



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 14th August 2024 Period start date To 13th August 2025 Period end date

Charity name: Frome Shed

Charity registration number: 1172707

Objectives and Activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	<p><u>Charitable Objectives:</u> For the public benefit, the preservation and protection of good health among people in Frome and the surrounding area, including retired, unemployed and those with health problems, through the provision of facilities for hobbies, recreation and practical interests, skills sharing and learning and conducting community-based projects.</p> <p><u>Overview of the Charity:</u> The Frome Shed offers workshop space and tools including tools larger than used in most home workshops. Members decide which projects that they do. These include projects for members, individuals and community organisations.</p>
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.	<p>These are the main areas of public benefit undertaken by the Shed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To share skills and interest, swap ideas and pass on knowledge.• Work on projects that will aid the community and develop a sense of achievement.• Provide a venue where members can meet, relax and share concerns and discuss issues.• Use machine and other tools on more challenging projects• Promote physical and mental well-being and meet visitors to the Shed.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	<p>All current Frome Shed Trustees have read and taken note of the Commission's public benefit guidance and have regard to it when making decisions and exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policy on grant making	No grants have been issued by the Frome Shed during this period.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Frome Shed Trustees have not considered any social investment at present. Should any Social Investment be considered the Trustees will seek advice and develop policy in accordance with commission guidelines.
Contribution made by volunteers	The Frome Shed has no employees and is run completely by Volunteer Members. All the Duty Managers have attended First Aid courses so that they can address any issues should they arise. We have also run sessions so members can make safe use of machine tools.

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.

The Frome Shed has run 131 sessions for the year. 51 on Mondays mainly with Women attending and 51 on Thursdays mainly with Men attending. 29 Wednesday sessions have been run for a smaller number of members who wish to learn woodworking skills and for a painting and drawing group. The weekly average of attending members is 35.

The loss of members for reasons other than their relocation has been very small and the views of those who attend continue to be positive.

Projects

Many projects, of varying sizes, were completed during the year. Examples follow, in no particular order ...

- Renovation/repairs to chairs, garden benches
- Bag making
- Litter picking
- Raised planters
- Hedgehog boxes
- Christmas crib
- Garden gates/arches
- Scooter racks
- Picture framing
- Bunting
- Quilts (large and small)
- Garden toy kitchen
- Lanterns
- Cycle racks
- Lino printing

General

- Our finished Rocking Horse donated to a school
- Taking part in local community events:
 - Melksham Shed Celebration Day
 - Children's Festival
 - Frome Independent Market
 - Coffee Mornings to raise donations
 - Frome FM – 'About The Shed'
- Crochet lessons
- Fire drills
- Monthly book club meetings
- Maintenance of our large planer/thicknesser
- Visit by Swiss National TV
- Talks by various organisations
- Visit by UKMSA CEO
- Allotment

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	The charity has maintained its finances at almost the same level as at the end of the previous year.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	There is no policy regarding reserves.
Amount of reserves held	Nil
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Trustees have not judged a reserve to be necessary for the survival of the Frome Shed. If this year is repeated financially, the Shed has money in its account to survive for 10 years.
Details of fund materially in deficit	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	None

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	
Type of governing document	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) Association Constitution
How is the charity constituted?	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) Registered 24 Apr 2017
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	Elected by members at Annual General Meeting (AGM). The members or the charity trustees may at any time decide to appoint a new charity trustee, whether in place of a charity trustee who has retired or been removed, or as an additional charity trustee, provided that the limit on the number of charity trustees as detailed in the Constitution is not exceeded. The number of Frome Shed Trustees over the period has not exceeded the constitutional requirements.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Frome Men's Shed
Other name the charity uses	The Frome Shed (Working name)
Registered charity number	Charity number: 1172707
Charity's principal address	22, Slipps Close Frome, Somerset BA11 1FW

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	Anne Jones	Membership Secretary	Whole period	
2	Pamela Curtis		Whole period	
3	John Corfield	Treasurer	Whole period	
4	Richard Whitehouse		Whole period	
5	Steven Wallbank		Whole period	

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved - None

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity - None

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others - None

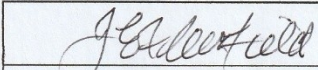
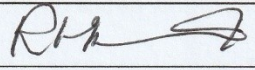
Exemptions from disclosure - None

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details - None

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)	JOHN ERNEST FREDERICK CORFIELD	RICHARD MALCOLM WHITEHOUSE
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TREASURER	TRUSTEE
Date	13/11/25	



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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
8/14/2024

To

Period end date
8/13/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	1,943	-	-	1,943	1,396
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
Membership Fees	490	-	-	490	740
Session Collections	7,601	-	-	7,601	7,838
Bank interest	-	-	-	-	-
Gift Aid	1,523	-	-	1,523	1,162
Other	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	11,557	-	-	11,557	11,136
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	11,557	-	-	11,557	11,136
A3 Payments					
Rent	10,080	-	-	10,080	9,880
Premises	310	-	-	310	110
Insurance	331	-	-	331	331
Other Recurring Costs	84	-	-	84	760
Tools	119	-	-	119	56
Sundries	367	-	-	367	564
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	11,291	-	-	11,291	11,701
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	11,291	-	-	11,291	11,701
Net of receipts/(payments)	266	-	-	266	565
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	18,203	-	-	18,203	18,768
Cash funds this year end	18,469	-	-	18,469	18,203

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Bank Balances	18,467	-	-
	Total cash funds	18,469	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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