

WHITCHURCH MEN IN SHEDS (SHROPSHIRE)CIO

England & Wales · Charity number 1179267

Details

Other names WHITCHURCH MEN IN SHEDS (SHROPSHIRE)

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-07-19

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

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Activities

Objects: THE CHARITY'S PURPOSE IS TO ADDRESS THE SOCIAL, HEALTH AND WELLBEING NEEDS OF MEN OF ALL AGES AND BACKGROUNDS LIVING IN WHITCHURCH AND SURROUNDING AREAS THROUGH THE CREATION, UPKEEP AND DEVELOPMENT OF FACILITIES IN WHICH MEN CAN MEET AND JOINTLY OR INDIVIDUALLY UNDERTAKE CREATIVE, PHYSICAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THEIR CHOICE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE TRUSTEES.

Activities: SOCIALISING, WOODWORK, ART, READING, METALWORK, BICYCLE REFURBISHMENT/REPAIR.COMMUNITY PROJECTS (RESTORING BENCH SEATING) , BUILDING SHEDS FOR USE AS "SANTAS GROTTTO" FULFILLING PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT ARE WITHIN OUR CAPABILITIES. NB. ALL ABOVE ARE VOLUNTARY AND NOT COMPULSORY, EXCEPT BEING SOCIABLE. !!

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Environment/conservation/heritage, Recreation
- **Who:** Elderly/old People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Shropshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£3,615	£1,906	-	-
2024-06-30	£2,698	£2,906	-	-
2023-06-30	£3,578	£5,582	-	-
2022-06-30	£1,185	£6,045	-	-
2021-06-30	£10,613	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Alan Eadie		2023-02-01
Carl Henry Bentley		2023-02-01
DAVID JOHN GEORGE TORRENS		2017-07-01
FREDERICK HAROLD TICKLE		2017-07-01
Maurice Quinn		2023-03-01
William Morris		2023-02-01

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Charity name, Constitution and Governance

Names and Address

Registered name is **Whitchurch Men in Shed (Shropshire)** although we sometimes use just "Whitchurch Shed" or even just "The Shed". Our Registered Charity number is 1179267 and our address is The **Watergate Centre, Castle Street, Whitchurch, SY13 1DW**. We are in the Mezzanine workshop accessed through the rear of the building.

Constitution

The Charity's constitution is based on the Charity commission template for a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and was registered in 2017.

The Shed is governed by a committee of six Trustees including trustees who are the Treasurer and the Secretary.

The trustees are 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 Trustees over the period has stayed at six which complies with the constitutional requirements

Communication and AGMs

Communication with the wider membership is via email. An Annual General Meeting is held in the second week of each February with the minutes of that meeting emailed to all registered members

Membership

Whitchurch Shed has in the region of 30 paying members paying £10 per quarter to access all aspects of the Shed. We are an inclusive Shed and currently have 5 female members.

The Shed is housed in a old Tesco warehouse as tenants of a modern-day Christian fellowship's Church.

Charitable Objectives

Our public benefit are to aim to improve the health of people in Whitchurch and the surrounding areas through the provision of facilities for hobbies, recreation and practical interests, skills sharing and learning and conducting community-based projects but also by providing facilities to improve social contacts.

Overview of the Charity

The Whitchurch 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. It is an open entry Shed with no qualification criteria. Members must be responsible for the safety of themselves and others. The premises are accessed via a staircase thus prohibiting some of those of a less mobile disposition.

Main activities

- To learn and 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 and socialize.
- Use machine and other tools on more challenging projects
- Promote physical and mental well-being and meet visitors to the Shed.

Compliance with Charity Commission Guidance on public benefit

All current Whitchurch 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.

Whitchurch Shed is proud to be associated with the Social Prescribing network where Primary Health Practitioners refer appropriate individuals to the Shed to develop self-esteem and counter the effects of social isolation.

Contribution made by volunteers

The Whitchurch Shed has no employees and is run entirely by Volunteer Members including six members who serve as Trustees. One member is a certified Mental Health First Aider.

Achievements this year

Members can choose to work on personal projects for individual use and also community based, usually more complex activities. We have recently completed.

- We continue to make bird and bat boxes for Shropshire Wildlife Trust
- Countless turned wood items from 2 lathes, some sold for club funds
- We have continued our presence in the town's annual Blackberry Fair
- We have engaged with the Community Connector's Network
- We are listed in the Shropshire Services Directory

Whitchurch Men in Sheds Annual Report 2024 to 2025

Registered Charity No 1179267 this report submitted to Charity Commission in December 2025

Financial Review

This year the charity has slightly increased its balances due to the hard work of members doing projects and the resulting donations made and the two grants that the charity received. (These donations are recorded in the accounts as "Small Donations" to distinguish them from the Grants and large donations. No major projects have been undertaken such as last years set up of the lathe room.

Profit and Loss Report

(Reports compiled for the year to the end of June)

Income

	2024	2025
4900 Grants and Large Donations	£550	£700
4908 Small Donations	£1,168	£1,862
4909 Membership Subscriptions	£980	£1,053
Total:	£2,698	£3,615

Expenditure

5010 Project Materials	£326	£0
6000 Workshop Maintenance and Replacements	£0	£477
6010 Workshop Electrical Install	£96	£19
6020 Workshop Dust Extraction	£563	£0
6030 Workshop Machines	£34	£0
6040 Workshop Benches and Shelves Materials	£179	£0
6050 Workshop Small Tools and Aids	£32	£0
6055 Workshop IT and Electronics Equipment	£190	£0
6080 Workshop Safety Equipment	£46	£13
6100 Workshop Oils Paints Glues and Abrasives	£115	£0
6900 Miscellaneous Expenses	£174	£25
7100 Rent	£500	£600
7200 Electricity	£491	£376
7506 Hosting Fees and IT Consumables	£30	£0
8204 Insurance	£456	£395
Total:	£3,232	£1,906
Profit	-£534	£1,708

Balance Sheet

	£2,024	£2,025
1200 Current Account	£5,008	£6,787
1230 Petty Cash	£340	£269
End of Year Balance	£5,348	£7,056

The above Report was approved by the Trustees in December 2025.

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Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document:

Charitable Objectives: For the public benefit, the preservation and protection of good health among people in Whitchurch and the surrounding area, through the provision of facilities for hobbies, recreation and practical interests, skills sharing and learning and conducting community-based projects.

Overview of the Charity: The Whitchurch 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.

It is an open entry Shed with no qualification criteria, although, applicants must be responsible for their own care and the safety of themselves and others. The premises are accessed via a staircase thus prohibiting some of those of a less mobile disposition.

These are the main areas of public benefit undertaken by the Shed.

- *To learn and 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

All current Whitchurch 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 as relevant.

Policy on Social Investment including programme related investment:

Whitchurch Shed is proud to be associated with the Social Prescribing network where Primary Health Practitioners refer appropriate individuals to the Shed to develop self-esteem and counter the effects of social isolation.

Contribution made by volunteers

The Whitchurch Shed has no employees and is run completely by Volunteer Members. Two of whom have attended a de-fibrillator training course. One member is a certified Mental Health First Aider.

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:

Members can choose to work on personal projects for individual use and also community based, usually more complex activities.

We have recently completed

- *A bespoke hardwood free standing notice board for a local parish church*
- *In the region of 20 bird and bat boxes for Shropshire Wildlife Trust*
- *Countless turned wood items from 2 lathes, some sold for club funds*

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- *We have established a presence in the town's annual Blackberry Fair*
- *We have engaged with the Community Connector's Network*
- *We are listed in the Shropshire Services Directory*
- *A flight simulator cockpit for the local Air Cadets*
- *A mud kitchen for local infants' school*
- *We repurposed a lady's dining table into a coffee table so she could take it to her new, smaller, house*

General

Whitchurch Shed has in the region of 30 paying members paying £10 per quarter to access all aspects of the Shed. We are an inclusive Shed and currently have 5 female members.

