

BURLEY-IN-WHARFEDALE MEN'S SHED

England & Wales · Charity number 1197583

Details

Other names	BURLEY MEN'S SHED
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2022-01-19
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, THE PRESERVATION AND PROMOTION OF GOOD HEALTH PRIMARILY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY AMONG MEN , AGED 18 YEARS AND OLDER, LIVING IN BURLEY-IN-WHARFEDALE AND THE SURROUNDING AREA, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE RETIRED, UNEMPLOYED OR HAVE HEALTH PROBLEMS, THROUGH THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR HOBBIES, RECREATION AND OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION INCLUDING PRACTICAL INTERESTS, SKILLS SHARING, THE LEARNING OF NEW SKILLS, AND HELPING WITH COMMUNITY BASED PROJECTS.

Activities: Our Shed has been set up to help the local community, share skills, make new friends, and provide wellbeing by helping to tackle loneliness and isolation within the village.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, Recreation
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Bradford City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-11-30	£3,462	£3,228	-	-
2024-11-30	£2,781	£2,455	-	-
2023-11-30	£2,600	£1,330	-	-
2022-11-30	£6,677	£900	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Robin Dearing	Chair	2023-02-08
Duncan Starkey		2023-02-08
Jack Robertshaw		2024-01-10
Steven Edric Jolly		2023-12-13
WILLIAM DUNCAN AULT		2021-09-01

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TRUSTEES REPORT

1ST DECEMBER 2024 - 30th NOVEMBER 2025

OPERATIONAL / ADMINISTRATIVE / STRUCTURE:

Burley Men's Shed is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), Reg no 1197583. It has a stable constitution, is registered with the UK Men's Shed Association, and supported by Community First Yorkshire.

TRUSTEES:	Role:	DISCREET ROLES:	Performed by:
Duncan Ault:	Treasurer *	Social Secretary:	Trustees as a collective
Robin Dearing	Chair *	Membership Secretary:	Chair & Treasurer
Steven Jolly:	Trustee	Systems:	Chair, Steven
Jack Robertshaw:	Trustee	Safeguarding Contact:	Secretary
Duncan Starkey:	Secretary *	Buddy:	Role has not been implemented

BANK ACCOUNT:

Virgin Money, Pudsey, Leeds, LS28 7BG
DA, RD & SJ have debit cards

INVITED to ATTEND TRUSTEE MEETINGS during 2025:

Derek Gardener Peter Jenkins Tony Price

Sept 2021 & 2022 * The group was established as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) * Planning permission for a workshop was refused due to restrictions on Green Space in the village

Late 2023: Consultation event gave helpful ideas & suggestions, with a relationship with Grange Park Surgery strengthened, and a decision taken to develop BMS as a 'Social Shed, centred on Wellbeing, with themed meetings and regular trips out.

FINANCIAL YEAR (24-25):

- Provision and Delivery of regular meetings with varied themes and activities, together with monthly trips/tours.

Trips and Tours:

Harrogate - Performance of Shed Stories
Ewden - Wastewater Treatment Works
Ripon - Men's Shed, Workhouse, Prison/Police Museums
Weston - Weston Hall & All Saints Church
Skipton - Canal Boat Trip
Leeds, Veolia Recycling & Energy Recovery Facility
Masham - Blacksheep Brewery Tour
Leeds - Royal Armouries
Skipton - Playing Snooker & Pool

Activities/Themes for Regular Meetings:

Annual Membership Survey
Touring 'The Stans' of Central Asia
Yorkshire Air Ambulance
Low Moor Munitions Explosion 1960
Walking Photographer - Richard Bunce
Playing Men's Walking Rugby
Beware of Fraud and Scams (PCSO's)
Greenholme House Residential Care Home
Becoming a Magistrate
Revd. Jason McCullagh, Salem Church
Growing Up with the Rocket Man Writer
Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)
First Aid Training & Awareness
Playing Petanque and Bowls
Honshu For Beginners
Yorkshire Water, priority consumer advice
Arctic Survival Challenge
The Falklands and Penguin Central
Planning Activities & Trips for 24-25

Men's Health Awareness Event:

Together with the GP & Social Prescriber, BMS and WMS hosted a Mental Health & Wellbeing event

