



Unaudited accounts as at 30 June 2022

Officers:

Shelaine Green	Chair	Appointed 2019
Zoe Lihou	Treasurer	Appointed 2019
Lisa Vahey	Secretary	Appointed 2020, retired March 2022
Jo May	Secretary	Appointed April 2022

Registered address:

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HSBC Bank plc, High Street, St Peter Port Guernsey GY1 2LB.

Chair's Report 2021/22

Having launched in 2020, Women in Public Life is now 'part of the furniture' in Guernsey - the obvious reference point on issues relating to women standing for public office.

Our most precious asset is our mailing list of those who have expressed an interest in public office. We send out newsletters twice a month, highlighting new vacancies and celebrating recent appointments. More than 100 new members signed up in the last twelve months bringing the total to 458 at the end of the financial year.

Appointments featured in the newsletter included:

- ❖ four new members of the Complaints Panel
- ❖ four new members of the Employment and Discrimination Tribunal,
- ❖ new Chair of the TRP Appeals Panel
- ❖ two new parish Constables
- ❖ new board member for the Lloyds TSB Foundation
- ❖ first Latvian Douzenier and youngest Douzenier
- ❖ youngest Police Complaints Commissioner
- ❖ new board member for the Data Protection Authority

As well as our general activity and advertising, three significant events this year helped to stimulate interest:

1. Jackie Weaver - Jackie is the Chief Officer of the Cheshire Association of Local Councils and also the star of the viral Handforth Parish Council video. We invited her to Guernsey in September 2021 to encourage women to consider public office. She is now our Patron and is in regular contact with suggestions and information.
2. International Women's Day - thanks to committee member, Linda Rolf, IWD is proving an important annual opportunity to build relationships with groups of women who are particularly underrepresented in public office. This year it was women under 30 and our call for nominations for 'iconic women of the future' resulted in twice as many pins on our Guernsey map as we were expecting.
3. Politics Group Live - with the help of Susie Gallienne and Sarah Willis, we now run two thriving discussion groups every month, debating local political issues. The purpose is to nurture women's interest in politics and how the States works.

In closing, I'd like to thank all of our brilliant committee, including new Secretary, Jo May, for another fascinating and productive year. All of us wish the very best to Lisa Vahey and Zoe Lihou who both stepped down this year as elected officers, having been involved since our earliest days. Zoe will remain on the committee and Lisa is a voting member.

Treasurer's report 2021/22

The big event of this financial year, in terms of income and expenditure, was Jackie Weaver's visit in September 2021. Women in Public Life hosted "An evening with Jackie Weaver" at the Centre for the Performing Arts. This was a well-attended ticketed event and revenue from ticket sales virtually covered the cost of venue hire, video recording, Jackie's travel expenses etc. To make this year's accounts easier to compare to last year's, we have separated out both the income and expenditure for the Jackie Weaver event.

Donations from founders decreased from £3707 to £2854 but, as founder donations are matched directly to expenditure, this is mainly a reflection of the decrease in our operating costs rather than any reduction in support for our cause. It is pleasing to see 'Donations - other' creeping up, thanks to our first regular monthly donor and our first unsolicited donation from a local business.

Our main expenditure continues to be our website which offers comprehensive information about the roles available in public office and is frequently updated with news, campaigns and elections. The £1450 of expenditure this year was on two projects: 1) creating the online interactive map for our 'Iconic Women of the Future' campaign and 2) simplifying the website design to work more efficiently on mobile phones (going live in August 2022).

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Income and expenditure for the year ended 30 June 2022

	2022	2021
	£	£
Income		
Donations - founders	2854	3707
Donations - other	515	310
Event income - Jackie Weaver	1789	0
Total Income	5158	4017
Cost of sales		
Event costs - Jackie Weaver	1843	0
Other expenditure		
Advertising & marketing	233	327
Bank fees	42	5
Design	0	120
Event printing and stationery	200	799
Filming	0	800
Insurance	233	114
Rental of premises	458	370
Social media	0	75
Subscriptions	165	237
Website domain	345	113
Website maintenance	1450	850
Total other expenditure	3127	3811
	<u>(4970)</u>	<u>(3811)</u>
Excess of income over expenditure	188	206

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Balance sheet as at 30 June 2022

	2022	2021
	£	£
Assets		
Prepayments	-	170
Sundry debtors	400	400
Cash in hand and at bank	1654	370
	2054	940
Accruals		
Accruals	688	490
Amounts due to S Green	916	116
Amounts due to Z Lihou	40	0
	1644	606
Net assets	410	334
Equity		
Current period result	189	206
Retained earnings	221	128
Closing position	410	334