

BILLERICAY MEN'S SHED

England & Wales · Charity number 1198139

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-03-04

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT OF MEN, RESIDENT IN BILLERICAY AND THE SURROUNDING AREA, BY ASSISTING THEM FROM BECOMING SOCIALLY EXCLUDED, RELIEVING THE NEED OF SUCH PEOPLE AND ASSISTING THEM TO INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY THROUGH THE PROVISION OF A SOCIAL SPACE IN WHICH THEY CAN MEET JOINTLY TO UNDERTAKE AND SHARE CREATIVE, PHYSICAL, SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

Activities: We provide a safe venue for men to meet, talk and connect with others while participating in group and individual projects. To provide opportunities for friendship and socialising in a safe environment. Providing the space, expertise and facilities to pursue practical hobbies and projects. Members of the Shed are expected to conduct themselves in a courteous, safe and inclusive manner.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Recreation
- **Who:** Elderly/old People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Essex

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£9,861	£4,253	-	-
2024-03-31	£24,000	£3,208	-	-
2023-03-31	£11,756	£3,504	-	-

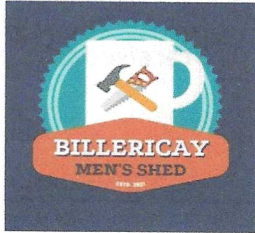
Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Barry Howe		2022-03-01
Dr Alan David Kitchen		2025-04-09
Janice Ann Robinson		2025-04-09
Karen Anne Fashanu		2023-03-01
Keith Waller		2022-03-01
Kim Barford		2022-03-01
Nicholas Whelan		2022-03-01
Peter Wiley		2022-03-01
Roderick Evans		2022-03-01
Stephen Leslie Pulley		2025-04-09

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Billericay Men's Shed Annual General Meeting No.03 9th April 2025

Meeting held at 12:30h at The Bowls Pavilion Lake Meadows Park.

Attendees: Nick Whelan (C), Kim Barford, Karen Fashanu, Peter Wiley, Rod Evens, Stephen Pulley, Alan Kitchen.

1, The meeting was opened by Nick, who took the Chair.

All were welcomed to the third Annual General Meeting of the Billericay Men's Shed.

2, The minutes of the 2024 AGM were presented, there being no items of clarification they were accepted as a true record.

Proposed Kim Barford & Seconded Karen Fashanu - Accepted by all present.

3, The Chair announce Trustee membership changes during the year with Christine Townley resigning to pursue other interests and Stephen Pulley joining the group of Trustees.

He went on to highlight the invaluable commitment of the current Trustees that have worked throughout the year as both Trustees and the Management Group for The Shed.

He summarised the development of the Billericay Men's Shed and how we had grown from a small support group in 2019 with the support of the Essex Shed Network into today's thriving groups of resolute shedders.

The Shed has grown to a membership of c76 members and operates on four sessions each week, Tea & Chat, Woodworking and Dementia Friends.

He also mentioned how the Shed communicates with the ever-popular Shed Newsletter now retitled 'News of the Shed World.' We also continue to share information with our members by Facebook and continuing with traditional items such as leaflets, posters, and visits to Events around the area.

We have continued to work in partnership with Basildon Borough Council Parks Team, Essex Shed Network, Dementia Alliance, TIME, and other local and Essex wide groups.

4, The financial report was delivered by Kim, who circulated the accounts and an overview document that briefly explained how the money was being used, she highlighted the breakdown of items on income and expenditure and how the money is being held in an interest earning Bank Account.

Kim also explained that we hold insurance for personal and shed liability.

Following discussion on the accounts all those present agreed the financial report.

5, No Notice of Motions, or items to raise at the meeting, were received prior to, or at, the meeting.

6, Election of Trustees.

The following have volunteered to be trustees for the next year:
Nick Whelan, Peter Wiley, Rod Evans, Barry Howe, Keith Waller, Karen Fashanu, Kim Barford, Jan Robinson, Alan Kitchen, Stephen Pulley.

As the number of Trustees is within the number set by the Constitution all were eligible to stand for election.

Proposed Karen Fashanu & Seconded Kim Barford – Accepted by all present.

The Trustees proposed Nick Whelan as Chair.

Proposed Peter Wiley & Seconded Alan Kitchen – Accepted by all present.

7, AOB

The following items were raised and discussed:

- Investment Policy
- Session Subscriptions
- Commercial Supporters
- Shed Use as a Shared Environment
- Use of the Shed on other days and expanding groups
- The Fold Heritage Centre
- Human Kind Café
- VE Day at the Shed Joint Meeting – 7th May
- Norsey Wood Open Day – 11th May
- Blackmore Village Fete - 25/26th May
- Shed Open Day – 5th July
- Trustee Meetings – Next 22nd May for 10:30h @ The Shed.

Events - Support and availability to attend events, agreed that we should only attend those we can staff and believe support the shed and local community.

Meeting Closed at 14:00h.