- In 2022/23 we had 27 members, in 2023/24 we grew to 33 members, an increase of 6, in 2024/25 we have continued to grow our appeal with 45 members, an increase of 12 . Our contact list is around 100, with very few people choosing to unsubscribe even if they don't attend.
- Trustees and Shed Leaders have collectively worked hard to identify, agree, research, publish and arrange the quarterly rolling calendar of activities.
- Our website (burleymensshed.org) continues to be updated with photographs and accounts of all our meetings, trips and events. This is a valuable resource for reaching others in the community, and would also be helpful in support of any future application for funding that we may need to make.
- Regular Meetings have seen an uplift in the numbers who regularly attend to between 22-30.
- Trips/Tours have continued to attract 10-14 members each month.
- For the first time BMS had a Community Stall at Burley Summer Festival, and invested in a new publicity sign. We felt that our efforts and presence proved to be successful and this will be repeated in 2026. We were proud to offer a 'raffle with a difference' with our prizes being vouchers to spend at three small local businesses.
- External Training was undertaken for First Aid, Dementia Awareness, Suicide Awareness, Trusteeship Essentials, and Men's Mental Health Awareness.
- In 2026 it is anticipated that CFY will offer training for the Shed's 'Session Leaders'
- The Shed has managed to cover its costs without the need for external funding.

On behalf of the Trustees (BMS)

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CHAIRMANS REPORT

1ST DECEMBER 2024 – 30TH NOVEMBER 2025

MENTIONS, SHOUT OUTS, CONDOLENCES:

- Derek Hallas - who, sadly passed earlier this year. Representatives from BMS were able to attend and speak at a celebration-of-life event at Headingley stadium.
- Peter Jenkins - for the time and attention that he gives to the role of Doorman, Butty Collector and Keeper of the Registers.
- Phil Wright - for his expert knowledge of the commercial insurance market.
- Derek Gardener and Tony Price - for their regular attendance and contribution to our Trustee meetings. Derek has taken on the role of Minutes secretary, and Tony volunteered earlier this year to make & donate some Bird Boxes for use on the Sun Lane Nature Reserve.
- Dave Galling and David Steel - who have offered to be a nominated drivers for the ICT Minibus

THE FUTURE, 2025 - 2026:

- Renewal of annual membership support by way of an 'invited donation' was sent out in early December at the current rate of £25. People joining between Sep-Nov 2026 will be invited to donate £10, followed by a full renewal in December.
- We have reviewed the income vs expense for tea/coffee/biscuits/butties, and were undecided about whether to increase charges. Subsequently, and in order to remain attractive to new members, the charges will remain unchanged for the year ahead, but kept under review.
- There will be 'door fees' from time to time at regular meetings, depending on whether our invited speakers either make a personal charge or ask for a donation to their chosen charity, but this should be minimal at around £3, assuming our attendance on Wednesday's remains 20+
- We will introduce a non-refundable deposit of £5 for anyone booking onto one of the monthly trips/tours. This is to off-set an otherwise unsustainable risk of there being too many 'late cancellations', whereby the Shed is still left to pay for transport and potential group-rate terms which can often be for minimum numbers.
- Trips/Tours will be priced to assume at least 10 people are to attend.
- We will be launching a social media (Facebook Page) which is being set up by Steven Jolly, as we feel it will widen our presence across the community.
- The recent membership survey combined with ongoing listening and discussion has produced the following useful feedback:
 - 27 responses
 - 24% mentioned the need for bigger premises
 - 58% did not think anything needed to be changed about the Shed's current offering
 - 80% would support the idea we look again at having a workshop facility for the benefit of self or others in the community
 - If we had a workshop then it should be run/located separately from what we do today
 - 16 of our current members, upon joining the Shed, said they would be happy to give a talk on their chosen subject, and Trustees will now follow up on this
 - Can we get to know a bit about each other's background/interests/skills to help create common bonds?
 - Name tags would be very helpful
 - Can we have an update on progress with the Workshop project which Wharfedale Men's Shed (Otley) had proposed for a site at Grove Hill.
 - Why don't we meet during August? Perhaps just as a social meeting.

