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| From Haddenham WI - Research by Shirley Billing Liz Fitzgerald Diana Wordsworth & Pam Turner |  |  |  |  |
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| Minutes from 1921 to 2012 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Campaigning for Improved Living Conditions and education** |  |  |  |  |  | **Additional Notes** |
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| **Date**  |  | **Entry** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 1934 | Six members canvassed village about Electric Lights |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1935 | WI joined the League of Nations to work towards Peace |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | 1935 | Only five votes for Resolution for Police Women in the Isle |  |  |  |  |  |
| January  | 1936 | Resolution -to make it compulsory for pedal  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Cyclist to show rear lights instead of reflectors -1 vote aginst  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January  | 1937 | Raise the age of driving - Resolution voted againstl |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 1938 | Voted against County Outings |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February  | 1939 | Letter requesting Ballot for Parish Coumcil |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 1939 | Set up weekly meetings of knitting and sewing & invite evacuees to join in |  |  |  |  |
| March | 1944 | Members canvased the village in Water Sewerage survey |  |  | Mr Steele gave talk on subject |
| March | 1960 | Vote in favour of slaughter of stock in case of fowl pest |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June  | 1965 | Resolution - More severe penalties given for ill treatment for children |  |  |  |  |  |
| May  | 1966 | Resolution Sale of Drugs to Young Children |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January  | 1974 | Further study on Europe for member to understand how it will work. |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 1974 | Collection of Newspapers, Cardboard and Cartons |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | collected in aid of Arkenstall Centre ( Public Centre) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | 1975 | Members to write to MP to support the bill 'Battered Wives' |  |  |  |  |  |
| June  | 1985 | World food Acid Rain & Global Warning |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 1992 | Foam ban overuled by EU |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October | 1995 | Toiletries collected for YMCA Girls. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1997 | Water Crisis |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 1999 | New legislation place duty on Police Force and District Councils  |  |  | Elderly people still a concern 2013 |
|  |  | to work with other organisation to reduce crime and disorders |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 2001 | Resolution of abuse of elderly  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | 2007 | Resolution Closure of Community Hospitals |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 2007 | President went to NFWI AGM Royal Albert Hall - 99% votes for Hospitals (as above) |  |  |  |
| November | 2007 | Request for Collection of Hats, Jumpers scarves for Children of Chernobyl By Isle of Ely Federation |  |
| May | 2008 | Resolution - In appropiate improvements for care of severely mentally ill was |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | passed 2. Ban on bottom trawling was discussed at the AGM in Liverpool  |  |  |  |  |
| May | 2009 | Resolution - Save the Honey Bees |  |  |  |  |  | **Campaining contd Page 2** |
| February | 2010 | Resolution - Better food labelling of products with country of origin |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | 2012 | Resolution- Our WI voted for more Mid Wives - 2nd choice Love your Libraries |  |  |  |  |
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| C**ELEBRATION** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 1941 | WI asked Troops for Christmas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April | 1953 | Local fund for Coronation of Queen Elizabeth 11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 1956 | Success in Singing Competition |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January  | 1964 | Special Dairies and Golden Rose Bushes sold for Golden Jubilee | Bushes sold for Golden Jubilee |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | at meetings and Jubilee Book |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 1964 | Agreed to purchase Goblet for use on table at meetings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 1965 | Invite to Royal Garden party WI to pay Fare. Won by Mrs J Hammence |  |  |  |  |
| July | 1971 | Golden Jubilee party held members to bring husbands & gentlemen freinds |  |  |  |  |
| March | 1987 | International Evening  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1995 | Award for new members given by Isle of Ely Federation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | 1975 | Diamond Jubilee Party for WI |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June  | 1976 | WI agreed to give a donation towards Village sign for Queens Jubilee |  |  |  |  |
| February  | 1999 | Ely Cathdral holding Evensong 175th years of National Life Boat Institution |  |  |  |  |
| February | 2000 | Group photo of WI for 80years of the Isle of Ely Federation Record |  |  |  |  |  |
| June  | 2000 | Successful lottery grant - used to purchase a seat in the children’s play area  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | and planted Turkey Oak Tree -Planted Daffodils round village for the millennium |  |  |  |  |
| June  | 2005 | 90th WI Anniversary Badge available |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 2005 | Celebrated 90years of NFWI We had a cake decorated in White & Green  |  |  |  |  |
| October | 2005 | Helen Carey (President NFWI) published book "Burning Gold" celebrating 90years WI |  |  |  |
| February | 2006 | 85th Anniversary of our WI - Lunched at the Dolphin Hotel St Ives  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 2008 | Federation Calendar on sale - Celebrating 90 years (Our member Janet Betterman was Miss September on her horse |
| April | 2011 | 90th Anniversary of our WI - Celebrated with a dinner at the Bridge Clayhithe |  |  |  |  |
| April | 2011 | Group meeting we celebrated by cutting our 90th Anniversary Cake made by  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | our member Barbara Fairchild |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **CHARITABLE DONATION** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 1935 | £11.16s 0d sent to Lord Mayors Miners Distress Fund |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 1939 | Made Quilt squares for unemployed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 1939 | Collections for Spanish Relief Fund |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 1941 | Collection for Queen Charlottes Hospital |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| July | 1943 | Produce Show after expenses £5.00 given to Red Cross |  |  |  | Produce Show held annually in July |
