

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date			Period end date			
	From	01	April	2020	To	31	March

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	The Grange Shed		
Other names charity is known by			
Registered charity number (if any)	1182007		
Charity's principal address	Yewbarrow Studio, Yewbarrow Terrace		
	Grange Over Sands		
	Cumbria		
	Postcode	LA11 6ED	

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	Mike Halsall	Chairman		
2	Brian McCann	Secretary		
3	Stephen Jolly	Treasurer		
4	Peter Endor			

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	CIO Foundation
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small>	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	Nominated by existing Trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objectives of the charity set out in its governing document

To promote the social inclusion, for the public benefit, of men (particularly, but not exclusively, older men) who are living within a 10 mile radius of Grange Over Sands by preventing them from becoming socially excluded and assisting them to integrate into society and the wider community.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The provision of a safe space and environment, specifically a warm and comfortable premises, where men can meet to undertake and share creative, physical, social and recreational activities of their choice either jointly or individually. In addition, the provision of equipment and tools at the premises to support hobbies, recreation or leisure time activities to not only encourage interaction between members but also the sharing of skills and knowledge. This in turn would encourage further contribution to the community through community based projects for the public benefit.

In shaping our objectives for the year and planning our activities, the trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, including the guidance 'public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The Grange Shed Charity was registered in February 2019 and the first activity of this year was to promote the objectives of the charity for the public benefit to local organisations with a view to securing grants and donations to fund the charity into the future. This was successfully achieved in March raising £2000, with grateful thanks for their generous support to Grange Town Council, The Gateway Group, The Grange Lions and Councillor David Khan. A bank account was then opened.

The next activity was to find suitable premises for the charity to fulfil its objectives. This was achieved courtesy of South Lakes District Council (SLDC) who offered the charity one of their empty buildings and a three-year lease was negotiated and agreed.

The next activity was to launch the charity to the general public, and this was achieved with a launch meeting held in a local hotel in early May. This was widely advertised in the local area with posters and leaflets and a good turnout was achieved. The objectives of the charity for the public benefit were promoted to the audience and, at the end of the meeting, 20 attending men signed up to become founder members and paid their annual subscription.

The next activity undertaken was to make the premises suitable for the charities proposed activities. The trustees together with several of the new members set about furnishing and equipping the premises. Safety and risk assessments were carried out to ensure that the premises were a safe place for potentially vulnerable men to attend. Donated furniture enabled the setting up of a comfortable area for members to socialise over a cup of coffee. Work benches were constructed, and tools and equipment were acquired to allow members to pursue their hobbies and activities.

In June, the premises were formally opened by the mayor and for the following few months the premises were in regular use on 2 days each week with 10 or more of the 25 members working on a variety of woodworking projects. A separate cohort of members set up a photography group. A number of projects were successfully completed for local community groups including pyramid frames and a table for the sensory garden on the promenade (for the Grange Soroptomists) and a memorial bench for the local primary school. One member, with no previous woodworking skills, was coached and guided to build a cider press.

The main objective of the charity was successfully achieved during these months giving social inclusion to many of the members who would otherwise have been isolated.

In October, the charity was shocked to discover that SLDC had tied a notice to the lamppost outside our premises stating that they had applied (to themselves) for planning permission to convert the building into a residential refuge. This complete and utter breakdown in communication had a profound impact on our embryonic enterprise, severely damaging the morale of both our members and trustees. In addition, it slowed recruitment of new members due to the substantial uncertainty it generated about the charities continued existence. After much protest, SLDC offered us another premises at a much-inflated rent and eventually new lease terms were agreed with them early in 2020. This sorry episode meant that the charity basically had to start again, the old premises had to be gutted of the workbenches etc and the new premises made safe, furnished and kitted out with new workbenches as had been done 9

months earlier with the first premises. The year ended with the new premises nearly ready for reopening for the members and to once again offer many of them the social inclusion that they had enjoyed during 2019

As mentioned in our previous report our premises had to change but we were able to set up and continue our activities from 9 March 2020. However, less than 10 days later we had to go into lock-down which forced all activity to cease. We were able to re-open on 5th October 2020 and commenced work on a number of projects for other community charitable groups. We commenced the work on the preparation of covered seating for the Soroptimist's Sensory Garden and an Owl Box for a local care home. But just when we thought we were able to develop we were forced into lock-down again from 5 November and operation was impossible for the remainder of the Report year. When lock-down was finally lifted we were able to start again. We are back to our operational programme and have completed the projects that were trapped by lock-downs, worked with a variety of community groups and local charities and also carried out some work for disabled people. We did lose some of our membership during the lock-down but we are now growing our membership again and building on our strengths and skills which will be a focus on the next year Report.

Section E**Financial review****Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

The Shed will hold reserves in order to

1. Fulfil its obligations to its landlord and utility service providers
2. To purchase tools for the members to use on projects related to Work in cooperation with other organisations in the local area
3. As a precaution should unplanned expenditure be necessary the reserves are held in the current bank account

We do not have restricted reserves at this time and we will review this each year as we become established.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)


You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F**Other optional information****Section G****Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	STEPHEN JOLLY	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	6/12/21	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
The Grange Shed

Do (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

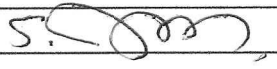
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For the period from	Period start date 1.4.2020	To	Period end date 1.4.2021
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	10,712	-	-	10,712	-
Members subscriptions	284	-	-	284	-
Misc. income	155	-	-	155	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	11,151	-	-	11,151	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	11,151	-	-	11,151	-
A3 Payments					
Rates	29	-	-	29	-
Equipment	526	-	-	526	-
Insurance	30	-	-	30	-
Utilities	887	-	-	887	-
Rent	1,080	-	-	1,080	-
Sundries	62	-	-	62	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,614	-	-	2,614	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,614	-	-	2,614	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	8,537	-	-	8,537	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	2,228	-	-	2,228	-
Cash funds this year end	10,765	-	-	10,765	-

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 and Cash	10,765	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	10,765	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		S. Jolly	10/11/21	