



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 2nd October 2019

To 1st October 2020

Charity name:

Redditch Community Shed

Charity registration number:

1177833

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To help engage persons who are remote from day-to-day contact with other people by exercising their skills in a workshop environment.
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 Covid lockdown restricted our formal activities. Members met informally and in small, socially-distanced groups when this was in periods between lockdowns.
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 considered the Commission's guidance on public benefit and have been working to support our activities by expanding the Shed membership and reaching out to local schools and charities for whom we can do useful work.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	N/A
Other		N/A

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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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	Covid meant that we were only able to meet for the first six months of the year. Amongst other projects we cleared and replanted the gardens for the Sandycroft Wellbeing Centre, made planters for Astwood in Bloom, and built benches for the Forge Mill museum. We also did odd repairs for people who called in to ask for help. Members also worked on their personal projects and mentored others' projects to improve their skills and self-esteem.
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#### **Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		N/A

### **Financial Review**

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Our income from subscriptions and donations ended in March so we had a net outflow of £1523.49 over the year leaving us with £6542.85 as at 21st July 2020.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	At the time of this report we have no identifiable reserves. Our outgoings are small and predictable so we will only need a small reserve. It would be good to have enough in reserve to be able to immediately replace or repair a workshop machine but none of them are essential to our operation and none cost more than a few hundred pounds. A reserve of a thousand pounds would be plenty.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The charity is small and has not been operating long enough to accumulate a reserve. We will be working to build funds for emergencies and future expansion as soon as Covid allows.

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

#### **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	N/A
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	N/A
Other		N/A

## **Structure, Governance and Management**

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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	Trustees are selected from the membership.

#### **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	N/A
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	N/A
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	N/A
Other		N/A

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Redditch Community Shed
Other name the charity uses	Previously Redditch Mens' Shed
Registered charity number	1177833
Charity's principal address	Until we are able to find new premises our correspondence address is the Treasurer: 5 Oakenshaw Road Redditch B98 7PA

### 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	Arthur Dyas	Committee Member (Non executive)	Whole year	
2	Sally Jayne Baker-Shearman	Ordinary Member	Whole year	

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A	N/A	

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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

### Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
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
None	N/A	N/A

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

None
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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

## Other optional information

N/A

## 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)		
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		
Date		

Redditch Sheds Annual Accounts to August 2020

Redditch Sheds Annual Accounts						
Sept 2019 - August 2020						
INCOME						
Subs & Cash deposits			1115.00			
Night Stop			573.44			
Redditch MMA (cash)			100.00			
Redditch Pool League			600.00			
Boro of Redditch (Extraction)			500.00	May have to be returned		
Donation TSB			200.00			
Donations Planter & Cash			138.00			
Total			3226.44			
EXPENDITURE						
Ladbrook Insurance			369.80			
Food/Refreshments			246.67			
Materials			240.17	41.81 + 151.88		
Misc			80.87			
Tools			775.40	478.33 + 247.07		
Rent			2875.02	11 months + 2xFriday + .5 month		
UKMSA membership			24.00			
Fuel			20.00			
Total			4631.93			
Outflow for year			1523.49			
Bank Statement as at 21 July 2020			6542.85			