| September | 1943 | Whist Drives held Monthly and fortnightly during winter |  |  |  | Proceeds to Red Cross |
| November | 1951 | Collection for Wiburton Manor School |  |  |  |  | & Merchant Navy |  |
| February | 1953 | Draw for Flood Distress £5.10s |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 1956 | Collection of Toys for Childrens Home Ely |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1963 | Donation for Freedom from Hunger (£5.00) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October | 1948 | Harvest Festival held from 1948 to 1956 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | 1966 | Donation of 32 Vests to Oxfam |  |  |  |  |  | Fruit & Veg for Palce School and Crippled |
| June | 1972 | Collection of one yard of cotton for Windwards Islands |  |  |  | Childrens Asso |  |
| June | 1972 | Coffee Morning - Proceeds for curtains at the Arkenstall Centre |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | 1976 | Donation £40 received for Poor’s Land Trust for over 70's lunch |  |  |  |  |  |
| June  | 1975 | WI crockery donated to centre |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May  | 1977 | £50 donation form Poor’s land trust for 0ver 70's lunch |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April | 1980 | Collected Pennies for ACWW fund |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1989 | Collected Nappies for Bangladesh |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 1989 | Collected Lace for Bangladesh |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April | 1986 | Supported Cheshire Homes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November | 1997 | Donation towards Isle bedroom at Denman College |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November | 1997 | Donation towards office equipment at Isle of Ely Federation Office |  |  |  |  |  |
| April | 1998 | Donation received of £200 from Haddenham Charities for Over 70s lunch |  |  |  |  |
| July | 2001 | Donation received of £250 from Haddenham Charities for Over 70s lunch |  |  |  |  |
| November | 2005 | Barbara Fairchild thanked members who help raise £87.50 for Cancer & Air Ambulance |  |  |  |
| August | 2007 | Margaret Johnson -0rganised a Dogs Agility afternoon | Raised money for HEART |  |  |  |
| September | 2007 | Raised £40.00 with our Pennies collection  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 2007 | Raised £108.54 for HEART our local Charity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 2008 | Collection of pennies for ACWW |  |  |  |  |  | Yearly collection |  |
| December | 2008 | Donation to HEART £155.17 our local charity  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 2010 | Donation of £600 to Leukaemia - Raised by selling cards and coffee morning |  |  |  |  |
| January  | 2010 | Collection of pennies for Pancreatic Cancer - in memory of our member who died of this. |  |  |  |
| January | 2011 | Collection of pennies for our village charity 'HEART' collected £60.00 |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 2011 | Rebecca Jarvis held tea party for Macmillan Charity raised £550 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **CHILDBIRTH,CHILDHOOD MARRIAGE ,DEATH** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January  | 1927 | Cost of Wreaths for funerals to cost no mre than five to seven shilling |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1929 | A whist drive held to raise funds | for bereaved member |  |  |  | Grant given £4.8s 6d |  |
| December  | 1934 | Talk on how children being brought up differently to members |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 1954 | If a member died it was decided to send money to charity instead of wreath |  |  |  |  |
| December  | 1960 | Junior members of Haddenham Band played at Old Peoples Party | at Old Peoples Party |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 1964 | Miss Stubbs gave talk on Home for Unmarried Mothers in Cambridge |  |  |  |  |
| May | 1965 | Talk about Dr Barnados Homes -110 branches  | 110 branches 8000 children in care |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Talk on Wilfred Pickles School for Spastics |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 1985 | Death grant for members husband |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November | 1990 | Talk about Cot Deaths |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 2008 | Christine Fenner our member died loyal member who served as President  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | on the Executive committee and was involved with WI Markets |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 2009 | One minutes silence at meeting for Eleanor Handley ( Past President WI) |  |  |  |  |
| April | 2010 | One minutes silence for Mary Peck our oldest member |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| C**LOTHES AND FASHION** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 1928 | Miss Smith sent to London to learn how to use Elgi Paper Patterns |  |  | Dress auctioned for 4s/6d |
| November | 1942 | Demonstration on Knitting String Bags |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November | 1943 | Remodelling Hants and Thrift Gloves |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 1944 | Demonstration of Dress renovations - Again in 1941 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sptember | 1995 | Demonstration of Home Perms |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | 1993 | Vat introduced on Evening Clothes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 1975 | Kempstons of Ely gave a fashion show of 100 dresses worn by 5 models |  | Shop closed in 2000 |  |
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| C**OMMUNICATION** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 1921 | Open meeting to decide to open WI |  |  |  |  | 30 ladies attended paying 6d |
| February | 1928 | Members attended Parish Council meeting |  |  |  |  | To support women candidates |
| January | 1930 | Member attended as delegate at AGM | AGM in Blackpool |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October  | 1936 | WI asked County Council for Telephone Box and Stamp machine for village |  |  |  |  |
| March | 1943 | Fortune Telling told by Mrs Suton - Using Crystals |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1945 | Letter sent to Parish Council Need for new Village Hall after the war |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1946 | Talk on Local Government |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1947 | Talk on World Food shortage |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 1957 | Collected old and new photos for Friends of | Haddenham |  |  | Communication Contd  |
| October  | 1963 | Three members agreed to act as penfriends in America |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June  | 1971 | YFC invited WI to wine tasting at Lamb Hotel Ely |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 1976 | Parish Council asked for complaints about bus service |  |  |  | Still going on today in May 2013 |
|  |  | to Ely & Cambridge |  |  |  |  |  |  | County Elections |  |
| December | 1977 | Poor Lands Trust renamed Haddenham Charities |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 1999 | Isle of Ely Federation Office moved to Neale Wade Community Centre |  | Saving £500 year rent |  |