- The mix and variety of speakers & topics is a good model to be continued
- We should encourage volunteering, either for tasks within the Shed operationally, or with other community groups and projects
- We are waiting for cost estimates for an appropriate hearing aid loop, to be fitted in the pavilion, following which we would make a formal approach to the Bowls Club and evaluate funding options
- The hearing-loop idea did also raise a suggestion that we also have a microphone and sound for use by our guest speakers
- As a Shed we shall continue to make connections and network with other local groups, as well as with other Shed's and Men's Groups.
- If we wish to continue successfully reaching in to the community through our Social Shed model, then there will be a need to identify alternative premises - or can we make better use of the Pavilion?
- Delivering any further Men's Health Awareness events will require us to work closely with the Surgery, and at present it's not clear what the next subject should cover.
- We intend, once again, to have a Community Stall at the 2026 Burley Summer Festival

ENJOY GIVING BACK / GETTING INVOLVED - SO AS TO HELP THE SHED OPERATIONALLY:

- Trustees will continue to offer opportunities for Sheddors to contribute to the Shed by way of sharing roles/tasks with those who wish to give something back, or become more involved. There are several areas that would benefit from shared help, for example, Attending and contributing ideas at the Trustee Meetings, Social Secretary (arranging activities and trips), Membership Secretary (membership forms and admin), Safeguarding Contact, Research for funding, being a Buddy role to others especially if referred to us from the Surgery, the Officer role of Secretary, which would need to be as a Trustee
- None of these opportunities are particularly onerous in their own context, but potentially can become so if the overall set of roles/tasks are not sufficiently shared.
- Whereas a Trustee can retire at any time if such reasons arise, our constitution instructs that each year at the AGM one Trustee is obliged to 'retire by rotation of service' - so this remains an opportunity for those who may like to take on the role of being a Trustee for BMS. If no one should come forward the retiring Trustee can then put themselves forward for re-election if they so wish, or they may retire.

Robin Dearing
Chairman, BMS

**BURLEY IN WHARFEDALE MENS SHED ANNUAL ACCOUNTS
DEC 1ST 2024 to NOVEMBER 30TH 2025**

	2025	2024
		£
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD 1/12/2024	2385.25	2058.96
INCOME		
Subscription Members	920.00	665.00
Subscription members in Advance 2024/25	25.00	150.00
Visits	1828.00	1041.00
Speaker income	139.05	
Refreshments inc Xmas	311.90	100.25
Donations/Raffle/Cash back	238.94	75.11
Grants	0.00	750.00
TOTAL INCOME	3462.89	2781.36
EXPENSES		
Room Hire	600.00	485.00
Mens Health event (net)	54.27	50.08
Visit expenses	1764.34	1091.01
Refreshments inc Xmas	62.90	0.00
Stationery	0.00	82.99
Publicity	234.80	0.00
Insurance	247.84	96.00
Donations	0.00	250.00
Subscription + Domain Name	77.93	30.00
Projector/Speakers	186.72	369.99
TOTAL EXPENSES	3228.80	2455.07
SURPLUS FOR YEAR	234.09	326.29
GRANT Leeds Community Fund	5000.00	5000.00
Less Equipment WMS	4990.03	0.00
Grant balance	9.97	5000.00
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	2385.25	2058.96
SURPLUS FOR YEAR	234.09	326.29
GENERAL FUNDS	2619.34	2385.25
SPECIFIC FUND	9.97	5000.00
TOTAL FUNDS	2629.31	7385.25

Community Foundation Leeds Grant spent on WMS equipment

There are 45 paid up members to date (last year 33)

Transport Budget for Trips should be based on maximum 12 per visit

No invoices yet for transport: Masham approx £100: Harrogate £60.

Subs for 2025 £25 x 36 = £900 +1 @£20 (some received last year)

Rent for year £25 x 24 = £600

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30TH NOVEMBER 2024

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Jack Robertshaw:	Trustee	Safeguarding Contact	Secretary:
Duncan Starkey:	Secretary	Buddy:	Considered, but not implemented

BANK ACCOUNT:

Virgin Money, Waver Green, Pudsey, Leeds, LS28 7BG

TIMELINE:

Sept 2021 & 2022 - The group started, and took on the status of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). BMS applied for planning consent for a purpose built Shed with full Workshop facilities behind the Library in Grange Park. Sadly, planning permission was refused, due the location being in an area designated as a Green Space in the Burley Neighbourhood Plan. Other sites were considered but they all came under the same designation. Land/property has proved impossible to find due to fierce competition from property developers.

