



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/23 Period start date To 31/03/24 Period end date

Charity name: Andover Men's Shed

Charity registration number: 1197346

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<i>To promote social inclusion for the public benefit,</i>
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	<i>To undertake creative physical or recreational activities, yo learn or pass on skills and knowledge and to support each other.</i>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<i>As trustees we read all updates and bring them up at the next team meeting</i>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	<i>At this point we do not have a grant making policy</i>
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	<i>We are always updating this to fulfil our investment in new tooling</i>
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<i>The Members in this year completed 2906hr in the shed, on personal & community projects</i>

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	<i>Whilst building our membership base, we have crafted a large planter for one school and also crafted 2 bespoke work benches for another school, along with sharpening items for the general public and made bespoke items for the public. We have attended a number of other Charities days where we lent our help.</i>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<i>None</i>
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	<i>Very Good we have exceed our hopes on fundraising</i>
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	<i>We have continued to improve the equipment</i>
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<i>The Treasurer submits an overview of our accounts each month and at the AGM</i>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<i>None</i>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<i>None</i>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<i>N/A</i>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<i>None</i>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<i>None</i>

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	<i>Donations for items made at the shed Local council grants</i>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	<i>N/A</i>
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<i>We only have a licence for one year at our present location (with a hope of an extension). Need to find a permanent home for the shed.</i>
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	<i>Constitution</i>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	<i>CIO</i>
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	<i>All trustees are recruited from the membership & wider community & elected by our membership at the AGM</i>

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	<i>We follow the CC guidelines</i>
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<i>Our organisation has, Chair/Deputy chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Officer, Training Officer, Events Officer, Communications Officer, Health & Safety Officer & a Web Master</i>
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	<i>We try to include various other charities as & when appropriate</i>
Other		<i>Wild life Trusts, The Arts & Schools</i>

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	<i>Andover Men's Shed</i>
Other name the charity uses	<i>AMS Andover</i>
Registered charity number	<i>1197346</i>
Charity's principal address	<i>Unit 9 Chantry Centre Andover Hampshire SP10 1LX</i>

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	<i>Brian Cooke</i>	<i>Member</i>		
2	<i>Brian Loader</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>		
3	<i>Peter Barr</i>	<i>Member</i>		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
<i>N/A</i>		

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	N/A

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)



Full name(s)

Brian Keith Loader


Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Treasurer

Date

12/02/2025

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Brian Cooke

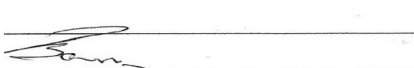
Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Member

Date

12/02/2025

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Peter Barr

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Member

Date

12/02/2025