

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!!

HARTLEPOOL MEN'S SHED

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

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BANK BALANCE

1/4/2024	6934
31/3/2025	4744
Cash	0

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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.

Again a thank you to the members of the ladies group for their fundraising efforts

Alan Greenwell

Treasurer