| February | 2006 | New WI magazine -replace Home & Country |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **COMPETITIONS** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 1922 | Best item for one shilling |  |  | Won by Mrs Williams for a Crochet Camilsole |  |  |
| June | 1925 | Won Challenge Banner for Drama |  |  |  |  | Wisbech Feast |  |
| June | 1927 | Scene from Taming of Shrew performed by members |  |  |  | Ely Feast |  |  |
| June  | 1927 | Seven Marrow seeds were issued for a competition |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November | 1931 | Again the Marrow seeds were issued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 1935 | Knitting on Matches |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | 1937 | Singing competition at meetings also choir to be selected. |  |  |  |  |  |
| October  | 1937 | Best Christmas gift under one shilling |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 1938 | Flowers and Produce show -237 entries Run again in 1941 |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 1941 | Whist Drive to raise money for Wool fund & Ely Blind Association |  |  |  |  |  |
| May  | 1943 | Make something new out of old  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | 1944 | Homemade sweets and sandwich fillings |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 1944 | Stitched Button holes - Fresh flower button holes |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 1952 | County reminder of Finals of Whist- Singing-Dancing & Drama |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 1961 | Members were asked to select items for breakfast tray for entry in Royal show |  |  |  |  |
| October | 1962 | Competition for 12 Babies Bibs were sent to Babies Home in Cambridge |  |  |  |  |
| February | 1976 | GN Exhibition in Wisbech 11 entries with 22 items |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 1976 | Mrs Burdon got top marks and won Handicraft Cup |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June  | 1998 | Second Place gained in East of England Show |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 1999 | WI team entered Carpet Bowls at Sutton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November | 2000 | Won first place at Ely Horticultural Show - Sent Glass Vase to be held in |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | recognition of the award to be held in perpetuity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October | 2005 | ACM Chairman’s Challenge of Isle of Ely Fed - To improve Recruitment |  |  |  |  |
| June  | 2007 | Entered East of England Show - WI Co-Operative received 106 points out of 120 |  |  |  |  |
| December | 2007 | Decorated box of sweets - to be given to Day Centre Members |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 2008 | Three members complied a WI Portfolio for competition another made the cover |  |  | **Commpetitions Page 6** |
| June  | 2008 | East of England Show Co-Operative " Love food- Hate Waste |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 2010 | Old Medical Remedy |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 2010 | East of England Show - Co-Operative - Theme Happy Birthday we chose Paddington Bear |  |  |  |
|  |  | Gained 2nd Place and 2nd in Public Vote |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April | 2010 | Sue Morgan photo in Newsletter - Gained Gold Star for her Citrus Marmalade 20pts |  |  |  |
| June | 2011 | East of England Show -Co-Operative -gained 2nd place for our entry - theme - Gift for  |  |  |  |
|  |  | a member of the Armed Forces  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 2012 | East of England Show- Co-Operative - Our choice the Queens visit to Ely in 1973 |  |  |  |
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| **COST OF LIVING** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January  | 1979 | Cost of Subscriptions keep going up |  |  |  |  | Still the same in 2013 |  |
| June  | 1999 | Letter on Pensions i.e. The changes concerning SERPS for pensions |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | for widows Will only receive 50% after 6th April |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **CRAFT AND SKILLS** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 1927 | Rush Basket classes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 1931 | Kodak gave a Lantern Lecture on taking photographs with a small camera |  |  |  |  |
| January  | 1935 | Cane edge Trays |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 1935 | Covering an eiderdown |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June  | 1935 | Glove making |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June  | 1936 | Rug & Woodwork |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 1936 | Cadbury cake demonstration |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 1936 | Marcel Waving |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August | 1936 | Crepe paper flowers |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May  | 1937 | Bamboo pipes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 1942 | Two members attended toy making classes to teach WI - cost paid |  |  |  |  |  |
| October | 1942 | Wool fund to knit for forces |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November | 1942 | Making underwear |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 1944 | Demonstration on ways to Preserve Tomatoes |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 1945 | Singing classes + Dress making and Leather work during winter months |  |  |  |  |
| April | 1952 | Demonstration on how to work a Sewing Machine |  |  |  | By Sewing Machine Co Cambridge |
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| June  | 1979 | Cookery Book produced |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June  | 1984 | Spinning classes |  |  |  |  |  |  | New Cookery book in 2012 |
| February | 1998 | Proposal for a Tapestry of Village for Millennium |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August | 1998 | Second Place attained in the East of England Show Competition |  |  |  |  |  |
| November | 2001 | WI Tapestry of village finished and will be hung in Arkenstall Centre |  |  | Photo available |  |
|  |  | this was the WI Millennium project |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October | 2006 | Demonstration - Origami and Paper Craft |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 2007 | President made Christmas Cards for members-with photo of Committee members |  |  |  |
| April | 2009 | Members who attended Denman - Demonstrated the skills they had learnt |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | and members had a go at Card making & Water Colour Painting |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 2010 | Sylvia Human demonstrated to members how to do Japanese Quilting |  |  |  |  |
| June  | 2010 | Demonstration on pressed flowers |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October | 2011 | Shirley Billing and Janet Shephard produce a WI Cookery Book |  |  | Recipes from Members |
| October | 2011 | Demonstration of knitting with wire - members had a go. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **DIET AND FOOD** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April | 1928 | 732 Eggs donated to Addenbrookes Hospital |  |  |  | This continued until 1979 |
