

THE SANSAW MEN'S SHED

England & Wales · Charity number 1158135

Details

Other names SMS

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2014-08-06

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT OF MEN, LIVING IN SHROPSHIRE, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY OLDER MEN BY PREVENTING THEM FROM BECOMING SOCIALLY EXCLUDED, RELIEVING THE NEEDS OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED AND ASSISTING THEM TO INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY THROUGH THE PROVISION OF A PREMISES IN WHICH MEN CAN MEET JOINTLY OR INDIVIDUALLY UNDERTAKE AND SHARE CREATIVE, PHYSICAL, SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THEIR CHOICE, INCLUDING THE SHARING OF MEALS.”

Activities: A social charity mainly aimed at older men. The activities are of a practical nature mainly centred around making and repairing things out of wood. The charity brings together men who have time on their hands and it helps men avoid loneliness, boredom and gives them a sense of purpose when they collaborate on making various things for the local community.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Environment/conservation/heritage, Recreation, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Elderly/old People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** IN SHROPSHIRE
- Shropshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-15	£3,627	£3,324	-	-
2024-04-15	£5,001	£4,391	-	-
2023-04-30	£3,533	£1,506	-	-
2022-04-30	£4,395	£3,533	-	-
2021-04-30	£2,088	£2,168	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Andrew Slawson	Chair	2015-12-19
Frank Buckley		2017-10-10
GARY THOMPSON		2023-04-19
Harold Morgan		2017-10-10
Peter Dimelow		2025-04-23

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Trustees' annual report (including Directors' report) for the period

From: 15/04/2024
date

Period start date 16/04/2025

To: Period end

Charity name: Sansaw Mens Shed

Charity registration number: 1158135

Company number:

Objectives and activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To provide a place in which older men can meet to undertake some activities in the company of others and provide help and support when required.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The main activities of the shed may entail us doing projects for the local community, mending and repairing church notice boards, restoring antique furniture and making wooden items to sell at fetes to generate much needed income
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have to sign a declaration of interest before being appointed.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>The shed has achieved a great deal since it was formed in 2014, completing many tasks including repairing and building a variety of jobs.</p> <p>We have a good working relationship with the local vicar who has referred us to a variety of community projects.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	

Other		
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Financial review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We had some very expensive utility bills throughout the year but managed to not go overdrawn.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Annual memberships.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, governance and management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document: for example, trust deed , memorandum and articles of association etc	Para 1.25	Trust deed.
How is the charity constituted? for example limited company , unincorporated association , CIO	Para 1.25	Incorporated.
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	We elect trustees when required, we try to keep to a maximum of six.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and administrative details

Charity name	Sansaw Mens Shed.
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1158135
Charity's principal address	

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Andrew Slawson	Chairman	19/12/2015	
2	Gary Thompson	Treasurer	19/04/2023	
3	Frank Buckley		10/10/2017	
4	Harold Morgan		10/10/2017	
5	Peter Dimelow		23/04/2025	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name	N/A

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year
	N/A

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The company has taken advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the report above.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report (including directors' report) above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees/directors

Signature(s) Gary Thompson

Full name(s) Gary Richard Thompson

Position (for example Secretary, Chair, etc) Treasurer

Date 14/02/2026

Sansaw Men's Shed AGM 23/04/2025

Treasurers' Report 15/04/2024 - 16/04/2025

Period	Income	Expense	Month End Balance
Apr 24	£453.00	£14.72	£2554.95
May 24	£416.00	£45.72	£2925.23
June 24	£493.00	£1430.69	£1987.54
July 24	£442.00	£741.94	£1687.60
Aug 24	£455.00	£58.40	£2084.20
Sept 24	£54.00	£477.21	£1660.99
Oct 24	£443.00	£53.00	£2050.99
Nov 24	£54.00	£51.08	£2053.91
Dec 24	£310.00	£405.16	£1958.75
Jan 25	£68.00	£0.00	£2026.75
Feb 25	£136.00	£11.74	£2151.01
Mar 25	£71.00	£11.89	£2210.12
Apr 25	£232.00	£22.45	£2419.67

As of 16/04/2025

Bank Balance: £2419.67
Petty Cash Balance: £207.02
Total: £2626.69

Signed *Ray Thompson*
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Date *23/4/25*

Accepted By *A. J. SLAWSON*
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Date *23/4/2025*

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**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/05/2019
Period end date

Period start date To 30/04/2020

Charity name: Sansaw Mens Shed

Charity registration number: 1158135

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To provide a place in which older men can meet to undertake some activities in the company of others and provide help and support when required.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The main activities of the shed may entail us doing projects for the local community ,mending and repairing church notice boards,restoring antique benches,and making various items to sell at various fetes to generate much needed income.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have to sign a declaration of interest before being appointed.

Additional information (optional)

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Achievements and Performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>The shed has achieved a great deal since it was formed in 2014, completing many tasks for the local community repairing and buiding from new notice boards and erecting them. We have a good working relationship with the local vicar who has referred us to a lot of community projects.</p> <p>We have also been working with a local primary school working with children aged from 5 to 9 year olds, teaching the children to use basic hand tools hammer and nails we progressed to providing bird box kits and watching and assisting them in putting them together and presenting them with the finished article, so pleasing to see.</p> <p>We have also built up a good relationship with a local charity helping and assisting adults with autism, that has also been very satisfying.</p>

Additional information (optional)

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Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	

Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We had a very expensive year we purchased a van for the use of shed members. At present we are not overdrawn.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	n/a
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	n/a
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a

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Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	trust deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	incorporated
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	We elect trustees when required ,we try to keep to maximum of 6 trustees.

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Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1158135
Charity's principal address	Haston Road Hadnall Shrewsbury SY43DJ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity				
	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Frank Buckley	Chairman	10/10/2017	
2	Victor Field	Treasurer	13/10/2018	
3	Andy Slawson	Secretary	09/09/2015	
4	Paul Chater		10/10/21	
5	Harold Morgan		15/12/2017	
6	Malcolm Herbert		16,10/2018	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
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	n/a	

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
	n/a	

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Description of the assets held in this capacity	n/a
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	n/a
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	n/a

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)		
Type of adviser	Name	Address
Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)		

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

n/a

Other optional information

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.		
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees		
Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Andrew Dunbar Slawson	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	
Date	10 October 2021	