

MARNHULL MEN'S SHED

England & Wales · Charity number 1198193

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-03-09

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF MARNHULL MEN'S SHED ARE:TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY PREVENTING PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY MEN WITHIN MARNHULL AND THE SURROUNDING AREA, FROM BECOMING SOCIALLY EXCLUDED, RELIEVING THE NEEDS OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED AND ASSISTING THEM TO INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY THROUGH THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES IN WHICH THEY CAN MEET JOINTLY OR INDIVIDUALLY TO UNDERTAKE CREATIVE, PHYSICAL OR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, LEARN OR PASS ON SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE AND SUPPORT EACH OTHER SOCIALLY.FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS CLAUSE 'SOCIALLY EXCLUDED' MEANS BEING EXCLUDED FROM SOCIETY, OR PARTS OF SOCIETY, AS A RESULT OF ONE OF MORE OF THE FOLLOWING FACTORS: UNEMPLOYMENT; FINANCIAL HARDSHIP; YOUTH OR OLD AGE; ILL HEALTH (PHYSICAL OR MENTAL).

Activities: Operates a workshop providing an environment in which people can make social contact through the medium of woodworking and other craft activities. The workshop is situated in Marnhull, North Dorset.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Recreation
- **Who:** Elderly/old People

Geography

- Dorset

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£2,099	£1,932	-	-
2024-04-30	£1,218	£1,218	-	-
2023-04-30	£1,800	£1,033	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Stephen Arthur Holdship	Chair	2022-04-27
Alan Geoffrey Loukes		2022-04-27
Anthony Christopher Looker		2022-04-27
Duncan Stephen Finch		2022-04-27
John Graham Brookfield		2022-04-27
Robert John Tacon		2022-04-27

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Marnhull Men's Shed Annual Return 2025

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Activity in the Shed has largely been based on individual member's projects, however towards the end of the year we have seen a small return of activities on behalf of the Parish Council and it was good to get back into the fingerpost renovation business..

On the equipment front we have acquired a second hand band saw, which replaces our aging and unreliable saw, and a morticer. Shed members worked together to dismantle several items of redundant equipment that were occupying much needed space and we are grateful to Chris for removing the unwanted metal for recycling.

Membership and attendance has remained steady and we are delighted to welcome George as a new member of the Shed.

I am pleased to report that the Shed has continued to fulfil its primary objective, which is to provide a means of reducing social isolation particularly amongst older men.

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YEAR END FINANCIAL STATEMENT
1st May 2024 to 30th April 2025

	2024/25	2023/24		2024/25	2023/24
Income			Expenditure		
Subscriptions	950.00	1050.10	Project Materials	537.79	35.48
Attendance Fees	0.00	0.00	Project Consumables	0.00	11.50
Donations Received	709.40	104.00	Refreshments	0.00	0.00
Grants	375.00	0.00	Communications	0.00	14.39
Interest Received	64.14	64.32	Expenses	0.00	0.00
			AGM Expenses	0.00	0.00
			Bank Charges	6.30	2.24
			Association Fees	30.00	30.00
			KMC Utility Costs	52.30	31.46
			Gas	0.00	65.00
			Property Maintenance	0.00	77.19
			Venue Hire	0.00	10.00
			Repairs and Renewals	27.10	58.92
			Safety Equipment	0.00	0.00
			Equipment Purchases	594.70	521.20
			Insurance	683.71	360.50
Total Income	2098.54	1218.42	Total Expenditure	1931.90	1217.88
Surplus for Year	166.64				
Opening Balance			Current Position		
Current Account	709.41		Current Account	734.21	
Deposit Account	5883.54		Deposit Account	5947.68	
Petty Cash	85.12		Petty Cash	162.82	
Plus surplus YTD	166.64				
Total Funds	6844.71		Total Funds	6844.71	

I have examined the above summary on behalf of the Marnhull Men's Shed and, in my opinion, it agrees with the records and vouchers submitted by the Committee for the year to 30th April 2024 and with the balances in hand at that date.

Simon Hanson FCA
Hon. Auditor

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The Shed applied to the Parish Council for a grant to cover the cost of installing ducting which will allow all of the large items of equipment in our workshop to be permanently connected to the dust extraction unit. This request was approved and will make a significant contribution to improving health and safety in the Shed.

Finally I would like to remind ourselves of the core objective of the Shed, as defined in its constitution, namely to provide a means of reducing social isolation particularly amongst older men. In this regard the Shed can claim to have had some success in achieving its primary objective.

