



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/12/2022 (Period start date) To 30/11/2023 (Period end date)

Charity name: Bingley & Rural Men's Shed

Charity registration number: 1201119

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>The purpose of the shed is for the public benefit of all, the preservation and protection of good health and well-being primarily among men aged 18 years and older living in Bingley and the surrounding area, including those who are employed, retired, unemployed or have health problems, through the provision of facilities for hobbies, recreation or other leisure time activities, including practical interests, skills sharing, the learning of new skills, and helping with community-based projects.</p> <p>The shed has 15 registered members, one of whom is a lady. The membership is mainly comprised of retirees and members suffering from diverse issues. The members feel that the shed has benefited their well-being and given them purpose.</p>
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	<p>The shed's purpose is to bring people together and encourage trust in one another so that mental health and well-being issues can be discussed openly or between trusted people. It also provides a place where new friendships can be formed as workmates and/or friends retreat due to health issues or when retirement beckons or is reached.</p> <p>As a receiving charity, one of the pillars is giving back to the community through community projects and empathy, such as Remembrance Day.</p> <p>The shed has members with various degrees of knowledge, skill, ability, and understanding. The attributes are utilised to help other members who are interested and willing to learn and benefit from guidance.</p> <p>The shed's only activity is woodworking. This</p>










		will remain so until we can expand into other available spaces. There has been no demand for the shed to run any other activities, though, through membership surveys, there is a desire for other activities to occur based on members' skills and interests.
A statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	With their best endeavours, the trustees believe that they are delivering public benefit through the men's shed and its activities.

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 shed members have been/are involved in multiple community projects, such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The construction and installation of an access ramp at Bradford Food Bank • Making Easter Crosses from reclaimed lock gate timber for Trinity All Saints Church • Restoration of the Gilstead War Memorial • Swift Boxes • Planters at Canalside Health Centre • Making Hedgehog Hibernation Boxes for various locations such as Prince of Wales Park • Constructing seating and tables for the use of residents at Myrtle Court residential home (made by our female member). • Restoration of garden furniture and cleaned and revarnished memorial benches in Myrtle Park. <p>We have also made various styles of bird nesting boxes and feeding tables to help develop our members' skills and involvement and raise much-needed funds.</p> <p>Recipient community organisations</p> <div>  <p>Our 1st community project, Cross for All Saints Church</p>  <p>Handover of Hedgehog Boxes to Prince of Wales Park</p>   <p>Rubbing Tables</p>  <p>Swift Boxes</p>  <p>Planters for a local medical centre</p>  <p>Refurbished Park bench</p>  <p>Foodbank Ramp</p>  <p>Bird Boxes ready for new residents</p> </div>

