



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01 March 2024

To 28 February 2025

**Charity name: Sheddit Men's Shed**

**Charity registration number: 1182235**

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To promote social inclusion for the public benefit of the residents of Swavesey and surrounding areas through the provision of premises, in which they can meet to jointly or individually undertake and share creative, physical, social and recreational activities.
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 main activity of Sheddit Men's Shed is running a workshop for the public benefit. It is aimed at preventing people, particularly but not exclusively older men, within Swavesey and the surrounding areas from becoming socially excluded; also to relieve the needs of those people who are socially excluded and to assist them to integrate into society through the provision of these workshop facilities. The Trustees have had regard to the guidance by the Charity Commission on public benefit.
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 had regard to the guidance by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Sheddit Men's Shed does not make grants.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Volunteers undertake all Shedditi activities.
Other		

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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	<p>During 2024/25 Shedditi Men's Shed continued to build activities for local people. Volunteers worked to build the Library of Things. Minor projects were undertaken for local sustainability events, including building dormouse nest houses, bug hotels and bird boxes.</p> <p>To assist with attracting volunteers and benefit to the community the shed extended its activities to include wider sustainability activities, such as tree planting and rewilding and took up opportunities at local community events.</p> <p>The Shed volunteers helped organise two sustainability events in Swavesey.</p> <p>The benefits of these events and the shed activities are wide and varied, including better wellbeing, increased knowledge of sustainability issues and the value of biodiversity.</p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Shedditi is a small community group and so does not set objectives, other than those required by grants.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	The group did not submit any grant applications this year given in the previous year. Delivery of a mobile Library of Things, funded by a grant in previous years, is in hand.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	

Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the end of this period the charity's finances are in a good position. The bulk of the balance at the end of February 2024 is the grant received for the Library of Things.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity does not hold reserves
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Zero
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The charity does not have ongoing financial commitments
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	NA
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

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

## 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	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
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	Election by members at the AGM.

### 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	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		Swavesey Men's Shed is a member of UK Men's Shed Association (UKMSA) - who provide support and advice for new and existing sheds.

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Sheddit Men's Shed
Other name the charity uses	Sheddit Community Shed, Swavesey Community Shed
Registered charity number	1182235
Charity's principal address	15 Market Street Swavesey Cambridge CB24 4QG

### 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	Phillip Horace Cohen	Chair		
2	Sandie Rita Smith	Treasurer		
3	Robert Godfrey Wilson	Secretary		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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## Other optional information

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## 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)

Sandie Smith

Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

Treasurer

Date

14 September 2025



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## Receipts and payments accounts


For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	1.3.24		28.2.25

### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations		-	-	-	557
Grants	-	-	-	-	
Income from fundraising activities		-	-	-	94
Product sales	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	-	-	-	-	651
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	-	-	-	-	651
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Insurance	268	-	-	268	199
Equipment purchases	1,023	-	-	1,023	2,974
Consumable purchases	652	-	-	652	3,018
Other purchases	104	-	-	104	2,004
Cost to fundraise		-	-	-	160
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	2,047	-	-	2,047	8,355
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	2,047	-	-	2,047	8,355
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	- 2,047	-	-	- 2,047	7,704
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	8,242	-	-	8,242	15,946
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	6,195	-	-	6,195	8,242



## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank account	5,986	-	-
	Petty cash	209	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>6,195</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	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	
		Sandie Smith	26.4.25	