

PULBOROUGH SHEDDERS

England & Wales · Charity number 1200629

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-10-10

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY PREVENTING PEOPLE WITHIN PULBOROUGH 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: To promote social inclusion for the public benefit, by preventing local people becoming socially excluded. We provide facilities whereby people can meet learn or pass on skills and support each other socially. We currently operate at The Witterings RH20 1AT.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment, Recreation
- **Who:** Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- West Sussex

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£4,863	£2,458	-	-
2024-04-05	£2,326	£1,129	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Timothy Tapley	Chair	2025-06-18
Andrew Heath		2025-06-18
George Bryant		2025-06-18
John Raymond Crook M.Sc B.Sc		2025-06-18

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PULBOROUGH SHEDDERS CIO

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ANNUAL REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS 2024/2025

AS AT 31/3/2025

Trustees

Tim Tapley - Chair

John Crook - Treasurer

George Bryant

Andy Heath

Management committee

Tim Tapley	John Crook
Alyson Heath	George Bryant
Andy Heath	Alan Hall
Mark Hodgson	

Address : The Witterings, London Road, Pulborough, West Sussex, RH20 1AT

Current opening hours : 09.30 to 12.30 Wednesdays and Fridays

Website : www.pulboroughsheddners.org

E mail : info@pulboroughsheddners.org

Bank : Metro Bank

Sort 23-05-80

Account No:

Current :50106721

Savings : 50106736

Mission



Registered charity number 1200629



The mission statement of Pulborough Sheddies is contained within our constitution, and is as follows:

To promote social inclusion for the public benefit by preventing people within Pulborough and the surrounding area from becoming socially excluded. To relieve the needs of those people who are socially excluded and assist them to integrate into society. This is done through the provision of facilities where they can meet to undertake creative, recreational or physical activities, learn or pass on skills and knowledge and support each other socially.

Trustee's report April 2024 - March 2025

The main focus of our attention this year has been both in progressing plans for a permanent base, and on building our membership numbers. We have worked closely with individuals from Pulborough Parish Council who share our vision of having a permanent facility built on land owned by them.

Membership numbers have continued to steadily rise. At the end of March 2024 we had thirteen members. This number rose to twenty-three by the end of March 2025. We are delighted to be growing as a charity and supporting more people from the locality. The expansion in numbers has also created problems which needed addressing. In particular, our temporary base does not have capacity to safely allow our growing membership to collectively partake in projects. To overcome this we began to open on two mornings per week as opposed to one and also opened up space in a double garage which is now used by Sheddies when they meet. Analysis of both the Wednesday morning meetings and the Friday morning meetings shows that numbers attending both have steadily increased throughout the year.

Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit. Activities undertaken are beneficial to members and not detrimental in any respect. This can be shown through the results from an Impact Report which is referred to later in this report. The charity is open to anybody over the age of eighteen, to all sections of society and has a broad range of members.

An optimistic timescale for the planning, funding and building of a permanent base is two years. With this in mind we have continued to look for larger premises which will allow us to expand further prior to a permanent base being agreed upon and built. This exercise continues to be time consuming and frustrating. We have had many leads which have unfortunately come to nothing. We continue to look for a more suitable facility.

Support from the public has been outstanding. We have regularly updated our activities by the use of social media, and have attended fetes, markets and fairs locally. This has given us the opportunity to sell products made in the Shed. More importantly it has allowed us to meet people and spread our message about what we are trying to achieve. In addition we have been proactive in involvement with projects which are of benefit to the community. Examples of this are the construction of compost bins for the Memorial Garden, bug "hotels" for the local church and goat platforms for a local animal sanctuary. We have



remained in close contact with Social Prescribers based at Pulborough Medical Centre. They have signposted several of their clients in our direction.

