

AVON VALLEY SHED

England & Wales · Charity number 1191440

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-09-23

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

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY PREVENTING PEOPLE {PARTICULARLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY MEN AGED 18 OR OVER/OLDER MEN/OLDER MEN AND WOMEN}, WITHIN FORDINGBRIDGE 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: Members enjoy learning and sharing skills, trying out new crafts, making new friends, and working on their own and community projects. Or they can just pop in for a cup of tea and a chat. All within the supportive atmosphere of a friendly group of like-minded people.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Disability, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Hampshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£6,436	£11,808	-	-
2024-08-31	£10,432	£4,931	-	-
2023-08-31	£4,574	£4,095	-	-
2022-08-31	£2,653	£1,275	-	-
2021-08-31	£200	£33	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Gary Knight	Chair	2020-06-21
Alan Rex Dudley		2023-05-24
Malcolm John Connolly		2020-06-21
Michael Hooper		2023-03-01
Steven Curtis		2023-09-01

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From: mike hooper <michaelhooper2@hotmail.co.uk>
To: Avon valley Trustees <trustees@avonvalleyshed.org.uk>

Date: Jan 21, 2026 3:45:14 PM

Subject: A.G.M. Minutes

Minutes of the 5th. Annual General Meeting of Avon Valley Shed. Held at the Sports Social Club, Fordingbridge Recreation Ground. 10:00am Wednesday 17th December 2026.

Apologies were received from Jamie, Alan Stockley and Bob Mellors.

1).

23 members were present, as recorded in the Attendance Book.

2). Members were welcomed to meeting by Chairman Gary Knight. He reminded everyone that the meeting would be followed by a Quiz before we relocated to the Forde Inn for the Shed Christmas Lunch. Gary introduced the Trustees to the members and explained that Paul Dennis had resigned from his position as Trustee.

3). Minutes of the previous A.G.M. Mike Hooper gave a summary of the minutes from last year. These were unanimously approved. There were no matters arising from them.

4). Report by Chairman Gary Knight. See attached report.

5). Report by Treasurer Malcolm Connolly. See attached report.

The Treasurer proposed that, given the financial stability of the Shed, the annual membership fee should be reduced from £24:00 to £20:00. Peter Taylor seconded this proposal. Following a frank and open

exchange of views by members the proposal was defeated by 23 votes to zero. There were no abstentions.

Members thanked Malcolm for his work as Treasurer and for the clarity of his report. They welcomed the opportunity to see the financial returns which will be sent to the Charities Commission.

6). A.O.B.

a). Members welcomed the tremendous progress in the construction of the new building, which has become known as Shedquarters. Matters of access, organisation of internal space and security were discussed. Members were assured that the potentially slippery access ramp would be replaced, in large part by the spoil from our own drainage works.

b). Trustees were asked to investigate the viability of an automatic electronic lock or phone/fob system. Either of these could allow monitored access for all members.

c). Chris Dennis invited other members to get involved in running the Shed website. The opportunity for this will come with the installation of internet access in the new building. He proposed moving our website to a commercial site. Members were positive about this and felt there were good learning opportunities for members in these developments.

The members thanked the Trustees for their work.

Meeting closed 11:15pm

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Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

C Categories

C Cash funds

C Current account	
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C Cash	

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total current Period	Last year
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
C Current account	1,613	0	1,613	7,18
0 0	0	0	0	
C Cash	60		60	
Total cash funds	1,672	0	1,672	7,18
	OK	OK	OK	OK

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

O Other monetary assets

S Stocks/goods for sale	
D Debtors	

S Stocks/goods for sale			0	
D Debtors			0	
			0	
			0	
			0	
			0	

I Investment assets

			0	
			0	
			0	
			0	
			0	

A Assets retained for the Shed's own use

E Buildings	
L Large items of machinery	
P Power tools	
H Hand tools	
C Other assets	

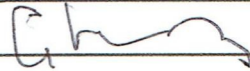
E Buildings	0		0	
L Large items of machinery	0		0	
P Power tools	0		0	
H Hand tools	0		0	
C Other assets	0		0	
			0	