2023 - BMS 'consulted with the community' through an open-invite event where around 40 people attended. Many helpful ideas & suggestions were gathered and analysed about what the Shed should provide for the section of people drawn to the idea. It was clear our ties to Grange Park Surgery, together with men (mainly over 60) and interested in the concept, that BMS would focus on being what is known as an 'Open Format Shed' - in our case centred on Wellbeing, to try and combat things as isolation and loneliness, and become a place where men can socialise, make friends, share and learn knowledge, and have some fun and banter on the way! We set out with themed meetings and certain Trips out.

2024:

- BMS continues to meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday morning each month apart from August, and provides tea, coffee, biscuits and Butties via an 'honesty system', with themed meetings, and occasional repeats if popular.
- Trustees have collectively worked hard to identify, agree, research, publish and arrange the calendar of meetings and trips for periods of 3 months ahead, which has also been helpful in promoting the Shed. The website has also been maintained as evidence of what we are trying to do, and this also aids with funding.
- Regular Meetings have seen average attendance grow from 15-20 in 2023 to around 16-28 in 2024. Over the year we were: taken down memory lane with Clive (3 times!), walked through the Heritage Way, mystified by Unusual Objects, transported to Uganda and went fishing in the North Atlantic. We also: walked thru the Vicar's life story and also that of a Leeds rugby league legend, learned about Euro funding, plants & biodiversity, beekeeping, Crimestoppers, and a highlight was the very popular mobile police museum.
- Trips & Visits have been maintained on a Monthly basis, with no repeats up to this point. Trips have interested a core group of 10 - 16 members who have: played snooker & pool, taken group tours of:

Headingley Stadium, Thackray Medical Museum, Embsay Railway Sheds, York Cold War Bunker, Bingley Five Rise Locks, Bradford Industrial Museum, and Cliffe Castle. This has often been made pleasant and all the more sociable by lunching together at some very nice cafes!

- In conjunction with Wharfedale Men's Shed (WMS) in Otley we did also successfully plan and deliver a very well received Men's Health Awareness event informing about the early signs of cancer for men over 60, which was presented by Macmillan and a serving local GP from Ilkley. The two Sheds intend to run possibly three other similar events over 2025 for Mental Health & Wellbeing, Heart & Stroke, and Respiratory.
 - **FEEDBACK from the EVENT:**
As an Event - 100% Satisfied. Personally relevant – 78%. Venue, Day/Time, Time on Subjects, Question Time, Takeaway materials – About Right. Information put across – Very relevant. Suggested improvements: Audience should be seated nearer the front. Microphone for presenters and those who ask questions. Hearing Loop.
 - We have raised the annual 'suggested donation' for membership from £20 (held for the last two years) to £25 from December 2024 onwards. The charge at meetings remains unchanged at £1 for refreshments, and £4 to include a butty.
 - This year and for the first time we have run two meetings where it was necessary to 'ask for a donation on the door'. This was to cover the costs/respect the wishes of the presenters.
 - We are acknowledged by Grange Park Surgery and known in the wider WACA network, as an important community group, being as we are focused on the Mental Health & Wellbeing for men". We are grateful to the GP's and the Social Prescriber, the latter providing active support and guidance to the Trustees, and for informing patients about Burley Men's Shed.
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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

30TH NOVEMBER 2024

NEW MEMEBRS & FAREWELLS:

- (+) The 15 New members who joined us over 2024
- (-) Sue Moorchild, who is retiring this year.
- (+) We look forward to meeting the new Social Prescriber

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Our current format has helped attract new members throughout the year, and a handful of others who visited but didn't return
- Delivering the Men's Health Awareness event for the Early Signs of Cancer
- Networking with WMS for the future benefit of members/contacts/residents to potentially have a place, rented to BMS, to enjoy workshops activities
- Maintaining a planned schedule of varied meetings and trips, usually 3-months ahead
- More recently tweaking the format of meetings to try and provide more time for general socialising
- Securing funding for the Projector, Equipment for a Stall (Summer Festival?), help with meeting base costs

EXTERNAL FUNDERS & SUPPORTERS:

- Parish Council, BWCT, COOP, Shipley Community Chest, Community First Yorkshire

TEAM EFFORTS:

- The current Trustees have met every 2 months using a revised agenda, and as a collective have facilitated, planned, arranged and led our Meetings and Trips activities
- Peter Jenkins, as Doorman and Butty Go-getter (sacrificing the time he is able to spend in our meetings)
- Clive, for keeping his eye out for potential places to visit, and his two presentations
- The seven other members of the local community who presented to us
- Alan, responsible for two of our best attended meetings for Crimestoppers and the Mobile Police Museum
- Those who helped out at the Health Awareness Event at Salem Church Hall
- Janet and Louise for telling us about their respective travels
- Continuing to work closely with the Social Prescriber and GPs at Grange Park Surgery. This has been recognised, with BMS & WMS having been invited to be involved with a Men's Health Event to take place in the Community area of the surgery's new extension in Spring 25.