| January  | 1929 | Savoury Fish Pie for Raffle ticket | one penny |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June  | 1937 | Vegetable Bottling |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April | 1941 | Preserving centre set up by WI |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October | 1942 | Rose Hip gathering |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January  | 1945 | New Year Party 250 Rolls 11lbs Spam Milk Tea & Butter given |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 1957 | Harvest Festival Fruit & Vegetables donated to Tower Hospital Ely |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | 1963 | Mr Rutherford Butcher in High Street recommended joints  |  |  | Still Trading in High Street Ely |
|  |  | for boiling and roasting |  |  |  |  |  | Given Cigarettes for talk |
| December | 1984 | Talk by Potato Marketing Board |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 1960 | Harvest festival gift to Ely Children's Home |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 1971 | Talk about Diet, Age and Weight- Sensible eating  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October | 1975 | Names taken for copy of Bero Cookery Book |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January  | 1976 | Book on sale Jam & Jerusalem |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January  | 1979 | Nutritionist at Addenbrookes Hospital gave a talk on | Food & Nutrition |  |  |  |  |
| July | 1998 | Talk on Food Labelling and Packaging |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January  | 2005 | Hugh Martin gave talk on how he trained as a chef and working at Fortnum & Mason |  |  |  |
| January  | 2007 | Members demonstrated -Old Recipes (eg War Time -Mothers Sausage & Tomato Pie) |  |  |  |
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| **EDUCATION/SCHOOL** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January  | 1924 | WI agreed to support the Library scheme |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June  | 1932 | Talk on A Century of Scientific Progress |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January  | 1933 | Red Cross Lectures Tuesday Afternoons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May  | 1935 | Lecture on China |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 1935 | Talk on League of Nations about Drugs and Slaves |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November | 1935 | Debate 'Saturday is better than Monday' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 1937 | Talk on Kenya by Dr Hove | Howe |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 1938 | Lantern lecture on Romance of Coal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 1947 | Drama Competition at Chatteris Buses for Transport |  |  |  | Classes held in Winter |
| September | 1947 | Old Time Dancing & Handicrafts |  |  |  |  |  | In Winter months |  |
| September | 1950 | Dress Making Classes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June  | 1951 | Talk on education by Chief Education Officer |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 1952 | Talk on Life of Helen Keller |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 1955 | Retirement fun for Mr & Mrs Arthur Miles Headmaster & Mistress  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | of the Mixed School and Infants |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 1957 | Talk on Morocco |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | 1957 | Demonstration of nylon flowers made from nylon |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | stockings -bleached and dyed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 1957 | Talk by Sgt S Ellis 'The work of Police Woman |  |  |  | Sybil Ellis is 93 and lives in Hunstanton |
| November | 1957 | Talk by Mr Josh of Eden Lilleys on soft furnishing |  |  |  | Shop closed in 2005 |  |
| January | 1958 | Miss Tebbutt gave a talk on her role as a magistrate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 1958 | Mrs Norman brought a film of her daughter and baby |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | living in Australia Mr Battersby showed the film |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | 1958 | Talk on Corestry and different types dating back years |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 1959 | Talk by Miss Marshall - re Ely Blind Society |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aust | 1959 | Talk by Mr Attmore with slides of Scenery and people  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | of Nyasaland where he was an education officer |  |  |  | Name of Country today |
| May | 1963 | Demonstration of use of Tupperware |  |  |  |  | Still in use today | Still in use today |
| June | 1964 | Talk on Home for Blind in Hunstanston |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 1969 | Talk by Chief Inspectors of Weights & Measurers on |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | New Decimal Coinage also the Metric system |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October | 1970 | Rev Diggle talked about his experience at Bedford Prison |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | as a Prison Officer .He felt that Church membership was in decline |  |  |  |  |  |
| November | 1971 | Talk about Open University |  |  | Education/Schools Contd |  |  |  |
| December | 1971 | Talk about Manor School Wilburton for Educational sub |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | normal children. School would take 50 Boarders |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May  | 1973 | Deputy clerk of Justice explained Court procedures  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | when dealing with prosecutions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 1974 | Talk by Major Fouch USAF way of life in America |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October | 1976 | Talk about Quaker Suffering in Haddenham in 17th Century |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1980 | Talk on Handwriting Skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November | 1989 | Haddenham Charity fund to Denman College |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 1998 | Talk about Life behind Bars by Prison officer |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 2000 | Talk and Demonstration on Japanese Embroidery |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April | 2005 | Talk by Midge Gillies local Author book she had written about Amy Johnson |  |  |  |  |
| May | 2005 | Talk about Milton Country Park and how it was created in 1991 |  |  |  |  |  |
| October | 2005 | Talk by Mike Petty Ghosts & Witches of Cambridge |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 2005 | Talk on Climate Change & Energy Conservation - Members given 2 Light Energy Bulbs |  |  |  |
| March | 2006 | Talk on Save the Children ( Women started this) Raffle raised £17 for this fund |  |  |  |  |
