

MEN'S SHED FLEETWOOD CIO

England & Wales · Charity number 1186935

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-12-13

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:(1) TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY PREVENTING PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY MEN AGED 18 OR OVER WITHIN FLEETWOOD AND ITS SURROUNDING AREAS, FROM BECOMING SOCIALLY EXCLUDED, RELIEVING THE NEEDS OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED AND ASSISTING THEM TO INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY.FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS CLAUSE ÆSOCIALLY EXCLUDEDÆ MEANS BEING EXCLUDED FROM SOCIETY, OR PARTS OF SOCIETY, AS A RESULT OF ONE OF MORE OF THE FOLLOWING FACTORS: UNEMPLOYMENT; FINANCIAL HARDSHIP; YOUTH OR OLD AGE; ILL HEALTH (PHYSICAL OR MENTAL); SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR DEPENDENCY INCLUDING ALCOHOL AND DRUGS; DISCRIMINATION ON THE GROUNDS OF SEX, RACE, DISABILITY, ETHNIC ORIGIN, RELIGION, BELIEF, CREED, SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER RE-ASSIGNMENT; POOR EDUCATIONAL OR SKILLS ATTAINMENT; RELATIONSHIP AND FAMILY BREAKDOWN; POOR HOUSING (THAT IS HOUSING THAT DOES NOT MEET BASIC HABITABLE STANDARDS; CRIME (EITHER AS A VICTIM OF CRIME OR AS AN OFFENDER REHABILITATING INTO SOCIETY).(2) TO FURTHER OR BENEFIT THE RESIDENTS OF FLEETWOOD AND ITS SURROUNDING AREAS (PARTICULARLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY MEN AGED 18 OR OVER) BY ASSOCIATING TOGETHER THE SAID RESIDENTS AND THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES, VOLUNTARY AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS IN A COMMON EFFORT TO ADVANCE EDUCATION AND TO PROVIDE FACILITIES IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR RECREATION AND LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR THE RESIDENTS.(3) FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO PROMOTE LEARNING FOR PLEASURE BY PEOPLE NO LONGER IN FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT THROUGH THE CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR INDIVIDUAL CAPABILITIES, COMPETENCIES, SKILLS AND UNDERSTANDING IN SUBJECTS OF EDUCATIONAL VALUE.(4) THE RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC IN SUCH WAYS AS MAY BE THOUGHT FIT, INCLUDING ASSISTANCE TO FIND EMPLOYMENT.(5) THE ADVANCEMENT OF ANY EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE PURPOSE ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF ENGLAND AND WALES THAT THE CHARITY TRUSTEES MAY IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION DETERMINE FROM TIME TO TIME.

Activities: THE CHARITY SUPPORTS THE COMMUNITY OF FLEETWOOD

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, Recreation
- **Who:** Elderly/old People, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Lancashire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£33,487	£42,451	-	-
2023-12-31	£45,604	£46,051	-	-
2022-12-31	£53,277	£42,045	-	-
2021-12-31	£94,387	£44,714	-	-
2020-12-31	£61,742	£26,152	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
David James Smith		2019-12-12
Raymond Cropper		2019-12-12
Rebecca Murdoch		2020-09-08
Richard Bradford		2021-03-15
Robert Johnstone		2020-12-16

MEN'S SHED FLEETWOOD CIO

England & Wales - Charity number 1186935

Accounts

Men's Shed Fleetwood

CIO Number: 1186935

Accounts to 31st December 2024

Principal Office: 85 Manor Road, Fleetwood, FY7 7HY

Trustees:

Frank Heald – Chair – Deceased - October 2023

David Smith - Chair

Raymond Cropper

Robert Johnstone

Richard Bradford

Rebecca Murdoch - Treasurer

Chairmans Statement

In October 2024 the Shed suffered an immeasurable loss when its Chair, Frank Heald, suddenly passed away. Frank was instrumental in establishing the Men's Shed in Fleetwood as it stands today. He personally ensured that the building was purchased and oversaw the refurbishment, applying for grants and managing the builders. Frank took Men's Shed Fleetwood into a Charitable Incorporation assisting in the long-term sustainability of the group.

Men's Shed Fleetwood would like to note its thanks to Frank and note their condolences to the family.

The Shed has been a thriving asset to the community in the year, assisting those with the greatest needs and providing a space for social inclusion. Meals are offered and space is shared. The Shed has increased sessions throughout 2024 to reach out further into the Community.

David Smith

Chair

Structure Governance & Management:

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As in the previous year Men's Shed Fleetwood has provided donations to enable people to move out of controlling environments, provide food and clothing for their families and reintegrate into society. The Hub has given those in the community a safe and warm space to meet and share food and ideas and create new friendships following a difficult period in their lives.

Financial Review:

The Trustees consider the Charity to be in a stable position, it is expected donations and rental income, will be received to enable the Charity to continue with its operations. Further grants are being sought.

Reserves:

Reserves held are for the development of the Hub or for the running of the Hub and the rented shop. Unrestricted reserves at the period end are £34,987 (cash reserves (£13,107)).

