

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustee's Annual Report for the period

From: 1/11/19 Period start date **To: 28/2/21 Period end date**

Charity name: Kingsbridge & District Mens Shed

Charity registered number: 1186277

Objectives and Activities

Our Men's Shed is a community space for men and women to connect, converse and create. The activities are often similar to those of garden sheds, but for groups of mostly men to enjoy together. It helps reduce loneliness and isolation, but most importantly, it's fun.

Our Shed is run by the men that use it in a bottom-up approach. This model brings about stronger feelings of fulfilment and achievement in the men that develop it, and leads to better sustainability as we didn't start with a large cash injection.

Established in 2016 premises were not obtained until with the help of a local benefactor a purpose built shed was made available. This occurred in 2019 when the Charity was registered with the Charity Commission.

Fitting out the Shed started in 2019 and continued in 2020 until all activities ceased as a result of the Covid restrictions

Since reopening in Summer of 2020 we have acquired new members mostly retired but we did help an eighteen year old through a difficult period.

We have continued our work for the local community while continuing with the fitting out and acquisition of equipment.

Kingsbridge Mens Shed is registered with three local general practices and the local District Council's Mobility and Support department

Since reopening the Shed has been open two afternoons a week and as numbers wishing to attend increase more openings will occur providing we can appoint suitable session leaders.

We receive some income from manufacturing and refurbishing various items, from subscriptions and continue to explore other sources of income.

2022 should see the Shed consolidating its achievements and expanding its activities as the facilities it offers become better known.

Names of the trustees who manage the charity

Graham Smith Chairman

Peter Richardson Treasurer & Management Team

Alan Kirk Management Team

Paul Carney Management Team

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature



Full Name Peter Norman Richardson

Position Treasurer

Date 29/1/22

KINGSBRIDGE & DISTRICT MENS SHED

Accounts for the period 01/11/2019 to 28/2/21

Receipts and Payments			
	Notes	£	£
Receipts			
Grants	1	200	
Donations	2	1,000	
Contributi	3	364	
Subscripti	4	175	
Sales	5	290	
Misc		100	
Total	Receipts		2,129
Payments			
Materials	6	3,184	
Fitting & Maintenanc		614	
Services		117	
Utilities		355	
Insurance		388	
Stationery		0	
Subscriptions		24	
Depreciati	7	696	
Total	Payments		5,378
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)			-3,249