| May | 2006 | Talk on "Roll of Women in London over 2000 years |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 2006 | Talk on Latvia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 2006 | Talk on St Ives -History from 1700 and inhabitants |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 2007 | One member attended a taster day at Denman College |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 2007 | It was agreed at meeting that we would apply for a Lottery Grant to go to Denman |  |  |  |
| November | 2007 | Talk "With this ring" about marriage through the ages |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 2008 | Talk by Mary Nicols who writes Mills & Boon Books ( Very definite rules of writing these) |  |  |  |
| February | 2008 | Talk by Lady form Julian Graves - How it started etc. - WI ladies get 10% discount | Taken over by Holland & Barrett in 2011 |
| March | 2008 | Decided to Compile our Archives |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April | 2008 | Group Meeting - Talk on Bread |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | 2008 | Talk on Policing Wildlife  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 2008 | Ten Haddenham WI members attended weekend at Denman Card Making and  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Water Colour classes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 2009 | Talk on with slides & Music Travels to Grand Canyon, Iceland Shanghai & Rome |  |  |  |  |
| March | 2009 | Life as an Auctioneer - a small antique and valuation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | 2009 | Talk with slides -How Haddenham was in 2000 - change of shops and housing |  |  |  |  |
| June  | 2009 | Talk on Stained Glass Museum in Ely Cathedral |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 2009 | Demonstration and talk on History of Chocolate - with samples |  |  |  |  |  |
| November | 2009 | AGM -followed by 3 members demonstrated 3 different Flower arrangements |  |  |  |  |
| July | 2010 | Talk - Life of 16th Century Monk |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 2010 | Talk by the Chaplain of Luton & Bedford Fire Brigade |  |  |  | Education/Schools Page 10 |
| October | 2010 | Members enjoyed and evening of learning to Line Dance |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 2011 | Went to members farm- Had tractor ride round farm ,ending up at the Turkey Oak |  |  |  |
|  |  | Tree which the WI planted to celebrate the Millennium |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 2011 | Demonstration on Hanging Baskets and bulbs for Christmas |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 2012 | Meeting at Claire Ashmeade's shoe shop in Witchford |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 2012 | Talk on Inheritance & Legal Aid |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **ENTERTAINMENT & LEISURE** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 1921 | New WI Programme approved |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January  | 1925 | 100 People attended Tea Party for New Year - Tickets 1/3d |  |  | 8 dozen Sausage Rolls were ordered |
| January  | 1930 | Mothers Union attended meeting contributed 10shillings towards expenses |  |  |  |  |
| February | 1936 | Choir formed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1944 | New Years Party in British Legion Hall- Whist Dancing Games Singing  |  | Yearly event Committee supplied food |
| February | 1944 | Visit form Musical Advisor Mrs Rigg |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April | 1945 | Councillor Steele offered to pay for 12 packs Playing cards for WI |  |  |  |  |  |
| October | 1951 | Old Folks party held yearly | Entertainment the Lancer & 10 Little Nigger Boys |  |  |  |
| January | 1952 | Concert & Lantern Lecture cost 1/3d 9d for children. On various trips in Europe |  |  |  |  |
| June | 1953 | Mr Cousins gave a slide show on his holiday in the Balearic Islands |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 1953 | Slides of Italian Lakes & 3 films by British Rail Company |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1956 | Sit down dinner -Beef Tongue Bread Rolls Mustard Beetroot & Puddings |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1957 | Annual party inviting men friends |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1968 | Debate between four members, The motion | That the Day of the small |  | Mrs Rutherford felt that Supermarkets  |
|  |  | shopkeeper was over |  |  |  |  |  |  | were like Mini Skirts they would have  |
| March | 2000 | The Indoor Bowls Mat to be stored at Sutton WI on permanent loan |  |  | their day and Fade Away OH MY |
| October | 2008 | Group meeting Singer Paul Copslake " Elvis Presley impressionist |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **EMPLOYMENT** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **M**a**rch**  | 2000 | New Legistration place duty of Police Force and District Councils  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | to work with other organisations to reduce crime and disorder |  |  |  |  |  |
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| E**VENTS LOCAL NATIONAL INTERNATIONAL** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1924 | Old Age Pensioners lunch provided each year with entertainment |  |  | Continued until 2006 | until 2005 |  |
| January | 1925 | Group meeting -Talk on Oberammergan Passion Play |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 1936 | Travelling Jumble Sale |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 1938 | Dr & Mrs Fairweather welcomed to village & Dr Howe presented with surgical bag |  |  |  |
| May | 1942 | Talk on Local Government |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | 1946 | Arrangements to sell flags for Merchant Navy Week |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 1951 | Planted Beech Tree in Cricket field Cost £1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 1954 | Australian Flood Relief - Appeal from County for Linen & Towels |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 1959 | Letter to County Commission that the Isle remains a separate administration |  |  |  |  |
| January  | 1974 | Lighting restriction in public places due to fuel crisis |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | meeting held on Thursday as this was one of the days  | Lighting was allowed |  |  |  |  |
| October | 1968 | Wentworth WI terminated  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 1993 | Macmillan coffee mornings introduced |  |  |  |  | Still going 2013 |  |
| November | 1997 | WI invited to public meeting to discuss plans for Newtown Pocket Park |  |  |  |  |
| October  | 2000 | Royal British Legion invited the WI to the dedication of the War Memorial |  |  |  |  |
| August | 1999 | Ely Horticultural Society has a new class for Women's Institutes |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 2000 | Liz Fitzgerald completed the Haddenham Bucks to Haddenham Ely walk |  |  |  |  |
| January | 2001 | Council Meeting speaker Housekeeper to King Khalad of Saudia Arabia. |  |  |  |  |
| January | 2005 | Coffee Morning in Methodist Church to raise money for S E Asia Disaster Fund |  |  |  |  |
| jJanuary | 2005 | Alistair Hull wants to adopt village in S E Asia  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April | 2005 | Village to support Nias Island in S E Asia  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 2005 | Calendar for funds for Nias Island produced by village WI had entry for December |  |  |  |