THE FUTURE:

MEMBERSHIP SURVEY:

- 70% (19 out of 28 invited) chose to respond – See last page!

EXAMPLE OF WHAT BMS IS REALLY ALL ABOUT:

- "Personally, the Shed has helped me in many ways. The initial step was difficult, but being helped to the meeting was a small but vital step in joining the group. Everyone was so welcoming"

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DONATIONS:

- We need to consider the benefits of changing our system to smooth-out over the year, certain appropriate cut-off dates and inviting proportionate payments at a point in the calendar that someone first joins.

TRAINING for TRUSTEES (and Shed Leaders):

- Suicide awareness, Alcohol/Substance dependency, First Aid (inc Defibrillator), Buddy role, Dementia awareness.

HELPING THE SHED ORGANISATIONALLY:

- There are certain roles incumbent on a Trustees such as Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary, however there are also certain discreet roles that BMS would benefit greatly from if they were in part shared amongst members, for example: Social Secretary, Membership Secretary, Systems Admin/Website/Privacy, Safeguarding Contact, Funding Researcher, Buddy (a prerequisite if we wish to offer the surgery a capacity for referrals ?)

RECOGNISING THE DIVERSE SKILLS AND BACKGROUNDS OF MEMBERS:

- As a collective BMS is in a fortunate position to have and be attracting a group of people with very diverse backgrounds, knowledge, skills and lifetime experiences! The bonds within the group will grow if we consider ways in which that can be brought to bear in our meetings and activities.

REGULAR MEETINGS, TRIPS & VISITS:

- We need to be planning well ahead with organising the Themes for regular meetings and our Trips, and already have a large list of ideas and suggestions, and we also need to keep a listening ear for new ideas and suggestions and note these as they arise.
- To maintain a varied and interesting program for our Regular Meetings we need to consider our appetite for 'Paid For' providers vs the benefits
- Is our communication as effective as it can be? For example, some confusion arose at the recent Mobile Police Museum event, whereby some attending may not have been aware of the £5 'Door Fee'. We have always sent out an email a few days before each meeting that shows all the details about it, as well as other meetings on the schedule. This goes to the email address that we have on file, and is hand-posted to four members who do not use email.
- We should consider types of activities that encourage or require interaction rather than remaining too settled in our predominant theatre-style / single-presenter format
- To maintain a varied and interesting program of Trips & Visits we need to consider what members are happy with in terms of travelling time/distance, and the cost-ceiling for transport and entrance fees. We should also decide whether we want other social activities or outings, perhaps in the evenings or over weekends.
- We need to understand the preferred frequency and timing of the Trips & Visits, and the seasonal weather
- Trips are currently priced to assume an average of 12 people will share the cost of transport, which is now approaching £80 per trip (when we are out from 10am-4pm), and would be more if we go further afield due to mileage rates. Members need to be aware of the financial impact if they need to cancel at short notice, where the Shed is left to subsidise the gap. We could lower the average number to say 10 to try and find a happy medium, however the Cliffe Castle trip had 12 initially on the list but 4 cancelled.
- We rely on Ilkley Community Transport for the mini-bus, and since September we have been limited to choosing (well in advance) either a Tuesday or Thursday, and this may continue if ICT's new services prove to be sustainable. There is also heavy demand from other groups, especially from Ilkley, U3a being an example. Do we have any other options? Does having just Tue/Thu available affect members' availability?

