



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/2024

Period start date To 31/03/2025

Period end date

Charity name: WEYBRIDGE MEN'S SHED

Charity registration number: 1187384

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 by preventing people (particularly but not exclusively older men) within the Weybridge and immediate surrounding area, from being socially excluded. To relieve the needs 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, jointly or individually, creative, physical and/or recreational activities, learn or pass on skills and knowledge and support each other socially. The term 'socially excluded' in the context of these Objects means being excluded from society, or parts of society, because of one or more of the following factors: unemployment, financial hardship, bereavement or old age, physical or mental ill health.
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	Granting of charitable payments to assist individuals and organisations within the defined area of 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 full regard to the guidance issued 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	

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
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	See attached report.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	See attached report.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity does not have a designated policy on reserves.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	See accounts
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
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 dated 15 th February 2020
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
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	Co-opted by Board of Trustees. Elected by Members.

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		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	WEYBRIDGE MEN`S SHED
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1187384
Charity's principal address	CHURCHFIELD ALLOTMENTS, CURZON ROAD, WEYBRIDGE, KT13 8UN

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	M Law	Chair		Board
2	J Stephens	Trustee		Board
3	M O`Sullivan	Trustee		Board
5	P Lonergan	Trustee		Board
6	C Walker	Trustee		Board
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	None
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	None

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)

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Full name(s)

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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

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Date

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WEYBRIDGE MEN'S SHED

Chairman's Report

April 2024 – March 2025

1. Operations & Activity

During the year attendances at the Shed increased by 14% over the previous year. Attendees are typically, but not exclusively, older men in retirement looking for social connections and/or pursuit of an interest in woodworking and doing “something for the community”.

Shed sessions are held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. This significantly limits opportunities for those in full time employment to attend the Shed.

Trustees are aware that the increasing weekday attendances and enquiries about the possibility of sessions outside normal working hours confirms the value and attraction of the Shed in the Weybridge and surrounding community. If and when suitable session overseers become regularly available Trustees will arrange additional shed sessions.

In recognition of the strong community support for the Shed, each year the Shed aims to complete a “signature community project”. This year that project was the completion of the 4 “Listening Benches” in conjunction with Samaritans. These unique benches designed by the Shed, are to be installed in public parks in 4 local Boroughs.

During the year the Shed progressed its environment objectives. With the benefit of financial contributions from Elmbridge Borough Council and Weybridge Land Charity (Charity #200270) the gravity based rainwater capture and storage system was completed making untreated rainwater water available to allotment holders in place of treated city water.

The collection of donated tools and materials is a regular and important activity of the Shed. These donations are a vital source of additional or replacement tools for the Shed, and those tools collected that are not retained at the Shed are a source of supply to WorkAid (Charity # 1041574) for refurbishment and onward to projects, typically in Africa.

The Shed facilities are made available to other community groups at no cost to those groups. The predominant use is as a formal meeting venue.

For the coming year, the Shed objectives remain largely unchanged from previous years. Primarily, to continue to increase attendances while progressing the proposal to add additional sessions, and to further develop the income of the Shed through paid commissions and sales of items made by Sheddors.

2. Finance

Total receipts during the year were £9,560.54, down from £12,876 the previous year, primarily as result of reduced Grants and a 30% reduction in sales income. Although Insurance costs increased following a revaluation of the Shed and contents, during the year overall expenses reduced by 53% to £7,462.83 primarily due to the building works having been completed and a reduction in expenditure on new and replacement tooling and equipment.

Starting with an opening balance of £221.88, at the end of the year the cash balance had increased to £2,319.59. That balance includes the retained interest free unsecured loan of £2,000 obtained in 2024 in order to accommodate variations in monthly cash balances.

Trustees expect the financial position in the coming year to be broadly similar to the current year, but with the possible addition of projects which are contemplated on a self-funding basis, and with the possibility of increased product sales and local community grants to contribute to operating costs.

M J Law

Chair of Trustees
12 October 2025



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FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
WEYBRIDGE MEN'S SHED

No (if any)
1187384

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01.04.24	To	Period end date 31.03.2025
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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					
Grants and awards	5,750	-	-	5,750	8,067
Donations	1,684	-	-	1,684	1,023
Commissions & sales	2,291	-	-	2,291	3,693
Lottery	72	-	-	72	94
Loan	-	-	-	-	2,000
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	9,797	-	-	9,797	14,876
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	9,797	-	-	9,797	14,876
A3 Payments					
Shed buildings & other construction costs	937	-	-	937	4,680
Workshop tools & consumables	1,655	-	-	1,655	4,773
Donations	200	-	-	200	-
Project expenditure	572	-	-	572	1,720
Media & IT expenses	1,377	-	-	1,377	1,344
Legal & professional fees	300	-	-	300	300
Utilities, rent etc.	1,838	-	-	1,838	1,796
Insurance	733	-	-	733	294
Sundry expenses	86	-	-	86	211
Grant repaid	-	-	-	-	800
Sub total	7,699	-	-	7,699	15,918
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	7,699	-	-	7,699	15,918
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,098	-	-	2,098	- 1,041
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	222	-	-	222	1,264
Cash funds this year end	2,320	-	-	2,320	222

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	Current Account	2,320	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,320	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Buildings & infrastructure expenditure	Unrestricted	68,301	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Loan	Unrestricted	2,000	
			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of
all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

m/j Law

MURRAY JAMES LAW

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