In early 2025 we asked all members to complete an anonymous survey. We wanted to understand the impact which our charity was having upon the welfare of our members. We adapted a questionnaire which had been devised by the University of Glasgow when they had been studying the impact which Scottish Sheds were having. The results were as follows:

- 75% of our members said that projects they were involved in gave them a sense of achievement.
- 83% said that they enjoyed the projects they were involved in
- 75% felt more confident generally as a result of their involvement in the Shed.
- 100% said that they felt more involved in their local community.
- 100% said that they had made good friendships and felt supported.
- 75% felt an improvement in their mental health by attending.
- 92% felt they had become more active.
- 81% felt their physical health had improved.
- 100% felt that attending activities in the shed has made them feel happier.

Tim Tapley (Chair)



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Pulborough Shedders	No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 4/6/2024	To	Period end date 4/5/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Grants / Donations	2,844	-	-	2,844	-
Membership and weekly subs	2,013	-	-	2,013	-
Interest	6	-	-	6	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	4,863	-	-	4,863	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
None	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	4,863	-	-	4,863	-
A3 Payments					
Charitable acctivity	2,105	-	-	2,105	-
Insurance	322	-	-	322	-
Training	31	-	-	31	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,458	-	-	2,458	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Balance	-	-	-	-	-
Deposit	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,458	-	-	2,458	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,405	-	-	2,405	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,180	-	-	1,180	-
Cash funds this year end	3,585	-	-	3,585	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank balance	3,625	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,625	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	None	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	None		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Donated Tools (Zero monetary value)		-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	J Crook (Treasurer)	John Crook	
	T Tapley	Tim Tapley	

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

6th April 2023 To 5th April 2024

Charity name: Pulborough Shedders

Charity registration number: 1200629

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 for the public benefit by preventing people within Pulborough 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).
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	Meetings are held twice per week in a supportive and inclusive environment. A host of practical projects including woodwork and metalwork are undertaken. Members gain personally through either coaching, learning or assisting each other.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit. Activities undertaken are beneficial to members and not detrimental in any respect. This can be shown through an "impact report" which was undertaken. The charity is open to all sections of society and has a broad range of members.

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	
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>The charity now has a membership of eighteen people. On average, ten people meet twice per week and carry out the activities described above.</p> <p>Feedback from those attending has been that this impacts positively on social isolation.</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	

Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	This was the first complete year in which the charity existed. At the end of this financial year the charity had funds of £1179.54. No risks were identified which would be likely to impact on the financial security of the charity.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No reserves were held at the end of the financial year. This was because the monies held were low, and the charity was still becoming established. It was uncertain at the time where funding would need to be allocated.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Nil
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	As above
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/a. There are no such concerns.

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	
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	
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	Election to post by current trustees.

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	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Pulborough Shedders
Other name the charity uses	N/a
Registered charity number	1200629
Charity's principal address	2 Aston Rise, Pulborough West Sussex RH20 2JA

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	Timothy Tapley	Chair	Whole year	
2	John Crook	Treasurer	Whole year	
3	Andrew Heath	Membership secretary	Whole year	
4	George Bryant		Whole year	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
None		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
None		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	None
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

N/a

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)

T Tapley

Full name(s)

Timothy Donald Tapley

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chair

Date



CHARITY COMMISSION
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Charity Name	No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 4/6/2023	To	Period end date 4/5/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Grants / Donations	1,798	-	-	1,798	-
Membership and weekly subs	470	-	-	470	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,268	-	-	2,268	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
None	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,268	-	-	2,268	-
A3 Payments					
Charitable activity	753	-	-	753	-
Insurance	256	-	-	256	-
Training	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,009	-	-	1,009	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Balance	-	-	-	-	-
Deposit	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,009	-	-	1,009	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,259	-	-	1,259	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	1,259	-	-	1,259	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank balance	1,180	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
	None	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	none	0	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Donated Tools (Zero monetary value)		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Insurance	Charitable activity	321	
	Electricity	Charitable activity	160	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	J Crook (Treasurer)	John Crook	1/29/2025	
	T Tapley		1/29/2025	