

Sheerness Youth

Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Registered Charity Number **1164072**

Trustee's **Annual Report 2021** for the period ended 31st March 2021

The Trustees are:

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| Ray Featherstone MBE | Senior Youth Worker |
| Daphne Mannering | Chairperson |
| Tony [Antony] Clement | Treasurer |
| Peter Taylor | |
| Paul Murray MBE | |
| Tina White | |

Manager Committee Members:

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| Bernie Watson | |
| Sharon McNaboe | |
| Judy Moor | |
| Joyce Wade | Secretary |

Sheerness Youths bankers are Barclays Bank,

Broadway, Sheerness, Kent.

Sheerness Youth is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation,

Formed under a Constitution dated 23rd April 2015

The main Objects are:

To help young people especially, but not exclusively, through Leisure activities so as to develop their physical, mental and spiritual capacities that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society.

The Trustees declare that they have complied with their duty to have regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising their powers or duties.

A copy of the Financial Accounts for the year ending 31st March 2019 is appended.

The main source of funds are grants, donations and hire of premises.

Sheerness Youth purchased the Sheerness Youth Centre formerly known as Bourne Methodist Chapel, Broadway, Sheerness, Kent ME12 1TP on 21st December 2015 from The Kent County Council.

Sheerness Youth retained the centres title Sheerness County Youth Centre. and is using the building to deliver youth work to the young people of Sheppey, and in doing so fulfilling the Objects of the constitution.

The Youth Centre is situated in Sheerness East and out of 21 of the most deprived neighbourhoods in Kent, Sheerness East is the 3rd most deprived. To assist young people from low income families, the charity has set aside moneys for a youth opportunity fund,

The staff team consists of three Females and Four Males including the Senior Youth Worker. Two females and one male are locally qualified, and the Senior Youth Worker Nationally qualified.

Over the past seven years seven staff have left due to daytime work pressures, the charity is currently trying to recruit more volunteers to the team. Regular staff meetings are held with a different member of staff acting as chairperson.

The centre opens: – 9pm Wednesday 6.30pm – 9pm Thursday junior club 4pm – 6pm

The Youth Centre as been closed for one year due to the pandemic