

HARTLEPOOL MEN'S SHED

England & Wales · Charity number 1165613

Details

Other names HARTLEPOOL MENS SHED

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-02-17

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

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY PREVENTING PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY MEN AGED 18 OR OVER, WITHIN HARTLEPOOL AND THE SURROUNDING AREA, 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 FACILITIES IN WHICH THEY CAN MEET TO UNDERTAKE CREATIVE, PHYSICAL OR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, LEARN OR PASS ON SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE, AND SUPPORT EACH OTHER SOCIALLY.FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS CLAUSE 'SOCIALLY EXCLUDED' MEANS BEING EXCLUDED FROM SOCIETY, OR PARTS OF SOCIETY, AS A RESULT OF ONE OF MORE OF THE FOLLOWING FACTORS: UNEMPLOYMENT; FINANCIAL HARDSHIP; YOUTH OR OLD AGE; ILL HEALTH (PHYSICAL OR MENTAL); SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR DEPENDENCY INCLUDING ALCOHOL AND DRUGS; DISCRIMINATION ON THE GROUNDS OF SEX, RACE, DISABILITY, ETHNIC ORIGIN, RELIGION, BELIEF, CREED, SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER RE-ASSIGNMENT; POOR EDUCATIONAL OR SKILLS ATTAINMENT; RELATIONSHIP AND FAMILY BREAKDOWN; POOR HOUSING (THAT IS HOUSING THAT DOES NOT MEET BASIC HABITABLE STANDARDS); OR CRIME (EITHER AS A VICTIM OF CRIME OR AS AN OFFENDER REHABILITATING INTO SOCIETY).

Activities: To enable men a place to meet others for social contact and to learn new or develop existing skills. Such skills are particularly around woodworking and gardening but the organisation is open to accommodating other disciplines wherever possible. We have now a dedicated day each week to train and

assist females in the use of tools and other equipment and to help with their chosen projects.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Recreation
- **Who:** Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- Hartlepool

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£5,755	£7,945	-	-
2024-03-31	£7,130	£8,661	-	-
2023-03-31	£6,926	£7,694	-	-
2022-03-31	£10,825	£6,762	-	-
2021-03-31	£6,119	£6,476	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Alan Greenwell		2017-05-26
Bernadette Newbury		2019-11-28
Ian Henderson		2017-05-26
John Bianco		2026-03-27
Peter Smith		2018-06-28
ROGER SCOTT JONES		2016-01-01
STANISLAW CHARLES FILIPOWICZ		2016-01-01
Sharon Hopper		2019-11-28
Steve Barker		2026-03-27

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Hartlepool Men's Shed AGM

Chairman's Report 20th November 2025

Welcome to all and those attending for the 1st time.

The Shed seems to go from strength to strength with a influx of New Members joining on a regular basis, although sadly some have passed away, whilst others have not renewed their membership.

The Shed will be celebrating its 10th anniversary in February 2026.

Special thanks go to the Ladies Group for their fundraising efforts and for keeping me in check.

Thanks to the key holders who do a sterling job, opening up etc.

In the last year we have completed the new workshop, so thanks to all that helped. Please note that when using this extension you must not be using it alone. There must be at least 2 no. persons – this is for Health and Safety precautions.

The outside space has been tidied up by the 'outside gang' and what a great job they have done – thanks Guys and keep it up!

We were donated a laser printer /cutter and it is in the process of being set up to enable members to use it. Thanks to the Guys working on it.

We held an Open Day in September to celebrate the extension opening.

Now for a bit of a moan. Unfortunately some members think the Shed is a dumping ground! Various items are being dumped, instead of being taken to the council tip. Also storage is being abused. What is the harm in returning things to where they were originally located. The wood store is an absolute disgrace!! Also please park sensibly when using the car park.

Lastly there have been one or two cases of things going missing! Nothing major, but very annoying! Hamper items etc

Come on Guys please show some respect!!