FUNDING APPLICATIONS:

- We need to research funding source(s) to help us subsidise both Activity Provider costs for our regular meetings and our Trips & Visits, especially the transport costs

HEALTH AWARENESS EVENTS:

- In conjunction with WMS, we intend to run possibly three other similar health awareness events over 2025 for Mental Health & Wellbeing, Heart & Stroke, and Lung/Respiratory disease. Event feedback also raised interest in Diabetes, Fitness, Sleep problems, Suicide awareness, Alcohol dependency, and Memory loss/Dementia (for which we can discuss this with the Burley Dementia Friends group)

SHED VENUE:

- The Bowls Pavilion does have a natural capacity - what would we want to do if our desire to reach out to more people finds that ceiling?
- Would it be helpful to discuss with the Bowls Club ways of funding a hearing aid loop?

MEN'S SHED WORKSHOP AT GROVE HILL, OTLEY:

- We continue to strengthen the mutually beneficial relationship with Wharfedale Men's Shed (Otley). They have now been granted planning permission to build a new Wharfedale Community Hub, which will include comprehensive and varied workshop facilities, to be located at the site within Grove Park, Otley. It is envisaged that BMS, on behalf of its members and the wider community, will be able to block out time in the workshop to meet local demand.
- There will also be women in the community who will be interested in the workshop, and its other associated creative/practical activities, being that it is set within a community hub.

REACHING OUT TO MORE PEOPLE:

- We intend to carry on with the very successful Shed arrangement in Burley, but recognise that we do need to understand how we can reach out to more people, and a wider survey of the community, and community/group leaders may be worth considering.
- We need to consider whether we want to have a "Buddy" role to help us reach out to people who have greater needs than we can currently accept from the surgery
- BMS & WMS will have input to and presence at a proposed Men's Health Event once the new surgery extension is fully open, perhaps in Spring 25.

VOLUNTEERING in the COMMUNITY:

- We need to encourage volunteering across the community for those able and willing to help with village activities.
- We need to keep reaching out to find opportunities to network with and learn from, other community groups or individuals who may be able to help us by recommending the Shed to others

ANNUAL ROTATION of TRUSTEES, and MEMBER PARTICIPATION IN HELPING TO RUN THE SHED

- We need to continue with the maximum of 5 Trustees of the Shed, as per our constitution
- We need to invite member participation in the business of the Trustee meetings
- We continue to observe the AGM/Constitutional process whereby each year one Trustee must stand-down in rotation of longest time served. This provides an opportunity for members to express interest in either becoming a Trustee or joining the 'team' process, to help the Shed to move forwards, which could be in a specific local role.

**BURLEY IN WHARFEDALE MENS SHED ANNUAL ACCOUNTS
YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 2024**

	2024	2023
	£	£
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD 01/12/23	7058.96	5776.30
INCOME		
Subscription Members 2023/24	665.00	531.11
Subscription members in Advance 2024/25	150.00	0.00
Visits	1041.00	113.20
Refreshments inc Xmas	100.25	0.00
Donation Sundry	75.11	2.86
Grants Coop/B.P.C.	250.00	500.00
Shipley C.C./Locala	500.00	1500.00
TOTAL INCOME	2781.36	2647.17
EXPENSES		
Room Hire	485.00	380.00
Pre Planning Application Fee and Map	0.00	225.00
Mens Health event (net)	50.08	0.00
Visit expenses	1091.01	289.59
Refreshments inc Xmas	0.00	102.20
Stationery	82.99	271.72
Insurance	96.00	96.00
Donations	250.00	0.00
Subscription	30.00	0.00
Projector	369.99	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	2455.07	1364.51
SURPLUS FOR YEAR	326.29	1282.66
GENERAL FUNDS	2385.25	2058.96
SPECIFIC FUND	5000.00	5000.00 **
TOTAL FUNDS YEAR END 30/11/2024	7385.25	7058.96

** dependent on WMS letter of intent being agreed with funders

NB:

Community Foundation Leeds Grant needs to be decided by 31/12/24

Locala Fund should not need repaying

Coop and Shipley Community Chest semi specific

There were 33 paid up members of the Shed in 2023/24

Transport Budget for Trips should be based on maximum 12 per visit

We have a debit card

Subs for New Year £25 x 30 =£750

Rent for New Year £25 x 22= £550

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Burley-in-Wharfedale Men's Shed Annual Accounts ending 30/11/2023

Income

Subscriptions - £531.11

Grant - £1500 (Locala)

Grant - £500 (Burley Parish Council)