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	<p>The shed has managed to navigate financially through its 1st year and finished the year with a surplus.</p> <p>As part of setting up the shed's governing structure, a bank account was set up a few days before Christmas. After the New Year, Gift Aid was applied for, and the shed has now received approval to claim this.</p> <p>During the year, the shed received start-up grants from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community First Yorkshire, which has allowed for the purchase of tools and refurbish the shed. • Bradford Council Bradford VCS Alliance • Bingley Bubble. Some of these have helped with our members' membership. <p>We have also had donations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • from our members themselves • Others from outside of the organisation. <p>Community organisations have approached us to help deliver small projects such as the Crosses for All Saints Church, the ramp and platform for the foodbank, hedgehog boxes for Prince of Wales Park, and park benches for Myrtle Park. These have all brought in donations as thanks for delivering them to these organisations/people. These received donations go to help with the club's subsistence.</p> <p>In summary,</p> <p>Through grants and donations received, the shed has managed to redecorate the provided stone building and purchase woodworking equipment and hand tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our income for the year was £10.5k • Our expenses for the year were 7.5k, mainly due to the establishment of the shed and the purchase of power tools. • A surplus of 2.9k will be carried over to the following year's accounts to help with the shed's continued subsistence. <p>The surplus comprises of unspent insurance money, donations for community work performed and shed membership and session fees.</p>
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		<p style="text-align: center;">Income/Expenditure Summary 2022/23</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bingley Sheds Expenditure</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bingley Shed's Receipts</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves and stating why they are held.	Para 1.22	<p>There is no policy on how much surplus/reserve must be carried over yearly. Carrying a small surplus into the next year's accounts is seen as good financial management, ensuring that the shed can continue to operate and benefit its members.</p> <p>The amount carried over may differ from year to year.</p>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<p>A surplus of 2.9k has been carried over to the next year's accounts to help with the shed's continued subsistence. This forms the initial reserve for the next financial year for the shed.</p>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal	As this is the Bingley Men's Shed's first year of operation, its principal source of funding was through other charitable organisations
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sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	eager to help start up a men's shed within the Bingley community. These are listed in the Financial Review section.
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	<p>Break-ins</p> <p>The shed premises have suffered multiple break-in attempts, with the first attempt being successful, where the shed power tools were stolen. Through contents insurance, the power tools have been replaced. Unfortunately, the insurance covered the contents only and shed finances had to cover the bolstering of the shed's security to increase the difficulty of illicit entry.</p> <p>There remains a risk of persons with breaking-in and entering intentions continuing to try to gain access to the shed's contents. This creates a potential financial burden, and the shed needs to be ready to manage any damage caused as a result.</p> <p>Grants/Fundraising</p> <p>Larger grants are outside the shed's scope due to the council not granting tenure of occupation. This now limits the shed's scope for any future development/expansion that the trustees would like to achieve.</p> <p>Small grants are a challenge, as we were unsuccessful with the submissions that were made during the year. The intention is to attend training courses and other forums to learn what is required to be more successful. If no small grants are obtained during the year, that would exert quite a bit of financial stress on the trustees and operational side.</p>
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	The charity is governed by a constitution (Association type) that sets out the shed's governing principles.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	The Bingley and Rural Men's Shed (BRMS) is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) based entity. It was established in November 2022 and is managed by elected trustees.
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	<p>Initially, the trustees were elected from volunteers to their roles to initiate the incorporation of the new shed, affiliation to the charity commission, and establishment of its governing constitution. Its members will elect all future trustees at the organisation's AGM as per the constitution. At re-election time, all current rolled trustees are obligated to resign and seek re-election if they would like to continue in that capacity for another year. Trustees are also sourced through member nominations, and a ballot is taken if there is more than one nominee for a role.</p> <p>The trustees take on the roles of chairman, secretary, and treasurer or as trustees with no role (e.g., committee member).</p> <p>Other roles available are membership, DPO and Safety officer. These roles require very little week-to-week attention and are adjunct tasks to the treasurer's role. Trustee meetings take place regularly, usually monthly.</p>

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	Bingley & Rural Men's Shed
Other name the charity uses	Bingley and Rural Men's Shed
Registered charity number	1201119
Charity's principal address	Myrtle Park, Myrtle Grove, Bingley, BD16 2LQ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for a whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Jonathan Rhodes	Chairman	01/12/2022 - 17/05/2023 - resigned	
2	Peter Welch	Secretary		
3	Andris Berzins	Treasurer		
4	Mark McGlinchey	Committee Person		
5	Peter Welch and Andris Berzins	Joint Chairmanship	17/05/2023 – EOY	

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

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

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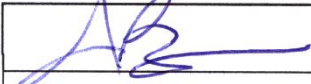
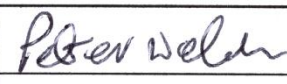
Other optional information

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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)		
Full name(s)	ANDRIS JANIS BERZINS	PETER PATRICK JOSEPH WELCH
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	SECRETARY,
Date	28/03/2024	



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Charity Name Bingley & Rural Men's Shed	No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/12/2022	To	Period end date 30/11/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	1414	-	-	1,414	-
Grants	5950	-	-	5,950	-
Community Project Receipts	532	-	-	532	-
Interest on Deposit and Cashback	93	-	-	93	-
Members subscription and session fees	567	-	-	567	-
Insurance payments	1873	-	-	1,873	-
Other Receipts	300	-	-	300	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	10,729	-	-	10,729	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	10,729	-	-	10,729	-

A3 Payments

Repairs and Maintance	242	-	-	242	-
Insurance	775	-	-	775	-
Printing, postage, Stationary and compu	226	-	-	226	-
Bank Interest, Charges & refunds	74	-	-	74	-

Subscriptions	166	-	-	166	-
Shed Startup Costs	40	-	-	40	-
Electrical and PAT	1122			1,122	
Equipment Purchase	818	-	-	818	-
Shed Consumables	4337	-	-	4,337	-
Other payments	159	-	-	159	-
Sub total	7,959	-	-	7,959	-

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

Total payments	7,959	-	-	7,959	-
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Net of receipts/(payments)	2,770	-	-	2,770	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	2,770	-	-	2,770	-

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	Virgin Money	2,752	-	-
	Petty Cash	17	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,770	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	Details			
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details			
			-	-
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B5 Liabilities

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Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval