

Dear Fellow Members,

It is with much sadness that I write on behalf of Suffolk West Federation Board of Trustees to inform you that a proposal has been made by NFWI to permanently close Denman. The Treasurer, Brenda Last and I attended a meeting on Zoom yesterday with NFWI Board members and Senior Staff when we were informed of this decision.

Although this is a proposal at this stage, it is actually the correct legal term to allow full discussion with Denman staff to go ahead, however, barring a miracle offer of a million pounds or so Denman will close.

As you know, we have a Federation visit booked for March of next year and those of you who have booked will have your deposits refunded as soon as possible.

Please read the attached letter and frequently asked questions which will explain NFWI's reasoning and the answers to many of the questions you may have. If Brenda or I can help you any further, please feel free to contact us via the office and we will be happy to help in any way we can.

Thank you all for your support of Denman over the years and I am so sorry to bring you this sad news.

Kind Regards,

*Julie*

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**Chairman Suffolk West Federation WIs**