Trips - £113.20

Total income £2644.31

Expenses

Planning application - £225.00

Trips - £289.59

Stationery - £271.72

Insurance - £96.00

Bowls Club hire - £380.00

Teas/coffees - £72.20

Total expenses £1334.51

Bank account

Starting balance £5746.30

Income £2644.31

Expenses £1334.51

Balance as of 30/11/2023 £7058.96

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30TH NOVEMBER 2022

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TRUSTEES

Duncan Ault: Chair

Bernie Poulter: Secretary

Richard Kendall: Treasurer

BANK ACCOUNT:

Virgin Money

Waver Green

Pudsey

Leeds LS28 7BG

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES:

The group started in September 2021 with significant interest and attendance of about 25 men and guests including the social prescriber from Grange Road Surgery, the leader of Keighley Men's Shed and our facilitator from Community First Yorkshire. The group met in the Bowling pavilion with kind permission of the Bowling Club.

The decision was made to meet every first and third Wednesday of each month in the Bowling Pavilion between 10am and 12noon. Refreshments (bacon Butty/coffee) have been provided to encourage membership.

It was agreed that the group should become a Charity (Charitable Incorporated Organisation), a Constitution created and national Men's Shed membership obtained. These were all achieved with the help of our enthusiastic Secretary Bernie Poulter by early December 2021. Three Trustees were appointed to the Charity, Duncan Ault, Bernie Poulter and Richard Kendall. Unfortunately Bernie moved away from Burley in January 2022 and we currently only have 2 active Trustees.

The twice monthly meetings have continued every month (except August) with a core group of about 15 members. There have been a wide variety of activities during that time including visits to other Sheds in Keighley and Pateley Bridge, speakers from other Sheds (Otley, Harrogate, Keighley), visits to the Industrial Museum, Greenholme Mills, Woodturners, Jake Wright, village walks in the village and to Bleach Mill, Unusual objects and Bowls at the pavilion.

We have a web site, logo, regular online communication (thank you Harvey) and have received funding from a number of sources including Shipley Community Chest, Community First Yorkshire, Burley O50 Club, and the Community Foundation Leeds.

We have also submitted a pre planning application to Bradford MDC to build a Men's Shed at the back of the Library in Grange Park. The response from Bradford has been mixed but not negative. There is some more work to be done on this to try and obtain planning permission but thanks go to Stephen Carruthers and to Phil Wright for getting us this far.

BURLEY IN WHARFEDALE MEN'S SHED

TRUSTEES REPORT

30TH NOVEMBER 2022

THE FUTURE:

The Burley Men's Shed has now been in existence for 14 months with a variety of activities and funding from various sources and a regular attendance of about 15.

We have had considerable help from Community First and Andy Ryland but we now need to make a few decisions for the future:

These are:

- We need at least 4 Trustees of the Shed. We cannot continue with just 2.
- We need a Secretary and a Social Secretary (neither is too onerous).
- Ideas for meetings.
- We need to establish a funding stream from membership with an annual subscription of say £15/£20. We may also have to charge for the refreshments (£1 coffee, £3 bacon butty and coffee)
- We need to decide on the plan to build a Men's Shed separate from the Bowling club. Do we want to keep the Shed as a meeting place for discussion and companionship or to expand into more practical activities with a building of our own.
- We have found out from other Sheds that it takes time to establish a Men's Shed with its own premises and practical facilities. There are few empty premises in Burley at this time and little prospect in the future. Building our own is the only real option if we want the practical option.

Duncan Ault
Richard Kendall
Bernard Poulter

TRUSTEES: November 2022

BURLEY IN WHARFEDALE MENS SHED ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

15 MONTHS TO 30TH NOVEMBER 2022

£

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD 0.00

INCOME

Donation		
s:	Shipley Community Chest	500.00
	Community First	300.00
	Burley 050 Club	250.00
	Community First Planning Application	181.20
	Community First: Rental donation	440.00
	Sundry	6.00
	Total	1677.20
Grants	Community Foundation Leeds	5000.00
TOTAL INCOME		6677.20
EXPENSES		
Room		
Hire	Feb to November 2022	340.00
	Pre Planning Application Fee and Map	181.20
	Visit expenses	61.76
	Refreshments	317.94
TOTAL EXPENSES		900.90
SURPLUS FOR YEAR		5776.30
GENERAL FUNDS		776.30
SPECIFIC FUND		5000.00
TOTAL FUNDS	30/11/22	5776.30