| May | 2008 | Anne Widdicombe  | MP speaker at Council Meeting |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 2008 | Denise Hall Chairman of Federation retired  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 2009 | Coffee Morning for Macmillan at member Lynn Garnham's house |  |  |  |  |  |
| October  | 2010 | ACM at Ely speaker Carol Bundock - Our members served Tea & Coffee |  |  |  |  |
| April | 2011 | ACM at March - Speaker Julie Peasgood |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 2011 | Sue Morgan attended WI AGM in Liverpool |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October | 2011 | ACM Speaker Carol Drinkwater |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 2012 | Group meeting with Not Just Little Downham - Talk on Pearls |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 2012 | ACM - Members knitted Scarves, Hats, Gloves & Baby clothes for Kosovo |  |  |  |  |
| October | 2012 | ACM - Ely. Our WI prepared and served lunch for Executive Members  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Speaker Lars Tharp - Tickets £6.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October  | 2012 | Barbara Fairchild held coffee morning for Air Ambulance WI displayed |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Scrapbooks and all minutes and records- To raise awareness of WI |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 2012 | Jubilee celebrations - Our WI decorated float making Sunflowers one side |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1920 costumes reverse to mark WI achievements -e.g. Telephone Box & Stamp Machine |  | Events contd |
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| **FARMING** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1931 | Three Marrow seeds given to members to grow in Gardens |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 1940 | WI asked to grow Vegetables |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 1944 | Talk on Farming in other countries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April | 1945 | Talk on difficulties of Poultry keeping in War Time |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 1974 | Attended meeting by Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | on accident to children on farms |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October  | 1975 | Mr Ben Wright gave a talk on The History of Horse Brasses |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | 1998 | A village farmer had reported that 40 sheep had been violently attacked by dogs |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 3 sheep killed and 30 had to have stitching to wounds |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 2006 | National Petition from NFWI 2 Fair Deal for Dairy Farmers" |  |  |  |  |  |
| April | 2009 | Yorkshire Tea Tokens collected will be used to purchase trees in areas abroad |  |  |  |  |
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| **FINANCE** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October | 1933 | Discussion on contribution towards cost of transport used for WI work |  | Travel allowance agreed |
| June  | 1935 | Quote for coach trip to Sandringham four shillings per member |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 1942 | Ballot in favour of raising subscriptions to 2/6 not 3/- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | 1952 | Funds from dance £17.10s £3 from Paper sale £3 profit WI dance |  |  | Money towards old folk outing |
| October | 1966 | Saving Shillings for National Appeal Fund |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April | 1986 | Student Grants increased |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 1999 | New legislation place duty on Police Force and District Councils  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | to work with other organisation to reduce crime and disorders |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 2005 | Subscription increased to £22.00 an increase of 4.5% higher than inflation |  |  |  |  |
| January | 2006 | Cost of Hire of hall for meetings £100 per year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | 2006 | Subscriptions for 2007 £27.00 increase of £4.00 this will include new WI magazine | Members not happy letter |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | to be sent NFWI |  |
| September | 2007 | Subscriptions for 2008 £27.00 Committee decided not to charge for Coffee/Tea |  |  |  |  |
| May | 2008 | Won a lottery grant for £3000 for 10 members to go to Denman College |  |  |  |  |
| October | 2009 | Subscriptions - 2010 - £29.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October | 2009 | Members asked to contribute by Gift Aid - Signed forms |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 2011 | Held Table Top & Bric -a -Brac stall including cakes £89.00 raised |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **HEALTH & MEDICINE** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 1928 | Outbreak of Smallpox in Doddington |  |  |  |  | Meeting cancelled |  |
| December | 1927 | Tin Bengers sent to member |  |  |  |  |  | To give her nutrients | To give her nutrients |
| January | 1929 | Jar of Bovril sent to member |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1930 | Talk by Medical Officer on tuberculosis |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 1943 | Proposed to set up centre for distribution of Fruit Juice & Cod-Liver Oil |  |  |  |  |
| September | 1943 | Talk on Home Nursing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January  | 1944 | Talk on Health by Col Houghton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 1944 | WI to distribute National Milk and Cocoa |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 1944 | Arrangements for members to collect Rose Hips |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 1945 | Proposal to set up Welfare Clinic & Infant clinic in village |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1948 | Nurse Barnes gave talk on Gas & Air use in childbirth |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April | 1949 | Talk on care of feet |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1945 | Talk on First Aid in the Home |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June  | 1957 | Talk on Accident in Homes by tutor RAF  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January  | 1962 | Free meeting with film of Mass x-ray Unit |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May  | 1964 | Keep Fit Class started at WI |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 1970 | Rev Jones shoed film about the Mentally Handicapped | showed film about Mentally Handicap |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | at Ida Darwin Hospital Fulbourn. He did dentistry work |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August | 1970 | Blood Donors Urgently needed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1980 | Cancer Scanner Appeal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November | 1981 | Raised funds for Magpas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April | 1982 | More funds for Magpas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March  | 1983 | Care of Eyes screening |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March  | 1985 | ECG Machine for Surgery |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May  | 1985 | The danger of Paracetamol |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October | 1985 | Breast Screening |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April | 1986 | Prostate screening for men saving lives |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May  | 1986 | Dentistry in the NHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May  | 2000 | New vaccine for 'C' strain Meningitis available more need for 'B' strain |  |  |  |  |
