

CHICHESTER MEN'S SHED

England & Wales · Charity number 1196553

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2021-11-12

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 OLDER MEN), WITHIN THE CHICHESTER AREA 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 TO UNDERTAKE, JOINTLY OR INDIVIDUALLY, 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 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING FACTORS: UNEMPLOYMENT; FINANCIAL HARDSHIP; BEREAVEMENT OR OLD AGE; ILL HEALTH (PHYSICAL OR MENTAL).

Activities: To provide a Shed with a range of activities to benefit its members, maintain their health and wellbeing, combat isolation and loneliness, make friends and enjoy working and socialising with like minded others on a range of projects, Subject to planning permission we will develop a shed on Fishbourne Playing Fields. We meet on the first and third Mondays of each month at the Fishbourne Centre.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Disability
- **Who:** Elderly/old People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- West Sussex

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£33,322	£11,127	-	-
2023-12-31	£26,813	£22,493	-	-
2022-12-31	£3,585	£803	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Alan John Pope		2021-11-04
Colin John Rhodes		2023-12-11
DAVID CHARLES SPARROW		2021-11-04
Peter Beckett		2025-05-19
Richard Henry Thomas		2024-05-20

CHICHESTER MEN'S SHED

England & Wales - Charity number 1196553

Accounts



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st January 2024

To 31st December 2024

Charity name: Chichester Men's Shed

Charity registration number: 1196553

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To establish a Men's Shed with a range of activities to combat isolation and loneliness
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	The charity, having become established at the Fishbourne Centre, has been busy fitting out the two workshop buildings it constructed in 2023 for members to use, together with commencing on the refurbishment of a former cricket pavilion for social use.
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 regard to the guidance and have discussed it at regular monthly meetings throughout 2024.

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	Members of the Men's Shed have been actively involved in fitting out the new buildings with materials purchased by way of grants awarded to the charity. Also works are in hand to improve and repair the existing former cricket pavillion. Repairs and commissions for new items have been received from the local community and worked on by members of the Shed.
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	Although the main focus has been on setting up the new permanent home, the twice weekly meetings have encouraged individuals to attend and to enjoy fellowship, participate in activities, learn new skills and find a renewed purpose in life.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
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<p>Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	<p>Although no formal fundraising targets have been set, some valuable revenue has been received from projects constructed by members for local public bodies, schools and individuals.</p>
<p>Investment performance against objectives</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	<p>After reviewing the investment opportunities open to the charity, it was evident that these did not offer a significant return. It was, for the foreseeable future, decided that the charity will maintain all funds in the current Santander Business Account.</p>
<p>Other</p>		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Balance of funds was £29,267.62 held in a Santander Business Account
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are held to cover costs arising from possible temporary loss of facilities and to fund planned facilities
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£29,267.62
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
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 at present as the charity now holds significant financial reserves. The charity also benefits from a 20 year lease, eighteen years of which remain.

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	The charity has been fortunate in receiving grants to undertake the refurbishment and fitting out works on site. Careful accounting practices have been in place to enable the full grant to be released, which has enabled the purchase of tools, equipment and materials for the members to utilise in the creation of the two workshop buildings.
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
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	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	The constitution provides for 5 trustees, 4 to be elected by members and 1 to be appointed by Chichester Rotary Club.

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	Chichester Men's Shed
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1196553
Charity's principal address	The Fishbourne Centre 46 Blackboy Lane Chichester PO18 8BE

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	Brian Bird	Chair		
2	Alan Pope	Secretary		
3	David Sparrow			Chichester Rotary Club
4	Richard Thomas	Honorary Treasurer	Commenced 20 May 2024 Commenced 10 th October 2024	
5	Colin Rhodes			
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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	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional information)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of	Name	Address	adviser

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) Brian J Bird

Brian J Bird

Full name(s) Brian Bird

Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc) Chair

Date

23rd April 2025

Chichester Men's Shed

Charity Number 1196553



RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR TO 31st December 2024

Period to
31/12/2023

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £	£
RECEIPTS				
Receipts from members and other individuals	2,215		2,215	3,206
Gift Aid	1,049		1,049	778
Grants received	4,000	25,970	29,970	17,500
Gift from Bognor Shed			0	5,166
Sales	88		88	163
Total Receipts	7,352	25,970	33,322	26,813
PAYMENTS				
Printing and Stationary	0		0	228
Rent and Room Hire + Lease registration	975		975	636
Web Fees	251		251	289
Insurance	351		351	305
UKMSA subscription	30		30	30
Publicity	83		83	203
Sundry small items	218		218	188
First Aid/Sds incl. Fire Extinguishers	288		288	
subtotal	2,196	0	2,196	1,879
Asset Purchases				
Expenditure on leasehold premises	3,154	5,777	8,931	20,614
Total Payments	5,350	5,777	11,127	22,493
Surplus of Income over Expenditure	2,002	20,193	22,195	4,320
Cash funds at 31 12 2023	7,102	0	7,102	2,782
Cash funds at 31 12 2024	9,104	20,193	29,297	7,102