BILLERICAY MENS SHED**ACCOUNTS****1ST APRIL 2024 TO 31st MARCH 2025****o/bal 1 Apr 24:**

Barclays Current Ac.	£3,880.90	
Barclays Savings Ac.	£25,035.96	
Petty Cash	£127.69	
	£29,044.55	£29,044.55

INCOME

Donation - Community/Grants	4428.54
Donations - In memorium)	720.00
Product sale/donations	433.41
Event banked ticket sales/raffle	2633.88
Membership/Subs	1257.50
Bank interest/rewards	388.53

Total **£9,861.86****£9,861.86****EXPENDITURE**

Materials	615.52
Tools/Equipment	1104.32
Insurance	157.00
Event expenses	745.00
Food and Drink	1248.91
Stationery/Phone	16.78
Promotional/printing	266.39
Bank charges	92.89
Key cutting	7.00

£4,253.81**-£4,253.81****TOTAL****£34,652.60****Balances 31st Mar 2025:**

Barclays Current Ac.	4096.58
Barclays Savings Ac.	30423.49
Petty Cash	132.53
	£34,652.60

Mrs Kim Barford,
Treasurer and Trustee,
Billericay Men's Shed

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Billericay Men's Shed Annual General Meeting No.02 3rd April 2024

Meeting held at 12:30h at The Bowls Pavilion Lake Meadows Park.

Attendees: Christine Townley, Kim Barford, Peter Wiley, Jan Robinson, Barry Banks, Steve Pulley, Gill Waller, Keith Waller, James Knox, David Dragoni, Karen Fashanu, Nick Whelan.

1, The meeting was opened by Christine, who took the Chair.

All were welcomed to the second Annual General Meeting of the Billericay Men's Shed.

2, The minutes of the 2023 AGM were presented, there being no items of clarification they were accepted as a true record.

Proposed Karen Fashanu & Seconded Jan Robinson - Accepted by all present.

3, Christine summarised the development of the Billericay Men's Shed and how we had grown from a small support group in 2019 and grown with the support of the Essex Shed Network into today's thriving groups of resolute shedders.

She highlighted how we have developed over the last year, which culminated in us winning three awards at the Basildon, Borough Council Volunteers Awards 2024. Volunteer Group / Project of the Year, and Kim as Inspirational Role Model and Volunteer of the Year.

The Shed has grown to a membership of c55 members and operates on three sessions each week, Tea & Chat, Woodworking and Dementia Support.

We have continued to work in partnership with Basildon Council, Essex Shed Network, the local Dementia Alliance and other local and Essex wide groups. We also have emerging partnerships with Focal Point Gallery, TIME (Together in Musical Expressions) and Essex Wildlife Trust

We have continued to receive valuable ongoing support from Basildon Borough Council with respect to our current premises and we are working with them to explore the development of larger premises such as the potential rebuild of the Boat House.

Christine highlighted the invaluable commitment of the current Trustees that have worked throughout the year as both Trustees and the Management Group for The Shed.

4, The financial report was delivered by Kim, who circulated the accounts and an overview document that briefly explained how the money was being used, she highlighted the breakdown of items on income and expenditure and how the money is being held in an interest earning Bank Account.

Kim also explained that we hold insurance for personal and shed liability.

Following discussion on the accounts all those present agreed the financial report.

5, How the Shed communicates was highlighted, Jan explained how she was managing the Facebook group, developing a website, and continuing with traditional items such as leaflets, posters, and visits to Events around the area.

6, Nick advised that since the last AGM the Trustees had held eight meetings with the following acting as: Chair – Christine, Secretary - Nick, Treasurer - Kim, Karen Membership – Karen, Communications - Jan, H&S Rod, Events – Peter.

All Shed documentation, H&S information and membership & Induction paperwork is held within the Shed and available to all to view.

Information on meetings, general notices and upcoming events are circulated by email and displayed within the Shed.

7, No Notice of Motions, or items to raise at the meeting, were received prior to, or at, the meeting.

8, Election of Trustees.

The following have volunteered to be trustees for the next year – Christine Townley, Peter Wiley, Barry Howe, Kim Barford, Rod Evans, Karen Fashanu, Keith Waller, Jan Robinson, Alan Kitchen, and Nick Whelan.

As the number of Trustees is within the number set by the Constitution all were eligible to stand for election.

Proposed James Knox & Seconded David Dragoni – Accepted by all present.

9, AOB

The following items were raised and discussed:

Shed Open Day

Cross Team / Days Get Togethers

Events - Support and availability to attend events, agreed that we should only attend those we can staff and believe support the shed and local community.

Development of the Shed.

Use of the Shed on other days and expanding groups.

Meeting Closed at 13:30h.

