

# Women <sup>in</sup> Public Life

"To inspire and support the women of  
Guernsey to stand for public office"

**Unaudited Accounts  
as at 30 June 2020**



**Non- Profit Organisation Officers:**

Shelaine Green	Chair	Appointed 2019
Zoe Lihou	Treasurer	Appointed 2019
Lisa Vahey	Secretary	Appointed 2020

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## Chair's Report

Women are 50% of the population but only 30% of States Members, 20% of Douzaines and 31% of Jurats. When women put themselves forward for interview or election, they are just as successful as men. The problem is that not enough women stand in the first place.

Something is stopping them and Guernsey is losing out on talent and experience as a result. Women in Public Life formed in August 2019 and was launched publicly in January 2020 with the aim of identifying those barriers and helping to overcome them.

The most straightforward barrier is simply not knowing about the roles. Or thinking that they aren't for people like you. The majority of our expenditure in our first year has therefore been incurred in setting up our comprehensive website, populating it with video interviews with women already in public office and driving traffic to the website through our social media channels.

Our 'speed networking' launch event, sponsored by Northern Trust, filled the Harry Bound Room at the Cotils with women interested in public office, those already in post and the people who recruit to public office roles. As a direct result of the event, Felicity Quevatre-Malcic went on to successfully stand for Jurat. We are also aware of at least three applications for tribunal positions as a result of the event or subsequent promotions of vacancies.

During lockdown we maintained contact with the 200 people on our mailing list and 400 followers on Facebook by highlighting the appointment of Jessica Roland as the island's first female Deputy Bailiff and the media appearances of the female members of the Covid leadership team - Dr Nicola Brink and Deputy Heidi Soulsby.

My thanks to everyone who has contributed to creating Women in Public Life and particularly to our current committee who have bonded as a wonderful team. As we enter our second year we look forward to inspiring and supporting the women of Guernsey to stand in the upcoming General Election (Oct 2020) and Douzaine elections (Nov 2020).

Shelaine Green  
Chair

# Women in Public Life

## Income and Expense Account period ended 30 June 2020

	£
<b>Income</b>	
Donations - Founders	5,722
Donations - Other	707
Sponsorship	1,808
Event Income	157
Merchandise	30
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<b>Expenses</b>	
Advertising	320
Subscriptions/Fees	10
Design	605
Events	1,630
Filming	2,332
Insurance	161
Merchandise	50
Social Media	1,005
Website	2,191
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Net Result	<hr/> <b>119</b> <hr/>

# Women in Public Life

## Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2020

	£
<b>Assets</b>	
Prepayments	113
Cash in hand and at bank	1,825
	<u>1,938</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Amounts due to S Green	1,819
	<u>1,819</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<u>119</u>
<b>Equity</b>	
Bfwd	-
Current period result	119
<b>Closing Position</b>	<u>119</u>

Treasurer: *Zoe Lihou*  
15th July 2020



## **Supporting notes to the unaudited accounts as at 30 June 2020**

Women in Public Life is a locally registered Guernsey non-profit organisation NP273.

### **Accounting policies adopted in preparing accounts**

#### **Basis of preparation**

These non-profit organisation accounts have been prepared on an accruals basis and reported in pounds sterling ('£').

#### **Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents represent those balances held in the entity's name with HSBC Bank Plc and PayPal as well as Petty Cash.

#### **Liabilities**

Short term amounts owing to S Green are interest free and repayable within one year and accounted for at the value of expenses incurred. This unusual balance arose as a result of the timing of the receipt of sponsorship funds.

#### **Prepayments**

These are the amounts the entity has paid for in respect of annual costs in advance for registration items.



**Supporting notes to the unaudited accounts as at  
30 June 2020 (continued)**

**Profit and Loss Account**

Donations received from officers are classified as 'Donations Founders'. All other donations classified as 'Donations Other'.

The launch event held in January 2020 at Les Cotils was kindly and generously supported by Northern Trust.

Event income is the net of ticket receipts and event booking fees.

Merchandise relates to sale of branded items.

A number of expenses incurred such as establishing our website, branding and design of logo and initial filming costs for content of the website are considered to be one off expenses in year one. There will be ongoing domain registration fees and subscriptions in future years, together with updates to content.

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