| May  | 2005 | Talk on Alzheimer repeated in 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January  | 2009 | Talk on hearing Dogs for the deaf - Dog brought to meeting |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 2009 | East Cambs. Sports for Mature & Active for over 55's every Thursday am |  |  |  |  |
| November | 2009 | Coffee Morning to raise funds for Leukaemia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 2010 | Talk on Osteoporosis |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 2011 | Members asked to knit blankets, hats and jackets for Premature Babies  |  | Hinchingbrooke Hospital |
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| **HOUSEHOLD MANAGEMENT** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1931 | Demonstration on Washing Machines by Cutlack of Ely |  |  |  | Cutlacks is trading in Ely |
| April | 1945 | Cookery demonstration by B C & H Electricity Co |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 1951 | Demonstration on using a Pressure Cooker |  |  |  |  | By H & J Cutlacks |  |
| March | 1951 | Talk on the workings of a Calor Gas Cooker  |  |  |  |  | By Mr Hunter |  |
| July | 1945 | Paper Collection on a monthly basis |  |  |  | Money used for outings for Elderly |  |
| January | 1968 | Jumble sales before WI meetings |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1981 | Talk on cuts of Meat |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **IMMIGRANTS/NEW PEOPLE MOVING TO VILLAGE** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1929 | Letter asking for housing and work for Miners ( Not recommended) |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 1986 | New Booklet given to new members on how the WI works |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June  | 1995 | New houses built in Orchard Way- off Duck Lane New people for village |  |  |  |  |
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| **LIVING CONDITIONS** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1943 | Discussions on Fuel Savings |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 1944 | Proposal to send Mrs Tebbutt to London Show WI to pay |  |  |  | To see Prefabrication Houses |
| July  | 1944 | Members invited to inspect the new house in Wilburton |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July  | 1950 | Three members filled in forms on the Ideal Home  |  |  |  | For Ideal Home Exhibition |
| February | 1951 | County letter- Appeal for homes for children through County Council |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 1966 | Four chairs were donated to New Council flats  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | use in Sun Lounge ( Sheltered Housing) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **MEDIA** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 1933 | 12 Copies of Home & Country ordered |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1950 | Talk on National Savings |  |  |  |  |  | Organised by Mrs Bagnall |
| February | 1953 | Flood distress fund for Blakeney Norfolk |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 1986 | Members enjoy Federation Newsletter |  |  |  |  | Thank You letter received |
| January | 2011 | Taylor's of Harrogate terminated their relationship with NFWI |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **OUTINGS** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April | 1922 | Outing to Cromer from Haddenham Station |  |  |  |  | Station closed? |  |
| July | 1923 | Visit to Hunstanton cost 7/6d |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June  | 1931 | Outing to Bournville - cost £10.10s for coach |  |  |  |  | Cost £400 today |  |
| May  | 1932 | Visit to Smedleys Canning factory cost 2/6 each |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 1935 | Outing to Hunstanton and Sandringham  |  |  |  |  | Cost four shillings |  |
| July | 1950 | Trip to London |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 1951 | Names taken for visit to Festival of London |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 1952 | Bus to pantomime in Cambridge |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June  | 1953 | Outing to Windsor |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June  | 1954 | Outing to Chelsea Flower Show |  |  |  |  |  | Fare cost 11/0-d |  |
| July | 1955 | Visit to Cadburys Factory |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June  | 1956 | Trip to London |  |  |  |  |  |  | Harvey's Coaches |  |
| March | 1957 | Outing to London Airport |  |  |  |  |  | Presumably Heathrow? |
| August | 1957 | Outing to Ideal Home Exhibition and to a show |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July  | 1962 | Outing to Kew Gardens then to Theatre |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 1965 | Shopping trip to Norwich |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June  | 1966 | Outing for summer Tour Cotswolds |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 1966 | Outing to Bournville and lunch in Coventry |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August | 1967 | Visit to Sawston Hall Home of Huddlestone Family |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June  | 1970 | Trip to Windsor Castle followed by River Trip |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June  | 1973 | Visit Botanical Gardens Cambridge |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 1983 | Visit to Houses of Commons and Olympics |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November | 2001 | Visit to London Eye & Tour of London |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June  | 2005 | Outing to Kimbolton Castle with members form Sutton & Stretham |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 2005 | Outing to Bletchley Park with Sutton WI |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June  | 2006 | Boat trip on River in Cambridge £11.00 members non members £13.00 |  |  |  |  |
| March | 2007 | Outing to Trinity Hall Farm Fordham (Hats of Fordham) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June  | 2007 | Outing To Woburn Craft Fair (Very wet day ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 2008 | Outing to Barcham Trees Soham |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 2009 | Outing to Art Mundi in Aldreth - Sell Fair Trade Goods  |  |  |  | Owners belong to Fair Trade Asso |
| May | 2010 | Visit to Dunarbon - New Recycling plant in Cambridge |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October | 2010 | Outing to Cambridge Theatre to se 'Calendar Girls' play |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 2012 | Olympic trip to see site Cost to members £18.95  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **PAST CUSTOMS** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1927 | Hyacinth Bulbs were distributed to grow for competition each year |  |  | Competition repeated in 2008 |