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FINANCIAL REPORT 2024/2025

INCOME

Subs	542	
Daily Fees	4176	
Sales/donations	957	5755
Grants	0	0
	TOTAL	5755

EXPENDITURE

Daily Consumables		429
Rent/Utilities		4580
Equipment		1261
Stationery		163
Special Project		1512
	TOTAL	7945

DEFICIT 2190

<u>BANK BALANCE</u>	1/4/2024	6934
	31/3/2025	4744
	Cash	0

DEFICIT 2190

TREASURER'S REPORT
ANOTHER STEADY YEAR

This year has been another year with no major alarms.

The main item of expenditure was buying the materials for the new covered area for which most of the funds were from a grant banked last year and to which we added about £500.

The effects of the fuel price rises and inflation in general continue to have an effect on our expenditure but which was less than last year.

We just need to keep monitoring costs while ensuring all necessary equipment is available for members.

We will probably need to look at getting some more grant money over the next years to sustain ourselves especially to cover overheads.

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Alan Greenwell

Treasurer

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Men's Shed AGM - 28th November 2024

Chairmans Report

Welcome to all our members.

It is now eight and half years since the Shed first opened. In that time we have grown membership wise and are constantly welcoming new members. We have also lost some as well, people joining for a while and then stopping coming. So welcome to all new members.

My thanks go to all the volunteers who have kept the Shed functioning. Special thanks go to all trustees, as well as Mike Burton and Mick Readman for their efforts in opening and closing and generally doing sterling work. Also to Jim and Dennis, for keeping the outside tidy as well as building our new work space. Must not forget Peter (when he turns up) for being our Mr Fixit.

Thanks to the Ladies group for all their fund raising and keeping me in check.

I now wish to address what I consider to be a general air of malaise.

The Shed has generally worked well since its opening in April 2016, however I think standards have slipped and I am getting very disappointed with the way it is going.

An Orbital Sander (this one) was broken by someone and was put back on the shelf. It wasn't discovered that it was broken until someone else came to use it. Accidents happen and things get broken, no one will get shouted out! But we can't replace items until we know that they need replacing!

We bought a couple of glue dispensers (like these). Someone obviously thought they were a good idea and walked off with one. The other one obviously got clogged up, but instead of it being cleaned it was just easier to cut the top off!!

Also I am not the Shed cleaner, when I come to lock up, at times I have to wash cups and plates!

These things I have just mentioned just show a lack of respect, if things continue as they are we will put things under lock and key. We have a borrow book, if someone needs a spot of glue please ask, don't pilfer!!

I would also like to mention, this especially applies to the Gents, that when they arrive in their cars to please park sensibly, doesn't take much and we can get more cars in the carpark. Enough of my moaning!!

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FINANCIAL REPORT 2023/2024

INCOME

Subs	845	
Daily Fees	4406	
Sales/donations	679	6130
Grants	1000	1000
	TOTAL	7130

EXPENDITURE

Daily Consumables		450
Rent/Utilities		4660
Equipment		3341
Stationery		210
	TOTAL	8661

DEFICIT 1531

<u>BANK BALANCE</u>	1/4/2023	8465
	31/3/2024	6934
	Cash	0

DEFICIT 1531

TREASURER'S REPORT

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Daily Fees	4221	
Sales/donations	1702	6926
Grants	0	0
	TOTAL	6926

EXPENDITURE

Daily Consumables		400
Rent/Utilities		4433
Equipment		
Consumables	1095	
Tools	236	
Safety	0	
Capital	534	1865
Stationery		151
One off/miscellaneous		845
	TOTAL	7694

DEFICIT 768

<u>BANK BALANCE</u>	1/4/2022		9233
	31/3/2023	8465	
	Cash	0	8465

DEFICIT 768

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Men's Shed AGM - 24th November 2022

Chairmans Report

Last year I reported that we had, had a restrictive year because of Covid, well I am pleased to say that we have not had any restrictions this year.

Some existing members have still not returned, however we are constantly accepting new members - welcome to all the new ones attending the AGM.

