



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1st April 2023**
Period end date

Period start date To **31st March 2024**

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 been 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

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	John Holt	Treasurer		
2	Barry Clovely	Chairperson		
3	John Williams	Secretary		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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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
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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
8.85
3.12
21.62
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38
10.1
40.45
4.11
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60.73
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22.35
8.05

25.2
33.4
220
374.2
294.54
93.56
187
£2,378