Public benefit statement:

The Trustees have complied with their duties with regards to Public Benefit as published by the Charities Commission.

Report of the trustees approved by order of the board of trustees on 4th September 2025.

Signed By



R Murdoch
Trustee

Mens Shed Fleetwood CIO					
Statement of Financial Activities					
1 January 2024 to 31st December 2024					
			Restricted		
	Unrestricted	Building Fund	Other	Total	
	£	£	£	£	£
Income					
Donations	9,724			9,724	
Grants	4,500		4,500	9,000	
Shop income	8,292			8,292	
Investment Income - rent	6,470			6,470	
Total	28,987	0	4,500	33,487	
Expenditure					
Raising Funds				0	
Charitable Activities	37,816		3,000	40,816	
Donations	1,635			1,635	
Grants				0	
	39,451	0	3,000	42,451	
Net Income	(10,464)	0	1,500	(8,964)	
Funds brought forward	43,952	68,260	0	112,212	
Total Funds Carried Forward	33,487	68,260	1,500	103,247	
Note:					
Other Restricted funding:	£				
Community Fridge - Carried forward	1,000				
Wyre Borough Council	1,500				
LCC	2,000				
	<u>4,500</u>				

Mens Shed Fleetwood CIO			
Balance Sheet			
1 January 2024 to 31st December 2024			
		Restricted	
	Unrestricted	Building Fund	Total
	£	£	£
Fixed Assets			
Motor Vehicles	500		500
Build	21,379	68,260	89,639
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank	13,107		13,107
Net Assets	34,987	68,260	103,247



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name

Men's Shed Fleetwood

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st December 2024

**Charity no
(if any)**

1186935

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/12/2024**.

**Responsibilities and basis
of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

17/09/2025

Name:

Rachel Haines

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body (if
any):**

ICAS / CTA

Address:	17 St Peter Place
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	FY7 6EB

Section B**Disclosure**

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Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

MEN'S SHED FLEETWOOD CIO

England & Wales - Charity number 1186935

Accounts

Men's Shed Fleetwood

CIO Number: 1186935

Accounts to 31st December 2022

Principal Office: 85 Manor Road, Fleetwood, FY7 7HY

Trustees:

Tony O'Neil (resigned 4th October 2022)

David Smith

Raymond Cropper

Rebecca Murdoch

Frank Heald

Robert Johnstone

Richard Bradford

Structure Governance & Management:

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In the year Men's Shed Fleetwood has provided donations to enable people to move out of controlling environments, provide food and clothing for their families and reintegrate into society. The Hub has given those in the community a safe and warm space to meet and share food and ideas and create new friendships following a difficult period in their lives.

Financial Review:

The Trustees consider the Charity to be in a stable position, it is expected donations and rental income, will be received over the next few years to enable the Charity to continue with its operations.

Reserves:

Reserves held are for the development of the Hub or for the running of the Hub and the rented shop. Unrestricted reserves at the period end are £21,504.

Public benefit statement:

The Trustees have complied with their duties with regards to Public benefit as published by the Charities Commission.

Mens Shed Fleetwood CIO					
Statement of Financial Activities					
1 January 2022 to 31st December 2022					
			Restricted		
	Unrestricted	Building Fund	Other	Total	
	£	£	£	£	
Income					
Donations	3,816				3,816
Grants	6,986	18,704	4,500		30,190
Shop income	13,110				13,110
Investment Income - rent	6,110				6,110
Total	30,023	18,704	4,500		53,227
Expenditure					
Charitable Activities	38,674		2,993		41,667
Donations	378				378
Grants					0
	39,052	0	2,993		42,045
Net Income	(9,029)	18,704	1,507		11,182
Funds brought forward	50,468	49,556	1,493		101,517
Total Funds Carried Forward	41,439	68,260	3,000		112,699
Note:					
Other Restricted funding:	£				
Community Fridge	3,000				
LCC	1,500				
Building	18,704				
	23,204				

Mens Shed Fleetwood CIO				
Balance Sheet				
1 January 2022 to 31st December 2022				
		Restricted		
	Unrestricted	Building Fund	Community Fridge	Total
	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets				
Motor Vehicles	3,973			3,973
Build	15,962	68,260		84,222
Current Assets				
Cash at Bank	22,997		1,507	24,504
Net Assets	42,932	68,260	1,507	112,699



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name Men's Shed Fleetwood		
On accounts for the year ended	31 st December 2022	Charity no (if any)	1186935
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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/12/2022**.

Responsibilities and basis of report As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

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**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:  **Date:** 12/09/2023

Name: Rachel Pawson

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): ICAS / CTA

Address: 17 St Peter Place
Fleetwood
FY7 6EB

Section B

Disclosure

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MEN'S SHED FLEETWOOD CIO

England & Wales - Charity number 1186935

Accounts

Men's Shed Fleetwood

CIO Number: 1186935

Accounts to 31st December 2021

Principal Office: 85 Manor Road, Fleetwood, FY7 7HY

Trustees:

Tony O'Neil

David Smith

Raymond Cropper

Rebecca Murdoch (appointed 8 September 2020)

Frank Heald (appointed 16 December 2020)

Robert Johnstone (appointed 16 December 2020)

Structure Governance & Management:

The Charitable Incorporated Organisation was formed on 13 December 2019, its governing document was filed on this date.