| October | 1998 | Talk about Social History of the Fens 1600 to 1900 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1999 | Meetings started with Jerusalem and ended with the King/Queen |  |  |  |  |  |
| October | 1999 | End of meetings - Social half hour (Singing, Spelling bee etc) |  |  | My Favourite Radion Station |
| February | 1946 | Voted to have Monthly Exchange Stall |  |  |  |  | Funds for Denman |  |
| February | 1952 | Decided to give teaspoons for gaining 50points in Competitions |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 1953 | Spoons now given for 30 points |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **REFUGEES** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 1938 | 600 Evacuees allocated to village. |  |  |  |  | Tea and coffee and soft drinks |
|  |  | WVS took over the arrival of evacuees |  |  |  |  | Copper fire to light |  |
| February | 2005 | Audrey Genders thanked members for toiletries for Women's Refuge |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **TRAVEL/TRANSPORT** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1922 | Cost 2 Red Buses to Ely £7/76d | Ely £7.6d |  |  |  |  |  | For attending Dance & Choir |
| July  | 1925 | Cost coach to Wisbech 4/0d for 60 people |  |  |  |  | Wishbech Fare we have photo |
| January | 1937 | Raised the age for driving |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 1959 | Films courtesy of Eastern Counties Omnibus Co |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **VILLAGE FACILITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 1936 | Council asked to collect un-burnable rubbish |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1944 | Letter to Parish Council - need for new Village Hall after the war |  |  |  |  |  |
| October | 1951 | WEA -Choral classes to commence in village |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1951 | WI planted Beech Tree on Cricket Field cost £1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 1957 | Bell ringers would not ring bells on first Tuesday in month  |  |  |  | Night of WI meeting |  |
| April | 1980 | Change junction layout top of High Street |  |  |  |  | Still a problem 2013 |  |
| May | 1981 | Conservation Group formed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 1984 | WI members help at Day Centre |  |  |  |  |  | Still happeneing in 2013 |
| May | 1984 | Neighbourhood watch got yellow lines at crossroads |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October | 1984 | Contributed to village police phone costs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October | 1995 | Help Britain tidy in village |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **WORLD WARS** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | Collection of vegetables sent to Merchant Navy |  |  |  | Continued during war years |
| July | 1944 | Members knitted for Overseas Relief |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October | 1944 | Money collected for Homecoming Fund  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1945 | Whist Drive for Merchant Navy and County |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1945 | Parcel of goods to be sent to France |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 1945 | Arrangements for gifts to be sent to Holland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June  | 1948 | Arrangements of gifts from Overseas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October | 1949 | Gifts from Canada |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **HADDENHAM WI**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | **1938** | Mrs Tebbutt Chairman WI became County Secretary |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1960 | Mrs Tebbutt resigned after many years as President | after many years in the WI |  |  |  | Used at our meetings |  |
|  |  | Was a founder member of the WI gave a gift of Table  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | cloth and monogrammed runner. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 1962 | Group meeting at Little Thetford Mr Thompson |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | spoke about Private Detective to Winston Churchill |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1971 | The President welcomed new officers saying as with |  |  |  | Every thing comes full circle |
|  |  | Parliament and local councils, so the WI we have to have change |  |  |  |  |  |
| June  | 1971 | Open meeting to bring Teenage daughters to meeting |  |  |  | Good Idea |  |  |
| December | 1972 | Last meeting in Church Hall (40 members present) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Meetings from 1973 will be held in the new refurbished Arkenstall Centre | from 1973 would be held in the refurbished Arkenstall |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | 1973 | 62 Members attended meeting |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 1973 | The number of members rose to **82** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 1974 | Vote was carried to continue singing Jerusalem at meetings |  |  |  |  |  |
| July  | 1976 | Letter form MP regarding VAT on NFWI subs stating this was |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | receiving urgent attention. Favourable outcome expected |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1986 | Singing of Jerusalem at meetings discontinued |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 2005 | Vote taken to buy a Presidents Badge cost £37.00 Vote 18 for 7 against 4 abstained |  |  |  |
| May  | 2005 | Blossoms & Bygones stall- Display of memorabilia & Toys & Books |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Recruitment stand - Raffle of a Hamper of food money towards Nias Island |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | WI collected £140 for sewing machines for Women of Nias Island |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 2005 | Suggestion that we archive our Minute books at County Hall Cambridge |  | Voted Against |  |
| October | 2005 | Members were asked if they wished to reinstate social time at meetings |  |  |  |  |
| May | 2007 | At Blossom & Bygones - WI displayed Handicrafts made by members |  |  |  |  |
| February | 2008 | Decided to hold AGM in November instead of December  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May  | 2008 | Meeting back to old format ie Business before the speaker |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | 2008 | Blossoms & Bygones stall of produce Jams Pickles raised £124 for funds |  |  |  |  |
| September | 2009 | WI Notice Board revamped and moved to outside Spar Shop  |  |  | Meetings Advertised |  |
| January | 2010 | No meeting in January - Will try for this year a meeting in August  |  |  | January to cold usual | hall |
|  |  | Arkenstall Centre used for pantomime |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | 2010 | Blossoms & Bygones He4ld Produce stall and Teddy Bear Tombola |  |  |  |  |  |
| August | 2010 | Four members volunteered to serve drinks for 'Village Choir for the Day' |  |  |  |  |
| September | 2012 | It was decided to archive the minutes at Cambridge Council for safe keeping |  |  |  |  |