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YEAR END FINANCIAL STATEMENT
1st May 2023 to 30th April 2024

	2023/24	2022/23		2023/24	2022/23
Income			Expenditure		
Subscriptions	1050.10	1300.00	Project Materials	35.48	269.39
Attendance Fees	0.00	0.00	Project Consumables	11.50	7.49
Donations Received	104.00	485.00	Refreshments	0.00	0.00
Grants	0.00	0.00	Communications	14.39	28.78
Interest Received	64.32	14.73	Expenses	0.00	0.00
			AGM Expenses	0.00	0.00
			Bank Charges	2.24	
			Association Fees	30.00	30.00
			KMC Utility Costs	31.46	56.33
			Gas	65.00	0.00
			Property Maintenance	77.19	12.82
			Venue Hire	10.00	0.00
			Repairs and Renewals	58.92	21.60
			Safety Equipment	0.00	0.00
			Equipment Purchases	521.20	167.95
			Insurance	360.50	438.81
Total Income	1218.42	1799.73	Total Expenditure	1217.88	1033.17
Surplus for Year	0.54				
Opening Balance			Current Position		
Current Account	721.27		Current Account	709.41	
Deposit Account	5819.22		Deposit Account	5883.54	
Petty Cash	137.04		Petty Cash	85.12	
Plus surplus YTD	0.54				
Total Funds	6678.07		Total Funds	6678.07	

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Marnhull Men's Shed Charity No 1198193 Annual Report for 2022-23

This marks our first year as a registered charity and, despite the inevitable ups and downs, it has been a generally positive twelve months.

We began the year with much concern about falling membership brought about by the challenges of a pandemic and the inevitable financial issues associated with that trend. Nonetheless our membership situation has stabilised over the year, with a good number of regular attendees at our weekly sessions, and we end the year in good financial health.

Our relative financial health has enabled us to invest in some new equipment, notably the oscillating spindle sander, and we have been pleased to receive donations of equipment from Trustees, for which we are most grateful.

In past years our efforts to raise income from external sources have been focused primarily on community-based projects funded by the Parish Council. I am pleased to report that we have begun to diversify away from this source of income and have invested a considerable amount of effort into the production of craft items that can be sold to the general public. In this endeavour we have been greatly assisted by a generous donation of materials by a Trustee for which we are extremely grateful.

We remain most fortunate to have the unwavering support of our landlady, who has provided our Shed with a workshop, and without whom our organisation would never have got off the ground. However we must remain ever mindful of the need to secure new premises that will provide greater stability for the Shed in future years. Unfortunately the prospect of obtaining an agreement to occupy a barn at Strangways Farm has now all but evaporated and we must look elsewhere. Currently the most promising avenue of approach is to work with the Parish Council to direct Section 106 funding into a new community facility, as and when such funding materialises from the various proposed housing developments in the village.

I would like to finish this report by thanking my fellow Trustees for the effort they have all put in over the last year to make our Shed the undoubted success that it is.

Stephen Holdship - Chairman

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1st March 2022 to 30th April 2023

	2022/23	2021/22		2022/23	2021/22
Income			Expenditure		
Subscriptions	1300.00	0.00	Project Materials	269.39	66.13
Attendance Fees	0.00	0.00	Project Consumables	7.49	12.60
Donations Received	485.00	66.13	Refreshments	0.00	0.00
Grants	0.00		Expenses	0.00	0.00
Interest Received	14.73	0.62	AGM Expenses	0.00	0.00
			Association Fees	30.00	0.00
			Communications	28.78	0.00
			KMC Utility Costs	56.33	38.93
			Gas	0.00	49.99
			Venue Hire	0.00	0.00
			Repairs and Renewals	21.60	70.58
			Safety Equipment	0.00	0.00
			Equipment Purchases	167.95	150.00
			Insurance	438.81	633.46
			Property Maintenance	12.82	0.00
Total Income	1799.73	66.75	Total Expenditure	1033.17	1021.69
Surplus for Year	766.56				
Opening Balance			Current Position		
Current Account	82.55		Current Account	721.27	
Deposit Account	5804.49		Deposit Account	5819.22	
Petty Cash	23.93		Petty Cash	137.04	
Creditors					
Plus Surplus YTD	766.56				
Total Funds	6677.53		Total Funds	6677.53	

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Hon. Auditor