The Shed is housed in a old Tesco warehouse as tenants of a modern-day Christian fellowship's Church.

We have specialist members who lead on woodworking, electronics and software engineering skills.

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.

Governance of the Shed

Type of governing document: *Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) Association Constitution*

The Shed is governed by a committee of 6 Member Trustees with a Treasurer and Secretary. Communication with the wider membership is via email. An Annual General Meeting is held in the second week of each February with the minutes of that meeting emailed to all registered members

The charity is constituted as a: Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) Registered 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 Whitchurch Shed Trustees over the period has not exceeded the constitutional requirements.*

Charity name Whitchurch Men in Shed (Shropshire)

Other name the charity uses The Whitchurch Shed (Working name)

Registered charity number Charity number: 1179267

Charity's principal address The Watergate Centre, Castle Street, Whitchurch, SY13 1DW

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Profit and Loss Report

(Reports compiled for periods to end of June each Year)

TURNOVER	2023	2024
4900 Grants and Large Donations	£2,020	£550
4908 Small Donations	£528	£1,168
4909 Membership Subscriptions	£1,030	£980
Total:	£3,578	£2,698
LESS COST OF SALES:		
5010 Project Materials		-£326
Total:	£0	-£326
GROSS PROFIT:	£3,578	£2,372
LESS EXPENSES:		
6000 Workshop Maintenance and Replacements	-£247	
6010 Workshop Electrical Install		-£96
6020 Workshop Dust Extraction		-£563
6030 Workshop Machines	-£894	-£34
6040 Workshop Benches and Shelves Materials	-£9	-£179
6050 Workshop Small Tools and Aids	-£10	-£32
6055 Workshop IT and Electronics Equipment		-£190
6080 Workshop Safety Equipment		-£46
6090 Workshop Room Construction	-£2,412	
6100 Workshop Oils Paints Glues and Abrasives	-£162	-£115
6900 Miscellaneous Expenses		-£174
7100 Rent	-£490	-£500
7200 Electricity	-£793	-£491
7504 Stationery	-£29	
7506 Hosting Fees and IT Consumables	-£12	-£30
Total:	-£48	
Profit Before	-£521	-£456
8204 Insurance		
Total Expenses	-£5,626	-£2,906
Profit is	<u>-£2,047</u>	<u>-£534</u>

Balance Sheets

At end of Accounting Periods, End June 2023 and 2024

CURRENT ASSETS:	2023	2024
Total Current		
1200 Current Account	£5,809	£5,008
1230 Petty Cash	£72	£340
Total Current Assets:	£5,881	£5,348
We have no outstanding Liabilities or Fixed assets so ...		
Fixed Assets + Current Assets less Current Liabilities is also	£5,881	£5,348
So the Total Capital and reserves or P&L Account is		
Total Capital and Reserves:	<u>£5,881</u>	<u>£5,348</u>

The above report has been approved by the Trustees.

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Charity registration number: 1179267

Most of the information you give in this form will become publicly available on the Register of Charities. Any field that the Charity Commission will not display will be clearly marked.

This document is a record of the information provided in the Annual Return 2023.

PART A - Charity information

Financial period

Financial period start date

01/07/2022

Financial period end date

30/06/2023

Income and spending

Income £

£ 3,578

Spending £

£ 5,582

Number of contracts from government

How many contracts (other than grant agreements) did your charity receive from central government or a local authority during the financial period for this return?

0

Number of grants from government

How many grants did your charity receive from central government or a local authority during the financial period for this return?

