

The Dorney Millennium Show Displays: June 2000

Dorney Women's Institute (1949 to 1997)

FINAL MEETING

Dorney Womens' Institute was formed in October 1949 and had its final meeting in December 1997, after playing a part in village life for 48 years.

The Institute was wound up because of the lack of new blood. Numbers had dwindled to 14 ladies, most in their seventies.

In the heyday members had turned their hands to almost everything, with a drama group, handicrafts group and produce guild. They had helped at the Infant Welfare Sessions in the Old Village Hall, meeting new mothers, weighing babies and making a welcoming cup of tea.

The photograph shows:-

Standing: Mrs Cobb, ? , Mrs W Sharphouse, Mrs M Street and Mrs C. Allen.

Sitting: Mrs L. Parker, Mrs K. Crane, ? , ? . MRS FENNIS , MRS JONES

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