Liabilities

I Trade creditors	
A Accrued expenses	

I Trade creditors			0	
A Accrued expenses			0	
			0	
			0	
			0	

S Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature


Print Name
 G. KNIGHT

Date of approval
 17/12/2025

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Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories

		Last year	
		to the nearest £	
Cash funds			
Unrestricted funds			1,680
		to nearest £	
Restricted funds			1,680
			OK
		to nearest £	
Total current Period			
Current account			
		to the nearest £	
0			7,157
0			7,157
0			0
Cash			0
			30
Total cash funds			30
<small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>			
Other monetary assets			

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

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Date of approval

23/10/2021

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Section A
Receipts and
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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/09/2022		31/08/2023

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	
Receipts				
Membership fees	679.00	0.00	679.00	
Donations	3,46	0.00	3,46	
Grants	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Sales / event income	431.39	0.00	431.39	
Interest	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	
<i>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</i>	4,57	0.00	4,57	
Asset and investment sales				
Sale of assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Sale of investments	0.00	0.00	0.00	
<i>Sub total</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total receipts	4,57	0.00	4,57	
Payments				
Shed premises costs	1,38	0.00	1,38	
Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Materials & consumables	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Small tools (<£25)	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Repairs and renewals	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Refreshments & cleaning	417.01	0.00	417.01	
Admin/Office costs	951.89	0.00	951.89	
Subscriptions	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Sundry	442.05	0.00	442.05	
Rent	898.00	0.00	898.00	
<i>Sub total</i>	4,09	0.00	4,09	
Asset and investment purchases				
Hand and power Tools (>£25)	404.96	0.00	404.96	

Workshop machines	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Sub total</i>	404.96	0.00	404.96
Total payments	4,49	0.00	4,49
Net of receipts/(payments)	73.93	0.00	73.93
Transfers between funds	0.00	0.00	
Cash funds last year end	1,71	0.00	1,71
Cash funds this year end	1,78	0.00	1,78

Minutes of the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of The Avon Valley Shed Wednesday 8th November 9:30am at the Methodist Hall. There were 25 members present, as recorded in the attendance book.

1. Apologies for Absence.

These were received from Andy Wilson. All members were united in their deep commiserations for Andy.

2. Minutes of the previous AGM. These were read and were unanimously approved.

3. Report by the Chairman of Trustees.

Chairman Gary Knight gave a full account of the background of The Shed and the developments which have led to a very positive current position, which now includes a dedicated, albeit temporary, workshop at Alderholt. He reminded members that the new committee system is intended to support future developments in a way in which everyone is able to contribute. He continued by outlining a vision for the future in which a dedicated site is available to members five days a week and community links are strengthened by our engagement in projects and the use of facilities such as those provided in Damerham. He welcomed the security which the use of the Town Hall, for our future weekly planning sessions, has provided, not least because of the positive message it sends us from the Town Council. Gary took the opportunity to formally introduce new Trustees Alan Dudley and Steve Curtis. He also thanked fellow trustees, committee members and all Shed members for their ongoing efforts in making The Avon Valley Shed such a positive, welcoming and supportive organisation which has established much goodwill in the local community.

Particular thanks were given to those who keep the bacon rolls coming.

A full copy of his report is available.

4. Report by the Treasurer.

Treasurer Malcolm Connolly summarised the financial situation up to the end of our last financial year, i.e. August 31st. Membership has raised £680, Donations £775, monthly direct debits from members £330 and Canteen income £850. Significant outlay was made on rent to St. Mary's Church of £380, Public Liability Insurance of £600 and the purchase of a new Lathe for £450.

Malcolm explained the significant impact of the £200 a month rent for the Alderholt premises and associated running costs.

On the positive side he was pleased to announce the contribution of £3400 from the Coop Community Support scheme. Members were touched to hear of the generous £200 donation recently made by Kate Wilson. Members were reminded that nobody should feel any pressure or discomfort in relation to paying membership fees or paying for refreshments, it is understood by all that those who can afford these things will and anyone who is unable to is still welcome to be with us and fully engage in Shed activities.