0

Income breakdown

Donations and legacies (excluding Endowments Received)

£ 2,548

Charitable activities

£ 0

Other trading activities

£ 0

Investments**Other****Grantmaking****Is grant making the main way your charity carries out its purposes?****Recipients of grants****Please round all figures to the nearest pound (do not enter decimal points or commas).****Individuals****Other charities****Other organisations that are not charities****Trustee payments****Excluding out of pocket expenses, for what were any of the trustees paid during the financial period for this return?** e. None of the trustees have been paid**Did any of the trustees resign and take up employment with your charity in the financial period of this return?****Income from outside the UK****Did your charity receive income from outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?****Delivering activities outside the United Kingdom****Did your charity deliver charitable activities outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?****Spending outside England & Wales****Did your charity spend funds outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?****Total Spending outside England & Wales****Trading subsidiaries****Does the charity have any trading subsidiaries?**

No

Charity contact details correct

Is the contact address displayed from the Register of Charities, correct?

Yes

Charity headquarters details correct

Is this the same address that you use as your charity's administrative headquarters?

Yes

Charity contact address

Address Line 1

35 THE FIRS

Address Line 2

CHESTER ROAD

Address Line 3

WHITCHURCH

Address Line 4

Address Line 5

Postcode

SY13 1NL

Country

Charity Headquarters address

Address Line 1

35 THE FIRS

Address Line 2

CHESTER ROAD

Address Line 3

WHITCHURCH

Address Line 4

Address Line 5

Postcode

SY13 1NL

Country

Membership type

Is the charity part of a wider group structure with a parent body and subsidiary bodies?

no, the charity is not part of a wider group structure

Employment contract types

People were permanently employed by your charity

0

People were on fixed-terms contracts with your charity

0

Self-employed people were working for your charity

0

Governance policies

Internal charity financial controls policy and procedures

Not applicable

Safeguarding policy and procedures

Yes

Financial reserves policy and procedures

Not applicable

Complaints policy and procedures

Not applicable

Serious incident reporting policy and procedures

Not applicable

Internal risk management policy and procedures

Not applicable

Trustee expenses policy and procedures

Not applicable

Trustee conflicts of interest policy and procedures

Not applicable

Investing charity funds policy and procedures

Not applicable

Campaigns and political activity policy and procedures

Not applicable

Bullying and harassment policy and procedures

Not applicable

Social media policy and procedures

Not applicable

Engaging external speakers at charity events policy and procedures

Not applicable

Safeguarding

Has your charity provided services to children and/or adults at risk in the financial period of the return?

No

External risk and impact

Donations

Unknown

Other income - grants

Unknown

Other income - contracts

Unknown

Other income - investment

Unknown

Expenditure on charitable activities

Unknown

Expenditure on overheads

Negative

Number of volunteers

Unknown

Number of employees

Unknown

Number of trustees

Unknown

Fundraising activities

Unknown

Capacity to deliver services

Negative

Total service demand

Unknown

Volunteers

Excluding trustees, provide an estimate of the number of volunteers who carried out charitable activities on behalf of your charity in the United Kingdom during the financial period of this return?

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Privacy statement

Any information you give us will be held securely and processed only in accordance with the rule on data protection. We will not disclose your personal details to anyone unconnected to the Charity Commission unless:

- you have consented to their release; or
- we are legally obliged to disclose them; or
- we regard disclosure as either (a) necessary so that we can properly carry out our statutory functions or (b) necessary in the public interest.

We may share and disclose information about you with relevant public authorities, regulatory bodies and agencies, outside the Charity Commission but only if:

- we can lawfully do so; and
- we decide that disclosure is necessary for national security, crime detection, prevention, and law enforcement, or other issues in the public interest

Information we collect about you

We will use this information:

To enable us to carry out our statutory functions and duties;

This will include the following actions:

- (a) update, consolidate, and improve the accuracy of our records;**
- (b) undertake crime detection and prevention and law enforcement and assist the third parties specified above to investigate or prevent crime and carry out law enforcement;**
- (c) data analysis, testing, research, statistical and survey purposes**

Information we receive from other sources.

Information we receive from other sources

We may combine this information with information you give to us and information we collect about you.

We may use this information and the combined information for the purposes set out above (depending on the types of information we receive).

We will ensure that any such disclosure and use is proportionate; considers your right to respect for your private life; and is done fairly and lawfully in accordance with the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act.

