

# BRIDPORT COMMUNITY SHED

England & Wales · Charity number 1190565

## Details

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Other names	BRIDPORT SHED
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2020-07-27
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY PREVENTING PEOPLE WITHIN BRIDPORT AND THE SURROUNDING AREA FROM BECOMING SOCIALLY EXCLUDED, RELIEVING 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 JOINTLY OR INDIVIDUALLY TO UNDERTAKE CREATIVE, PHYSICAL OR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, LEARN OR PASS ON SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE AND SUPPORT EACH OTHER SOCIALLY.FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS CLAUSE 'SOCIALLY EXCLUDED' 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).

**Activities:** Bridport Community Shed offers all and any members of our local community the opportunity to meet, make and mend, in congenial surroundings. We do this from premises in the gardener's compound behind Bridport Council's offices in Mountfield, in the centre of Bridport, West Dorset. We can be contacted via email at [bridportcommunityshed@gmail.com](mailto:bridportcommunityshed@gmail.com), or by phone on 07593 880 428.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Dorset

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-05-31	£19,151	£11,628	-	-
2024-05-31	£17,736	£17,921	-	-
2023-05-31	£16,995	£13,479	-	-
2022-05-31	£14,705	£9,761	-	-
2021-05-31	£9,631	£4,363	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Anthony Jepson		2025-01-06
Keith Baylis		2023-09-12
Lynda Dianne Slattery		2025-01-06
Melvyn Gibbs		2026-01-07
Peter James Chubb		2025-01-07
Tim Paul		2023-09-12
Valerie Goodwin		2026-01-06
Victor Leslie Barnard		2025-01-06
William Victor Lipscomb		2025-01-06

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## Trusstees report Feb 2026 Bridport Community Shed

We have had a productive year at the Shed, the 3 drop in sessions are getting busier, and the Arts for wellbeing and youth sessions are being well supported. We've had some good feedback from other our local hospital social prescribing team and other charities that we have done work or repairs for.

We are still supporting our local hospital refurbishing their outdoor seating, and repairing some of the local council seating.

We are still upgrading our tools and crafting areas to help support the varied amount of repair requests we get, some are quite challenging.

We have a few more maintenance issues to address in the next year, which we have started on already.

regards. Tim Paul

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24 March 2025

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## Trusstees report March 2025 Bridport Community Shed

We have had a year of change in the Shed with some trustees leaving and new ones being appointed

I must thank all of them for their help and welcome the new ones.

We are still running 3 drop in sessions a week and several other weekly monthly events and classes.

We have finally got our retrospective planning permission in place and secured a new working document with our neighbours, the council and our landlords

This has secured us a new 2 year license in our current location and hopefully many more to come.

We are investing in newer quieter machines to assist us in our ability to help support our community. This also reduces our noise levels .

regards. Tim Paul

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## Trusstees Report

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**Tim Paul** <timpaul50.tp@googlemail.com>

Fri, 19 Apr 2024 at 07:34

To: peter.paul610@btinternet.com

This is a Trustees Report for May 2023 for Bridport Community Shed.

We currently have 92 members, not all active, and we support Bridport local charities, and the people of our community. We have 3 drop in sessions a week, where we repair, support members projects and make items to order or sell at our markets stall.

We run 4 market stalls a year, supported by our Council and there team.

We have just purchased some new equipment to help us make better products, including a cross cut saw, rip saw and a PAT testing machine, which is calibrated.

This enables our electricians to repair goods in a safe manner.

We take safety seriously and continue to upgrade our machines to reduce noise for our neighbours.

We run a weekly course for socially prescribed, and 11 to 18 year old courses, monthly sessions. We are supplying grant funded tutors to both sets of our more vulnerable people.

They are professional, local, self employed artists. This has been very successful.

We continue to upgrade our facilities to offer support to our community.

Thank you.

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**BRIDPORT COMMUNITY SHED - TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022**  
**for Annual General Meeting No2, October 2022**

Throughout the year Bridport Community Shed continued to expand and consolidate the achievements of the previous year. The space we occupy has developed the character of being first and foremost the Bridport Community Shed, while some of it is still also used from time to time by the town council gardeners. Our dedicated volunteers have completed the construction of new storage spaces for raw materials and unfinished work in progress; refurbished the workshop areas to create more work stations and make them safer; and transformed a neglected rubble dump at the back of the site into a large and pleasant deck suitable for multiple uses, with also a small stepped garden area alongside.

