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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 | | |
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| 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 | | | | | | |  | | |  |  |  |