My thanks go to all the volunteers who have kept the shed functioning. Special thanks go to all trustees, Ian - Secretary, Alan - Treasurer and Mark for his virtual fulltime roll. I am still surprised that he hasn't brought his bed with him.

It is nice to see Peter (my coffee is cold) return to the fold, after his slight hiccup and the endless holidays (which he takes without official approval)!!

Also special thanks for the Ladies group for organising raffles, bric a brac stalls and coffee mornings.

Big thanks must also go to a non-trustee who took it upon himself to re-organise all the tools, with endless rack manufacture - Thank you our tool monitor Mick!! His next project is to list all the tools and where they all belong.

We have undertaken various jobs for the community, from which we have had a steady income to help the finances.

Speaking of finances I would like to remind the members of the Honesty Box - so please be honest and donate!!

You will be pleased to know that I have nearly finished.

The last thing that I would like to bring up, is that we are planning to have a big tidy and clean up on Thursday 29th December from 10.00 - 2.00, so all volunteers welcome. Good excuse to get out of the way from home after the festivities. No doubt you won't be here thou Al - if it means tidying!!

Thank You, and enjoy your lunch.

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FINANCIAL REPORT 2021/2022

INCOME

Subs	897	
Daily Fees	4020	
Sales/donations	1558	6475
Grants	4350	4350
	TOTAL	10825

EXPENDITURE

Daily Consumables		342
Rent/Utilities		4118
Equipment		
Consumables	696	
Tools	74	
Safety	52	
Capital	350	1172
Stationery		121
One off/miscellaneous		1009
	TOTAL	6762

SURPLUS 4063

<u>BANK BALANCE</u>	1/4/2021	5373
	31/3/2022	9233
	Cash	203 9436

SURPLUS 4063

TREASURER'S REPORT

A MUCH BETTER YEAR !

Two good grants and a big recovery from the Covid closures has given us a great financial position. There is however the growing problem of energy costs which have more than doubled with even larger bills to come.

Without the grants we are just about breaking even and hopefully this will continue and the future looks solid.

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Chairman's Report for AGM

It has been another restrictive year for the shed because of the ongoing pandemic. However, apart from a voluntary closure for six weeks the shed has remained open since then.

Some existing members have still not returned however. Attendance has risen steadily throughout the year and is surprisingly good. The once quiet Wednesday is now as busy as Tuesday and Thursday.

My thanks go to all the volunteers who have kept the shed functioning, particularly Mark who is always in attendance including helping the Ladies group

Thanks also to the Ladies group for once again organising the raffle and also attending craft fairs

During the year we came to an agreement with the Hartlepool Chines Association for them to utilise our greenhouse and bedding areas for an annual fee

We have managed to acquire through grant applications fees and donations funds for the running of the shed

We have designed and built a canopy outside as an extra working space especially for dusty work which has proved invaluable

In the New Year it is hoped we can reconfigure the wood store to make it more user friendly. It is also hoped we can replace the main car park gates.

Thanks for your attendance

Stan Filipowitz

Chairman

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FINANCIAL REPORT 2020/2021

INCOME

Subs	474	
Daily Fees	2150	
Sales/donations	395	3019
Grants		3100
	TOTAL	6119

EXPENDITURE

Daily Consumables		326
Rent/Utilities		3499
Equipment		
Consumables	744	
Tools	115	
Safety	63	
Capital	1000	1922
Stationery		150
One off/miscellaneous		579
	TOTAL	6476

DEFECIT 357

<u>BANK BALANCE</u>	1/4/2020	5730
	31/3/2021	5373

DEFECIT 357

TREASURER'S REPORT

Another year of steady consolidation despite the impact of Covid restrictions.

A large grant from Durham County Council helped to off set the expected drop in income and the capital purchases.

There were no major outlays on the building structure and none expected .

It is hoped that the relaxation of rules for the coming year will give us an increase in income, but we are still in need of some grant income to keep a buffer for unexpected costs

Overall I think we did very well to keep ourselves as a viable organisation