However, The Treasurer did propose that it would be helpful if those who can afford to could increase their contributions to £20 a month or £3 a week this was unanimously agreed, as was the increase of the annual Membership fees to £30.

The Shed financial accounts and annual return to the Charities Commission are available to members from the Treasurer.

5. Any Other Business

The Chairman and Treasurer were given a rousing round of applause by the members in recognition of their work on behalf of The Shed.

There being no further business or matters arising the meeting was declared closed at 10:40 am.

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For the period <i>from</i>	Period start date 01/09/2021	To	Period end date 31/08/2022
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds
Receipts		
Membership fees	560	0
Donations	2,118	0
Grants	0	0
Sales / event income	142	0
Interest	0	0
Other	0	0
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,820	0
Asset and investment sales		
Sale of assets	0	0
Sale of investments	0	0
Sub total	0	0
Total receipts	2,820	0
Payments		
Shed premises costs	540	0
Insurance	0	0
Materials & consumables	250	0
Small tools (<£25)	0	0
Repairs and renewals	0	0
Refreshments & cleaning	388	0
Admin/Office costs	67	0
Subscriptions	30	0
Sundry	0	0
0	0	0
Sub total	1,275	0
Asset and investment purchases		
Hand and power Tools (>£25)	0	0
Workshop machines	0	0
Sub total	0	0
Total payments	1,275	
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,544	0
Transfers between funds	0	0
Cash funds last year end	167	0
Cash funds this year end	1,712	0

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 23/09/2020 to Period end date 31/08/2022

Charity name: Avon Valley Shed

Charity registration number:1191440

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To provide a safe and social venue for, mainly men ,who could be socially excluded and potentially isolated
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	To assist the mental and physical welfare of, mainly, men of a certain disposition by promoting the provision of opportunity to work and socialise with others of a similar mind set
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees are conversant with responsibilities using the guideline handbook given by the Charity Commission

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Our policy on grant application is being developed
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	We have no investment policy as we do not intend to have sufficient funds to use
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	We have no volunteers and cannot envisage the need for such.

Other		
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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	At the completion of our first accountable year we have not found a suitable venue for our organisation although meetings are held in local meeting places. This situation is close to being resolved which will be reflected in the organisations next annual return.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Our main objective was to obtain a suitable venue with which to manage our organisation however, despite several near completions the year ended with no place to meet. This objective is carried forward to the next accountable year.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	No fund raising activities were undertaken
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	No investments were made
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	A trustees donation was made at the inception of the charity. This sum less media set up costs remains in situ
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No reserves were held and reserves policy has not been made
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£167.13
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Organisation is not yet functional
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No concerns

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	Donations from trustees and future fundraising will involve application to various local business and organisations. This will be supplemented by public donations given for products produced or services offered.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	No investment policy any donations and membership fees will principally cover anticipated running costs
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	No risks are envisaged
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	By constitutional adoption
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated Association
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 appointed or reappointed at the Annual General Meeting

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	Trustees are inducted by the introduction to the Charity Commission's handbook and the groups own policies and trustees meetings. All trustees are advised of the Charity Commissions on line facility
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Our charity is independent and has no involvement with other charities. The Avon Valley Shed has an elected Chairman and treasurer which is
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	None
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Avon Valley Shed
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1191440

Charity's principal address	'Fairacre' Hyde, Fordingbridge, Hants. SP6 2QH

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	Gary Knight	Chairman		
2	Chris Dennis			
3	Julie Kalsi			
4	Paul Kalsi			
5	Ian Lemon			
6	Malcolm Connolly	Treasurer		
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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	n/a
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	n/a
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

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

n/a

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)

Malcolm John Connolly	
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Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Treasurer	
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Date

27 th May 2022

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Avon Valley Shed accounts as of 28 July 2021.

Income

Trustee Donation Ian Lemon	100.00
Trustee Donation MJC	100.00
Total Income	<u>200.00</u>
<u>200.00</u>	

Expenditure

UKMSA membership fee	24.00
Gandi.net web fees	8.87
Total Expenditure	(32.87)
(32.87)	

Income over expenditure^	167.13
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