



**CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

## **Trustees' Annual Report for the period**

From 01/02/2021

Period start date To 31/01/2022

Period end date

Charity name: Yate Men's Shed

Charity registration number: 1184340

## **Objectives and Activities**

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p><b>The promotion of social inclusion;</b></p> <p>To promote social inclusion for the public benefit by preventing people, particularly, but not exclusively, men aged 18 or over within Yate and surrounding area, from becoming socially excluded, relieving the need of those people who are socially excluded and assisting them to integrate into society through the provision of facilities in which they can meet to undertake creating, physical or recreational activities, learn or pass on skills and knowledge and support each other socially.</p> <p>For the purpose of this clause "socially excluded" means being excluded from society or parts of society as a result of one or more of the following factors: unemployment, financial hardship, youth or old age, ill health (physical or mental)</p> <p><b>The advancement of health;</b></p> <p>For the public benefit, the preservation and protection of good health among *people /men* in Yate and the surrounding area, including those who are retired, unemployed or have health problems, through the provision of facilities for hobbies, recreation or other leisure time occupation including practical interests, skills sharing, the learning of new skills, and helping with community-based projects.</p>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Although Covid-19 has continued to circulate outdoor meetings continued as weather and Covid restrictions permitted.

benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.		The Yate Men's Shed (YMS) Trustees decided to re-open the shed at the Yate Parish Hall in July 2021. To minimise our financial losses, we only opened on Mondays in July but then added Fridays from August. Membership had suffered due largely to the pandemic.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Yes

## 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>The trustees embarked on a relaunch /recruitment strategy. At the end of September YMS set up a table at the Yate Heritage Centre to support the 'Yate Ageing Better' event. It was a cold day but our presence at the event was worthwhile. In January 2022 we booked space at Yate Shopping Centre to promote a relaunch of the Yate Men's Shed, setting up exhibits and table displays covering members interests and projects. This was followed by an indoor open day in February 22. Both events proved very successful raising the profile of Yate Men's Shed in the local community attracting a number of new members.</p> <p>Following a proposal at the 2021 YMS AGM it was agreed that we would endeavour to start a Table Tennis group. A trial was launched in November 2021 to test the viability of introducing Table Tennis under YMS umbrella. The trial had been very successful - 28 Associate Table Tennis Members to date with more expected to join. Table Tennis has now been added to the YMS interest groups.</p>

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	See Summary of accounts, separately attached
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	A reserve is set aside to cover any shortfall in meeting the cost of hire of a community building to hold practical sessions in the event of a temporary decline in attendance and subscription revenue.

		Viability of holding practical sessions is dependent on the level of attendance by members.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£2500
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

### 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	<p>Member's subscriptions. Small community grants; <b>Co-Op Community Grant</b> awarded Nov 2020 for 'workshop improvements' was largely spent this year having been delayed due to Covid lockdown. <b>Quartet Community Foundation Grant</b> awarded Jan 2022 facilitated the 'Relaunch' and early return of YMS to full, pre pandemic levels of self-sufficiency, additionally, providing initial start-up funding for the new table tennis interest group.</p>
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Sustaining viable level of attendance at practical sessions
Other		



## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Charity Commission scheme 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	Trustees are voted into office by the Yate Men's Shed membership at the Annual General Meeting. Full details are contained within the Yate Men's Shed Constitution.

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Yate Men's Shed
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1184340
Charity's principal address	11 Mallard Close Chipping Sodbury Bristol BS376JA

**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	Nigel Woodford		19 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	AGM
2	Danny Parker		19 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	AGM
3	Roger Green		19 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	AGM
4	David Musgrove		19 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	AGM
5	Stephen Sherliker		19 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	AGM
6	Martin Charlton		19 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	AGM
7	Andrew Wybrow		7 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	
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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	Nil
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	Nil
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Nil

**Additional information (optional)****Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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**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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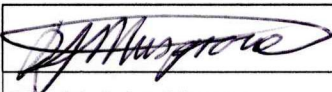
**Other optional information**

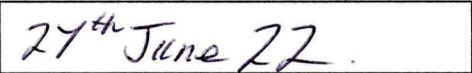
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## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	David John Musgrove	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	

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