**BILLERICAY MEN'S SHED
ACCOUNTS
1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024**

o/bal 1 Apr 24:

Barclays Bank	8041.47	
Petty cash - NW	134.86	
Petty cash - KB	75.93	
Total		£8,252.26

INCOME

Donations (personal/community)	832.36	
Product sales/donations	1010.58	
Donations held re capital projects	20000.00	
Membership/Subs	1126.00	
Bank interest/rewards	96.70	
Internal transfer (PC banked)	934.93 #	
Total	£24,000.57	£24,000.57

EXPENDITURE

Materials	220.07	
Tools/Equipment	1109.57	
Insurance	157.00	
Keys	20.50	
Food and Drink (incl xmas)	526.98	
Stationery/Phone	27.39	
Donations	70.00	
Bank charges	77.84	
Publicity	64.00	
Internal transfer (PC banked)	934.93 #	
	£3,208.28	-£3,208.28

TOTAL £29,044.55

Balances 31st March 2024:

Barclays Current Ac.	£3,880.90	
Barclays Savings Ac.	£25,035.96	
Petty Cash	£127.69	
	£29,044.55	

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Billericay Men's Shed Annual General Meeting No.01 28th April 2023

Meeting held at 11:30h at Little Burstead Village Hall.

Attendees: Kim Barford, Rod Evans, Peter Wiley, Keith Waller, Karen Fashanu, Hywel Williams, James Knox, Jan Robinson, Margaret Freitag, Keith Freitag, Nick Whelan, Beryl Bolton.

All were welcomed to the first Annual General Meeting of the Billericay Men's Shed.

1, The meeting was opened by Nick as acting Chair who explained that the Chair for the AGM, Christine Townley, was unable to attend today due to a positive result for Covid. Barry Howe was also not available due to other commitments.

Nick gave a summary of the development of the Billericay Men's Shed and how we had grown from a small support group in 2019, for those living with dementia, at Little Burstead Village Hall. Kim with her dad had been going to such sessions in Maldon, previously run by the Essex Shed Network, who then supported us to set up in Billericay. Following discussions with relevant Councillors and the Recreation and Park's team, at Basildon Borough Council, in early 2022 space was offered within Lake Meadows Park. The shed building was cleaned and made habitable by internal insulation, boarding and decoration by members of the original shed team.

The money to complete this work was by several personal donations and the support of the Town Council, Rotary and Lions groups within Billericay (a full list is held by the treasurer and available to view).

The development of the Shed was further enhanced when we became a Charitable Incorporated Institution (CIO) during the year to enable us to seek support from other organisations and Charities.

Being a CIO, we have a group of Trustees who not only look at the long term of the Billericay Men's Shed but also manage the day-to-day finances, operations and development of the Shed and Groups.

2, The financial report was delivered by Kim, who explained the income and expenditure and how the total held was achieved with several donations to the club. She further explained how the original money was held by the Essex Shed Network and transferred to us during the year as we developed into a CIO.

Kim also explained that we hold insurance for personal and shed liability.

All present agreed the financial report with all in favour and none against or abstentions.

3, Nick advised that we currently have c40 members of the Shed and this is growing as we develop.

The Shed operates three distinct group Monday – Tea & Chat, Tuesday – Woodcraft, Wednesday – Dementia Group.

With changes to the Wednesday group all groups now run weekly, the Wednesday group have held a number of meetings off site within the Bowls Pavilion and are looking at other areas such as Anisha Grange to support the wider community.

4, No Notice of Motions, or items to raise at the meeting, were received prior to, or at, the meeting.

5, In accordance with the Constitution all current Trustees stood down.

The following have volunteered to be trustees for the next year – Christine Townley, Peter Wiley, Barry Howe, Kim Barford, Rod Evans, Karen Fashanu, Keith Waller, Jan Robinson, Nick Whelan.

All present agreed the names and a vote was held with all in favour and none against or abstentions.

The Trustees were thanked, by all present, for their work in developing the Shed and the day-to-day management of the groups.

6, AOB

The following items were raised and discussed:

Events to note, Norsey Woods open day on 30 April, Shed Open Day 10th June 2023.

Support and availability to attend events, agreed that we should only attend those we can staff and believe support the shed and local community.

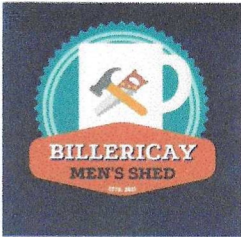
Coronation Bird Box.

Role of former members.

Development of Shed2.

Use of the Shed on other days and expanding groups.

Meeting Closed at 13:15h.



Billericay Men's Shed

Chair: Christine Townley-Wakelin

Secretary: Nick Whelan

Treasurer: Kim Barford

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT

6th March 2020 – 31st March 2023

INCOME

Donations: Personal	1,471.52
In memorium	690.00
Products	888.15
Local Community Grants/ Charitable Groups	2,863.00
Grant Funds held re New Shed	5,150.00
Membership/subscriptions	<u>693.80</u>
TOTAL	£11,756.47

EXPENDITURE

Materials (inc fit-out)	1,965.19
Tools/Equipment	713.70
Fire safety/testing equipment	219.24
Storage	125.25
Insurance	157.00
Key cutting	131.00
Refreshments	33.46
Mobile phone	21.99
Publicity	41.00
Sundry	20.00
Christmas pitch fees	35.00
Stationery	<u>41.38</u>
TOTAL	£3,504.21

CASH HELD

Barclays Bank	8,041.47
KB Petty Cash	75.93
NW Petty Cash	134.86
TOTAL	£8,252.26

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Treasurer and Trustee,
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