

July 2026

Dear WI Secretary

As always, this will be the last monthly mailing until the end of September, so we have a few things to cover before the break. If you need any further clarification on any information included in the mailing, please don't hesitate to contact me and I will be happy to help.

Office hours during August – The WI office no longer closes for three weeks in August, but some annual leave will be taken during this time, so if visiting the office, please email or telephone in advance to avoid a wasted journey.

Membership Fee Pro-Rata Form – The pro-rata fee form is enclosed for the remaining three periods of the subscription year. As you may make multiple payments throughout the year, this form will also be available to download from the LFWI website on the 'useful forms and info' page.

MCS records and payment of fees – We have now received payment of fees for every WI. At this time of year, we look at the MCS record which shows the number of members listed and compare it to the number of members we have been paid for. Several WIs have a large difference between the number listed and the number paid over. Please could we ask that you either remove non-members from your WI record, or chase payment from any members who have not yet paid. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Resolutions – In the recent NFWI mailing, you will have seen the information on submitting resolutions with the timetable and submission form. All these forms and information are available on 'My WI'. If your WI is interested in submitting a resolution this year, please let us know and we will put you in touch with your Resolutions Officer, Janette Sharp from Milnrow and District WI.

ACM Saturday 10th April 2027 – Plans are now well underway for our ACM next year. A popular addition to this event is where we invite our members to address the meeting. If you are interested in being considered to speak at the meeting and have a story to tell, please contact the LFWI office.

A few reminders: -

An up-to-date Financial Statement Form and Annual Report Form are available to download from our website under 'useful forms and info'.

If sending payment for the 200+ club, please also ensure that you complete the application form with your personal details and send to the office either by post or email.

I hope you all have a lovely remainder of the summer.

Best Wishes

Diane Jenkins

Federation Secretary

Enclosures

- Pro-rata membership fees form
- Competitions and shows in WIs and Clusters
- LFWI Trustee and Team member coffee morning
- Flyer – Lancashire Day
- Flyer – Eco Town Tour
- Flyer – Gingerbread Houses
- Nomination and application to join the Board of Trustees
- LFWI Team information and application form