Objectives and Activities:

The overall objective of the organisation is to promote social inclusion in Fleetwood and in the surrounding area, by relieving the need of those who are socially excluded and assisting them to integrate into society. The Charity has completed the development of its Hub on Manor Road in Fleetwood. It has been difficult balancing the lockdowns with social inclusion, the Charity has worked tirelessly to ensure all those in the locality have been tended to throughout the pandemic by working with other local Charities and voluntary organisations.

In the period Men's Shed Fleetwood has provided grants and donations to enable people to move out of controlling environments, provide food and clothing for their families and reintegrate into society.

Financial Review:

The Trustees consider the Charity to be in a stable position, it is expected donations and rental income, will be received over the next few years to enable the Charity to continue with its operations.

Reserves:

Reserves held are for the running of the Hub and the rented shop. Unrestricted reserves at the period end are £12,788.

Public benefit statement:

The Trustees have complied with their duties with regards to Public benefit as published by the Charities Commission.

Report of the trustees, approved by order of the board of trustees on 1 November 2022 and signed on the board's behalf by:



Rebecca Murdoch - Trustee

Mens Shed Fleetwood CIO
 Statement of Financial Activities
 1 January 2021 to 31st December 2021

	Unrestricted £	Restricted		Total £
		Building Fund £	Other £	
Income				
Donations	11,487			11,487
Grants	31,565	26,296	15,497	73,358
Shop income	4,873			4,873
Investment Income - rent	4,669			4,669
Total	52,594	26,296	15,497	94,387
Expenditure				
Raising Funds				0
Charitable Activities	16,000		14,004	30,004
Donations	3,891			3,891
Grants	10,818			10,818
	30,710	0	14,004	44,714
Net Income	21,884	26,296	1,493	49,673
Funds brought forward	28,584	23,260		51,844
Total Funds Carried Forward	50,468	49,556	1,493	101,517

Mens Shed Fleetwood CIO
 Balance Sheet
 1 January 2021 to 31st December 2021

	Unrestricted £	Restricted		Total £
		Building Fund £	Red Rose £	
Fixed Assets				
Motor Vehicles	9,950			9,950
Build	27,730	49,556		77,286
Current Assets				
Cash at Bank	12,788		1,493	14,281
Net Assets	50,468	49,556	1,493	101,517

Note:

Other Restricted funding:	£
Covid funding	5,500
Covid funding	3,998
Kitchen	1,000
Red Rose	4,999
	<u>15,497</u>



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Men's Shed Fleetwood CIO

On accounts for the year
ended

31/12/2021

Charity no
(if any)

1186935

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Signed:

R Haines

Date:

14/11/22

Name:

Rachel Haines

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Chartered Tax Adviser

Address:

17 St Peter's Place

Fleetwood

FY7 6EB

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MEN'S SHED FLEETWOOD CIO

England & Wales - Charity number 1186935

Accounts

Men's Shed Fleetwood

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Accounts to 31st December 2020

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In the period Men's Shed Fleetwood has provided grants and donations to enable people to move out of controlling environments, provide food and clothing for their families and reintegrate into society.

Financial Review:

The Trustees consider the Charity to be in a stable position, it is expected donations and rental income, will be received over the next few years to enable the Charity to continue with its operations.

Reserves:

Reserves held are for the development of the Hub or for the running of the Hub and the rented shop. Unrestricted reserves at the period end are £28,544.

Public benefit statement:

The Trustees have complied with their duties with regards to Public benefit as published by the Charities Commission.



REBECCA MUSCOTT

TRUSTEE

18th October 2021

Mens Shed Fleetwood CIO
 Income and Expenditure
 13th December 2019 to 31st December 2020

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
	£	£	£
Income			
Donations	13,187		13,187
Grants	20,000	23,260	43,260
Investment Income - rent	5,295		5,295
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Total	38,482	23,260	61,742
 Expenditure on Charitable Activities			
Raising Funds	4,021		4,021
Charitable Activities	16,592		16,592
Grants	5,539		5,539
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	26,152	0	26,152
 Net Outgoings	12,330	23,260	35,590
 Brought forward	16,254	0	16,254
 Total Funds Carried Forward	28,584	23,260	51,844
 Fixed Assets			
Motor Vehicles	9,950		
 Current Assets			
Cash at Bank	41,894		
 Net Current Assets	51,844		
 Funds			
Restricted	23,260		
Unrestricted	28,584		
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	51,844		
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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Men's Shed Fleetwood

On accounts for the year
ended

31 December 2020

Charity no
(if any)

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(If appropriate, to exclude the main accounts of additional entities)

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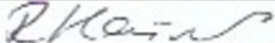
Independent
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- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Date:

26/10/2021

Name:

Rachel Haines

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

ICAS / CIOT

Address:

17 ST PETER'S PLACE, FLEETWOOD
LANCASHIRE, FY7 6EB

Section B**Disclosure**

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