The Data Protection Act 1998 regulates the use of 'personal data', which is essentially any information, however stored, about identifiable living individuals.

As a 'data controller' under the Act, the Charity Commission must comply with it. Any changes we may make to our privacy statement in the future will be set out in the replacement version of this form.

Please check back frequently to see any updates or changes to our privacy policy.

Declaration

This annual return has not been submitted and no Declaration has been made

Need assistance? Call our Contact Centre on 0300 066 9197. Open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.

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Notes to the Accounts

The shed reopened at a new location, The Watergate Centre in Whitchurch Town Centre, in October 2021.

We had received a grant in the previous financial period of £10,000 and about two thirds of this grant was spent equipping and setting up this workshop.

The workshop is now open two days a week and membership is gradually increasing to over 20 members.

Many projects have been undertaken with a mix of items such as birdboxes for the local wildlife trust and members personal projects.

David Torrens
Treasurer
Report dated August 17th 2022

Created 17 August 2022
From Date 1 July 2021
To Date 30 June 2022

**WHITCHURCH MEN IN SHEDS (Charity reg:
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Profit & Loss Statement
(All values reported in GBP)

Turnover

4908	Donations and Grant Income	595.00
4909	Membership Subscriptions	590.00
	Total Turnover	<u>1,185.00</u>

Less Cost of Sales

Total Cost of Sales	<u>0.00</u>
Gross Profit	<u>1,185.00</u>

Less Expenses

6010	Workshop Electrical Install	(920.00)
6020	Workshop Dust Extraction	(599.97)
6030	Workshop Machines	(1,331.17)
6040	Workshop Benches and Shelves Materials	(1,034.73)
6050	Workshop Small Tools and Aids	(21.95)
6060	Workshop Clean Room Equipment	(219.36)
6080	Workshop Safety Equipment	(148.24)
6090	Workshop Set Up Miscellaneous	(356.10)
6900	Miscellaneous Expenses	(22.50)
7100	Rent	(500.00)
7200	Electricity	(369.99)
8204	Insurance	(520.69)
	Total Expenses	<u>(6,044.70)</u>
	Profit Before Tax	<u>(4,859.70)</u>

Created 17 August 2022
Report Date 30 June 2022

**WHITCHURCH MEN IN SHEDS (Charity reg:
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Balance Sheet
(All values reported in GBP)

Fixed Assets

0023	Workshop Tools and Equipment	1,780.98
	Total Fixed Assets	<u>1,780.98</u>

Current Assets

1200	Current Account	7,847.06
1230	Petty Cash	72.32
2100	Creditors Control Account	9.31
	Total Current Assets	<u>7,928.69</u>

Current Liabilities

Total Current Liabilities **0.00**

NET Current Assets **7,928.69**

Total Assets less Current Liabilities **9,709.67**

Long Term Liabilities

Total Long Term Liabilities **0.00**

NET Assets **9,709.67**

Capital and Reserves

P&L Account	9,709.67
Total Capital and Reserves	<u>9,709.67</u>

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Whitchurch Men In Sheds Annual Report 2020 – 2021

During this period the only activity by the Trustees was to search for a new location for the shed.

The only financial activity was a donation received of £10,000 and some members who continued to pay their subscriptions by Standing Order.

(The Shed has moved in to a new location at the Watergate Community Centre in October 2021 after the end of the period of this report.)

David Torrens

Treasurer

April 4th 2022

Created 5 April 2022
From Date 1 July 2020
To Date 30 June 2021

**WHITCHURCH MEN IN SHEDS (Charity reg:
1179267)
Profit & Loss Statement
(All values reported in GBP)**

Turnover

4908	Donations Income	10,143.27
4909	Membership Subscriptions	470.00
	Total Turnover	<u>10,613.27</u>

Less Cost of Sales

Total Cost of Sales	<u>0.00</u>
Gross Profit	<u>10,613.27</u>

Less Expenses

Total Expenses	<u>0.00</u>
Profit Before Tax	<u>10,613.27</u>