



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: Period start date: 01/04/24 To: Period end date: 31/03/25

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	To promote social inclusion by offering a safe venue for recreational activities or to meet as a place to talk.
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	Attending local council fairs/carnival. Helping the Andover Rotary Club. Making items for local schools
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All Trustees remain current with the Charity Commission's guidance.

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	The Shed's volunteers completed 4635 hours either in the Shed or attending events.
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>Recruiting new members who are taught new skills by working co-operatively with other volunteers to complete projects.</p> <p>Several new members come in just to talk and socialise.</p> <p>Making bespoke items for schools including a memorial planter/seat and small primary school age work benches.</p> <p>We have also made/repaired items for the general public and have now included sharpening household/garden tools for the public.</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	We have had a good year and exceeded our hopes with regard to funds.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	We have continued to upgrade/improve our equipment.
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The accounts are submitted monthly at our meetings and at the AGM by the Treasurer.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	None.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	None
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

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 received for work carried out by the Shed and local council grants.
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	We have a rolling one year's license for our premises from the local council but the buildings are due demolition. So a permanent location is required.
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	Trustees are recruited from the volunteers and elected at the AGM by the membership.

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	We follow the CC guidelines.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	We have: Chair, Deputy Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Training Officer, Events Officer, H&S Officer and Web Master. Our network includes Andover BID, Rotary Club and the local council.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	We try to include/work with other charities whenever possible.
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

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

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 Loader	Treasurer		
2	Brian Cooke	Member		
3	Peter Barr	Dep. Chair		
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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	
N/A		

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)

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

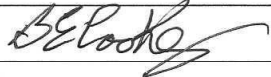
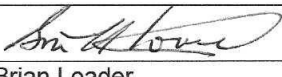
Other optional information



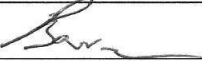
Declarations

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 Cooke	Brian Loader
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	Trustee/Treasurer

Date 30 - JULY 2025

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Peter Barr	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee/Dep Chair	

Date