

It's been over two years since the Women's committee was set up and we have been busy organising events, talks and activities to meet the needs of the community:

You said:	We did!
More structured activities for young girls to get involved in.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have helped to establish a new Girl Guide Brownie unit (7-9 yr olds) at the Centre and recently a Guides unit (10-14 yr olds), the only ones in our district to run on a weekend! • A 'girls only' First Aid/medical activity day in partnership with the British Army with lots of fun with medical careers advice and first aid training. • A girl's outdoor learning day, where girls aged 8-15yrs went to Oakwell Hall to learn about building shelters, making a camp fire, having fun outdoors and cooking their own meal!
More social gatherings and community events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A trip to Manchester for a meal, to combat loneliness in the Winter months. • Working in partnership with the An-nisa team to deliver the annual An-nisa fun day which attracts over 5000 people.
More varied activities to promote better health and wellbeing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All female daytrip to Kingswood activity centre (archery, abseiling, laser quest, team games). • Ladies indoor cycling group established – with over 20 ladies now riding confidently. • Our first ever, women and girls 'Fit and Fun day' was held to develop health and wellbeing. Activities includes cycling, rock climbing and archery!
More religious talks, which are practical, inspiring and relevant to women.	<p>All workshops have been delivered to a good standard with a focus on being inclusive, well organised and with good quality handouts. We have made good links with local learned sisters, who have a wealth of knowledge and passion for their subject areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The fiqh of Menstruation with Ustadha Umm Huzayfah. • Meaningful prayer/salaah workshops with practical demo for females. • Practical's of qaza salaah workshop with practical tools developed to aid calculation and now available on our website. • The Power of Love with Ustadha Rehana Shah Bulbulia. • The Angel of death workshop.
Better ways of finding out what's going on at the Al hikmah.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New twitter account @IMWS_Women created with regular updates on events. • Regular feature of all activities in An-nisa/Paigaam magazine. • A mailing list which people can join to receive emails on new and upcoming events.

The team is made of dedicated volunteers from the community. If you would like to get involved and make a difference or tell us how we can improve things please get in touch – 01924 500555, info@imws.org.uk or Twitter @IMWS_Women

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