

ACLE AND DISTRICT MEN'S SHED

England & Wales · Charity number 1197039

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2021-12-10

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY PREVENTING MEN AGED 18 OR OVER, WITHIN ACLE 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 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); 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). ALTHOUGH THE AIM OF THE SHED IS PRIMARILY DIRECTED TOWARDS MEN, WOMEN ARE ALSO EQUALLY ABLE TO ATTEND.

Activities: The Acle and District Men's Shed provides a dedicated space where men and women aged 18 and over can socialise, learn from each other and serve the local community through the engagement of constructive activities. These activities are often, though not exclusively, practical in nature such as woodworking and DIY skills, and involve working together on joint projects.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Disability
- **Who:** Elderly/old People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Norfolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£4,139	£2,580	-	-
2024-03-31	£2,897	£4,273	-	-
2023-03-31	£8,958	£5,712	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Barry William Coveley	Chair	2021-09-12
Graham John Cutting		2025-09-01
John Brenton Williams		2023-03-30
John Briggs Holt CEng		2021-09-12

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Payments:		Insurance	Subs	Materials	Equipment	Rent	Electricity	Publicity	Travel	Social	Other	Enclosure	Total
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
													-
													-
02.04.24	APC - rent of Portacabins					160.00							160.00
08.04.24	Zurich	302.24											302.24
09.04.24	B Gas						18.69						18.69
12.04.24	Lumberjack nailer (JH)				44.99								44.99
17.04.24	Paint (BC)			10.99									10.99
18.04.24	Sanding discs (Amazon)				18.92								18.92
23.04.24	Staples and nails (Amazon)			31.88									31.88
23.04.24	Screws (Screwfix)			16.29									16.29
08.05.24	B Gas						17.71						17.71
20.05.24	BC paint Brundall			22.99									22.99
21.05.24	JW discs				21.22								21.22
30.05.24	BC poundland			9.00									9.00
06.06.24	B Gas						23.04						23.04
08.07.24	B gas						24.34						24.34
18.07.24	Spandley - petrol								10.00				10.00
08.08.24	B Gas						21.89						21.89
20.08.24	BC Lumberjack belts				23.98								23.98
27.08.24	Brundall Home -paint			43.68									43.68
06.09.24	B Gas (Electric)						22.75						22.75
16.09.24	Brundall Home			47.48									47.48
24.09.24	Chris Peacher (Fencing for Enclosure)											534.57	-
8/10/24	British Gas (Electric)						24.46						24.46
5/11/24	Saw Blades				23.16								23.16
12/11/24	Rent on Craft Fair Table										10.00		10.00
12/11/24	British Gas (Electric)						30.09						30.09
3/12/24	Tudor Printing Leaflets										16.00		16.00
3/12/24	Ebay- XMasTree lights for The Shed										16.90		16.90
13/12/24	Brundall Home Hardware			13.29									13.29
19/12/24	Screwfix - Sawblade				63.59								63.59
19/12/24	Screwfix - Screws			46.43									46.43
19/12/24	Lightburn - Laser Cutter software										24.00		24.00
10/12/24	British Gas (Electric)						24.76						24.76
9/1/25	Acle Church										10.00		10.00
9/1/25	British Gas (Electric)						27.41						27.41
6/2/25	British Gas (Electric)						29.64						29.64
10/3/25	British Gas (Electric)						31.25						31.25
10/3/25	Rhino Building Supplies (roofing)											344.33	-
10/3/25	Brundall Hardware (Varnish)			9.49									9.49
14/3/25	Zurich Insurance	304.28											304.28
14/3/25	Tarpaulin covers				29.98								29.98
14/3/25	Eye Wash Station										18.99		18.99
21/03/25	Duxford Trip - Travel Costs								55.2				55.20
		£606.52	£0.00	£251.52	£225.84	£160.00	£296.03	£0.00	£65.20	£0.00	£95.89	£878.90	£2,579.90

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Profit & Loss Year ending 31st March 2025

£

Income:

Subscription (£480 received in advance for 2025/26)	980.00
Donations and Grants:	2,232.22
Sale of products	753.00
Sale of equipment	-
Repairs done	115.00
Bank interest	35.44
Other	23.00
Total income	<u>4,138.66</u>

Costs:

Insurance (£304.28 paid in advance for 2025/6)	606.52
Sub for UK Mens shed membership	-
Equipment	225.84
Materials	251.52
Rent of building 1%	160.00
Electricity	296.03
Publicity	-
Social events	-
Travel costs	65.20
Other	95.89
Enclosure	878.90
Total costs	<u>2,579.90</u>

Increase/(Deficit) for the year 1,558.76

Petty Cash 33.19

Balance b/f at 1.4.24 3,968.73
Plus Increase for the year 1,558.76
Balance c/f 5,527.49

Current account as at 31st March 2025 77.49
Savings account as at 31st March 2025 5,450.00

Total monies c/f 5,527.49

Petty Cash as at 31st March 2025 33.19
Total Monies inc. Petty Cash **£5,560.68**

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1st April 2023** Period start date To **31st March 2024**
Period end date

Charity name: Acle & District Men's Shed

Charity registration number: 1197039

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 MEN & WOMEN AGED 18 OR OVER, WITHIN ACLE AND THE SURROUNDING AREA, FROM BECOMING SOCIALLY EXCLUDED
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	We have an open-door policy whereby any member of the public is welcome. All members of The Shed are included in all projects that pass through The Shed Members are encouraged to take part in all activities including those held outside of The Shed. This includes social gatherings such as Days out, Christmas Dinner and Firework party.
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 always embodied the guidance issued for the benefit of all within the charity

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	<p>The Charity has ben involved in projects relating directly to the people who live in Acle and the surrounding area.</p> <p>Projects have been undertaken on behalf of the Local Parish Council. Some of these are refurbishment of all notice boards in the Parish. Making Bird boxes, bug boxes and bat boxes which have been erected at multiple locations within the Parish.</p> <p>Commissioned work from local residents has also been undertaken.</p> <p>This has enabled members to bond with each other and give them a sense of purpose and achievement.</p>

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	The Charity is in a healthy financial position.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	N/A
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	None
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Donations, income from items made and subscriptions are currently enough to sustain the Charity
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	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	Trust Deed
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 selected by the ability to understand the needs of the Charity and their understanding of the needs of its target audience.

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	Acle and District Men's Shed
Other name the charity uses	-
Registered charity number	1197039
Charity's principal address	40A Old Road Acle Norwich Norfolk NR13 3QN

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	
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

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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)

John B Williams

Full name(s)

John B Williams

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Secretary

Date

25/10/2024

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Date

15.8
32.98
41.27
85.6
36.46
8.8
1.79
3.37
8
8.8
5.5
21.72
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69.98
58.95
16.8
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6.6
39.32
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61.27
3.95
9.99
27.75
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6.4
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38
10.1
40.45
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15.4
60.73
3.52
7.9
32
22.35
8.05

25.2

33.4

220

374.2

294.54

93.56

187

£2,378

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