Fixed Assets	£	Grants received	Received £	Expenditure £	Balance £
Works on sheds	28,163	Restricted			0
amortisation in year	3,022	National Lottery.....	19,095	527	18,568
Written down value	25,141	CDC	5,000	5,000	0
		Bassil Shippam.....	1,875	250	1,625
			25,970	5,777	20,193
		Unrestricted			
		West Sussex			
		Travel Society	1,000		
		B. Sampson	3,000		
			4,000		
		Total received	29,970		



**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AT 31st DECEMBER 2024**

	£			2023	
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS					
Balance at Bank, <i>Santander</i>	9,074	20,193	29,267	7,072	
Cash in hand	30		30	30	
TOTAL CASH FUNDS	<u>9,104</u>	<u>20,193</u>	<u>29,297</u>	<u>7,102</u>	<u>7,102</u>
FIXED ASSETS , retained for the Charity's own use			<u>25,141</u>		<u>18,553</u>

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

Chichester Men's Shed was registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation on 12th November 2021

The Accounts are prepared on a Receipts and Payments basis.

No asset value is placed on small donations of tools and equipment.

Fixed assets are depreciated over 10 years

The charity has a 20 year lease from Fishbourne Playing Field Ltd.

There were no endowment funds.

APPROVED by the Trustees on *30th April* 2025

Brian Birds Chairman
R. D. K. Hon. Treasurer



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A: Independent examiner's report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

CHICHESTER MEN'S SHED

On accounts for the
year ended

31st DECEMBER 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1196553

Set out on pages

1 and 2

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

**Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Charities Act") and that an independent examination is needed. ~~The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [named body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.~~

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent
examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Section A: Independent examiner's report

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**Independent
examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention
~~(other than that disclosed below *)~~ *DF*

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
- have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, 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:

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Date:

30.4.15

Name:

DAVID FOARD SWAYNE

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

FCA

Address:

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CHICHESTER MEN'S SHED

England & Wales - Charity number 1196553

Accounts



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st January 2023

To 31st December 2023

Charity name: Chichester Men's Shed

Charity registration number: 1196553

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To establish a Men's Shed with a range of activities to combat isolation and loneliness
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	The charity moved to the Fishbourne Centre at the beginning of the year and has since leased an existing shed and some land, built two other sheds beside it and members are engaged in fitting out these premises for members to use.
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 regard to the guidance and have discussed it at several meetings

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	Members of the shed have been actively involved in fitting out the new buildings with materials purchased by way of grants awarded to the charity. Also works are in hand to improve and repair the existing shed.
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	Although the main focus has been on setting up the new permanent home the weekly meetings have encouraged lonely men to attend and to enjoy fellowship, participate in activities and find a renewed purpose in life.

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	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Balance of funds was £7,072 held in a Santander Business Account
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are held to cover costs arising from possible temporary loss of facilities and to fund planned facilities
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£7,072
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
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	

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
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	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	The constitution provides for 5 trustees, four to be elected by members and 1 to be appointed by Chichester Rotary Club. As at 31 st December 2023 there was a vacancy for an elected trustee.

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	Chichester Men's Shed
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1196553

Charity's principal address	Fishbourne Centre 46 Blackboy Lane Chichester PO18 8BE

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	Brian Bird	Chair		
2	Alan Pope	Secretary		
3	David Sparrow			Chichester Rotary Club
4	Peter Clementson		Stood down 13 th September 2023	
5	Colin Rhodes		Commenced 4th December 2023	
6	John Parham		Stood down 1 st December 2023	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional information)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of	Name	Address	adviser

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)	Brian J Bird	
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Full name(s)	Brian Bird	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
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Date	16 th April 2024
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**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AT 31st DECEMBER 2023**

	£	£	2022	£
CURRENT ASSETS				
Balance at Bank, <i>Santander</i>	7,072		2752	
Cash in hand	30		30	
TOTAL CASH FUNDS	<u>7,102</u>		<u>2782</u>	
FIXED ASSETS , retained for the Charity's own use		<u>18,553</u>		<u>-</u>

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

Chichester Men's Shed was registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation on 12th November 2021

The Accounts are prepared on a Receipts and Payments basis.

No asset value is placed on small donations of tools and equipment.

Fixed assets are depreciated over 10 years

The charity has a 20 year lease from Fishbourne Playing Field Ltd.

There were no endowment funds, or remaining restricted funds.

