

# The Friends of the Women's Library AGM 2021

## Treasurer's Report 01/04/2020 – 31/03/2021

We started the year with £59,160 in the bank, and ended the year with £66,198. Our expenditure through the year was as follows:

- £1954 in two donations to The Women's Library
- £362 in speaker expenses carried forward from 2019-20 and 'broadcasting' fee to filmmaker Lucy Thane
- £303 in administrative costs and insurance

There has been no Gift Aid claim in this Financial Year.

Lorna Hawthorne  
4<sup>th</sup> June 2021

### Membership Report June 2021

Membership numbers currently stand at 209 members; this includes 8 new members. The membership record was digitized during lockdown for easier administration. The pandemic caused issues with the collection of membership postal mail, but with the easing of restrictions these issues have now been resolved. The membership form is currently undergoing review, with the inclusion of a 'gift aid' section, and it is hoped that the new form will encourage direct bank membership payments.

In 2020-2021 we have purchased rare items at auction, helped to finance a commemorative project and entered into discussions with LSE Library over funding further tranches of digitized material. Post-pandemic, when TWL is once more accessible to researchers, we shall again sponsor both an undergraduate essay prize and a graduate research fellowship to encourage deeper study of the collections.

Members are sincerely thanked for their continued support. Any queries can be sent to Judith via the Friends email: [friendsofthewomenslibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofthewomenslibrary@gmail.com)

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