079	31,346

### 20. Pensions and other post retirement benefits

#### Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £316 (2019: £229).

#### 21. Government grants

The amounts recognised in the financial statements for government grants are as follows:

	2020	2019
Recognised in income from donations an	d legacies:	£
Government grants income	5,051	-
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### Company Limited by Guarantee

### Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

### Year ended 31 August 2020

### 22. Analysis of charitable funds (continued)

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Headquarters	At 1 September 2019 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Gains and 3 losses	At August 20 20
Building Fund Education and	9,989	-	_	<u>.=</u>	-	9,989
Travel Fund	$\frac{2,164}{12,153}$	_			_	$\frac{2,164}{12,153}$
Headquarters Building Fund Education and Travel Fund	At 1 September 2018 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Gains and 3 losses	At 31 August 20 19
	9,989		-	-	-	9,989
	2,164 12,153	_				$\frac{2,164}{12,153}$

### 23. Analysis of net assets between funds

Intangible assets Tangible fixed assets Investments Current assets Net assets	Unrestricted Funds £  2,162 121,577 130,459 254,198	Restricted Funds £ 2,164 9,989 12,153	Total Funds 2020 £ 2,164 12,151 121,577 130,459 266,351
Intangible assets Tangible fixed assets Investments Current assets Net assets	Unrestricted Funds £  4,158 118,577 123,973 246,708	Restricted Funds £ 2,164 9,989 - 12,153	Total Funds 2019 £ 2,164 14,147 118,577 123,973 258,861