Meanwhile growing numbers of people are calling in to the Shed sessions, which are now held regularly on three mornings times a week, as our reputation continues to spread. This has been further enhanced by some excellent external collaborators who have used the Shed to host their own initiatives such as craft workshops and rehearsals for choirs and drama groups. Most notable was the remarkable series of sessions for single mothers to learn how to work with wood, making stools, shelves and other items for their homes.

We have been fortunate to attract sufficient funding from individual and institutional donors to cover our material costs and regular administrative outgoings associated with the site. All capital projects have been completed to schedule and reported to donors, and an adequate balance of flexible funds remains available for discretionary small purchases of tools and equipment.

Our Bridport market stalls have become a more regular occurrence as has the drop-in repair café on Saturdays. We have been periodically invited by others to give talks about the Shed's work. However, as noted by Trustees last year, we are currently stretching our existing volunteer capacity to its maximum. A priority for the year ahead is to make sure we have enough volunteers with good orientation on how best to support the Shed sessions, and ensure they are adequately trained in health and safety.

Sept 2022  
*Raja Jarrah*

on behalf of Trustees  
Bridport Community Shed

**BRIDPORT COMMUNITY SHED**  
**Treasurers Report - 31st May 2022**

Receipts		Expenditure	
Donations	£5,635.31	Materials & Tools	£2,848.49
Grants	£6,808.50	Health & Safety	£89.00
Sales	£1,954.16	Printing & Stationery	£109.51
Repairs	£307.38	Grant costs	£5,440.50
		Insurance	£224.00
		Rent	£520.00
		Bank charges	£52.84
		Subscriptions	£0.00
		Mobile costs	£36.00
		Lathe room	£0.00
		Craft room costs	£236.30
		Web	£14.39
		Security	£189.86
<b>Total Income to date</b>	<b>£14,705.35</b>	<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>£9,760.89</b>

**Summary**

Bfwd Bank balance	£8,176.33
Income	£14,705.35
Expenditure	-£9,760.89

**Bank balance as at 31st May 2022. £13,120.79**

Year End

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**BRIDPORT COMMUNITY SHED – 2021 TRUSTEES' REPORT**  
**for the Annual General Meeting, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

Notwithstanding the difficult year that it has been for everyone, 2021 saw the Bridport Community Shed go from strength to strength. A dedicated core of volunteers used the lockdown period to transform the physical space we occupy at the town council gardeners' yard, and make it a spacious and secure place to be. We have created ample outdoor working space, sheltered from wind, rain or sun depending on the season, and have made our indoor areas more effective for social distancing and good ventilation. We were able to attract external funding and donations for the materials and supplies needed to make this all possible.

As a result we have been able to cope with the growing number of people who came to the Shed when we re-opened to the public. We attribute this to a mixture of an increasing public concern to repair and recycle; the spread of our reputation, both through publicity and by word of mouth; and referrals from other service providers who appreciate the opportunity we can provide for people to do practical things socially.

In the coming year we have plans to further expand the range of activities we offer, including: making the drop-in repair café more regular; establishing woodworking courses for youth; running a craft session for particular adult groups. However, the Trustees note that we are currently stretching our existing volunteer capacity to its maximum. If we are to overcome this bottleneck as we expand our scope, we must do what we can to secure more people to help, either as volunteers or on an occasionally paid basis. We must aim for our very success not to become also a constraint.

15 Dec. 2021

*Raja Jarrah*

Written on behalf of the Trustees of  
The Bridport Community Shed

**BRIDPORT COMMUNITY SHED**  
**Treasurers Report - 31 st May 2021**

**Receipts**

Donations	493.55
Grants	£8,050.00
Sales & Repairs	£739.75
Events	£348.00

**Expenditure**

Materials & Tools	£702.58
Health & Safety	£121.45
Printing & Stationery	60.37
Garden costs	£110.04
Insurance	£372.98
Rent	£650.00
Longer Term Grant costs	£200.17
Subscriptions	£24.00
Repair Café	£1,439.58
Lathe room	£346.66
Tree	£180.00
Web	£14.39
Security	£141.29
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>£4,363.51</b>

**Total income to date** **£9,631.30**

**Summary**

Bfwd Bank balance	£2,908.54
Income	£9,631.30
Expenditure	-£4,363.51

**Bank balance as at 31st May 2021** **£8,176.33**

Year End