APPROVED by the Trustees on *6th March* 2024

(Brian Bird) *Brian Bird* Chairman

(Peter Lunt) *Peter Lunt* Hon. Treasurer

Chichester Men's Shed

Charity Number 1196553



RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR TO 31st December 2023

Period to
31/12/2022

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	£
	Funds	Funds	Funds	
	£	£	£	
RECEIPTS				
Receipts from members and other individuals	3,206		3,206	1,901
Gift Aid	778		778	365
Grants received	7,500	10,000	17,500	1,300
Gift from Bognor Regis Shed	5,166		5,166	-
Sales	163		163	20
Total Receipts	16,813	10,000	26,813	3,586
PAYMENTS				
Rent and Room Hire	636		636	528
Publicity	203		203	30
Printing and stationery	228		228	128
Web Fees	289		289	54
UKMSA subscription	30		30	30
Sundry small items	188		188	34
Insurance	305		305	-
subtotal	1,879	0	1,879	804
Asset Purchases				
Planning applications	1,353		1,353	-
Expenditure on leasehold premises	613		613	-
Works on new sheds	8,648	10,000	18,648	-
subtotal	10,614	10,000	20,614	-
Total Payments	12,493	10,000	22,493	804
Surplus of Income over Expenditure	4,320	NIL	4,320	2,782
Cash funds at 31 12 2022	2,782		2,782	2,782
Cash funds at 31 12 2023	7,102		7,102	2,782

Fixed Assets	£	Grants received	£	Purpose
Works on sheds	20,614	West Sussex County Council	2,500	General
amortisation in year	-2,061	West Sussex Travel Society	1,000	General
Written down value	<u>18,553</u>	Kathleen and Sydney Linkins Memorial Trust	3,000	General
		Chichester District Council	10,000	New Sheds
		The F.Glenister Woodger Trust	1,000	General
			<u>17,500</u>	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name CHICHESTER MEN'S SHEILD

On accounts for the year ended

31st. December 2023 Charity no (if any) 1196553

Set out on pages

(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 31/12/2023.

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:

[Signature]

Date:

6th March 2024

Name:

DAVID DAVID JWAYNE

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

FCA

Address:

25 THE WAD, WEST WITTERING
CHICHESTER
WEST SUSSEX PO20 8AH



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name CHICHESTER MEN'S SHEILD

On accounts for the year ended

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Signed:

[Signature]

Date:

6th March 2024

Name:

DAVID DAVID JWAYNE

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

FCA

Address:

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CHICHESTER MEN'S SHED

England & Wales - Charity number 1196553

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 12th November 2021

To 31st December 2022

Charity name: Chichester Men's Shed

Charity registration number: 1196553

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
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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	Throughout the period the trustees have been searching for a permanent home whilst hiring a room for meetings and activity
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 regard to the guidance and have discussed it at several meetings

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
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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	Although the main focus has been on trying to establish a permanent home the bi-monthly meetings have encouraged lonely men to attend and to enjoy fellowship, participate in activities and find a renewed purpose in life.

Additional information (optional)

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Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
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Financial Review

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Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
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	

Additional information (optional)

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Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	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	There are 5 trustees, 4 of whom are elected by members and 1 appointed by Rotary Club of Chichester

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	Chichester Men's Shed
Other name the charity uses	

Registered charity number	1196553
Charity's principal address	Fishbourne Centre 46 Blackboy Lane Chichester PO18 8BE

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	Brian Bird	Chair		
2	John Parham			
3	Alan Pope	Secretary		
4	David Sparrow			Chichester Rotary Club
5	Tim Rixon		12/11/21 to 23/2/22	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
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
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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) Brian J Bird

Full name(s) Brian Bird

**Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)** Chair

Date 8th February 2023

Chichester Men's Shed

Charity Number 1196553

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD FROM INCORPORATION TO 31s

	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Receipts from members	1,550	
Receipts from other individuals	350	
Grants received	1,300	
Gift Aid	365	
Sales	20	
Total Receipts	<u> </u>	3,585
PAYMENTS		
Room Hire	528	
Meeting expenses	33	
Printing and stationery	128	
Sign	30	
Web Fees	54	
UKMSA subscription	30	
Total Payments	<u> </u>	803
Balance of funds		<u><u>2,782</u></u>

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AT 31st DECEMBER 2022**

	£
FIXED ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Balance at Bank, <i>Santander</i>	2,752
Cash in hand	<u>30</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	
SURPLUS FOR THE INITIAL PERIOD	

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

Chichester Men's Shed was registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation on 12th November 2021

The Accounts are prepared on a Receipts and Payments basis.

No asset value is placed on small donations of tools and equipment.

There were no restricted or endowment funds.

APPROVED by the Trustees on 8th February 2023

(Brian Bird) Chairman

(Peter Lunt) Hon. Treasurer



at December 2022



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