

EAST PRESTON MEN IN SHEDS

Chairman's Report – 6th April 2024 to 31st March 2025

This year has been a momentous achievement for all involved in East Preston Men In Sheds. We are proud to report that since the implementation of our new shed build in August 2024, we have steadily but positively introduced ourselves to the residents of our local community.

This was initially made possible by receiving two generous grants from our local Parish Council and The Ernest Kleinwort Foundation, as well as a number of smaller but equally valuable financial donations from various sponsors.

Having fitted out the shed with machinery, tools and materials whilst undertaking a series of induction courses for our members, we set about raising our own operating funds by participating in local festival events and providing 'handyman' services to undertake modest community projects. We were delighted to be awarded 'best dressed float' in our village summer festival procession which further enhanced our profile to attract potential new members to join, which it did, including one female member! We started our year with 12 and our membership numbers had increased to 22 at end of March.

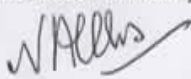
Other ventures throughout the year included a garage sale, open garden/plant sale and Christmas fayre activities which also helped to maintain our positive exposure. We now also have an online website where local residents can read about our endeavours.

To celebrate a very successful year of achievement for EPMIS, our members enjoyed a Christmas meal at a local hostelry.

There have been minor changes to our Trustees during this period. Kevin Hill (a major player in the shed build) has been nominated and Pat Gander has resigned due to personal reasons. The quorum three Trustees at this time are: Neil Ellis (Chairman), Adrian Miller (Secretary) and Kevin Hill. It should be noted that with Pat Gander standing down, the Treasurer's role is now the responsibility of our member of over two years, Jeffrey McGee.

Our Charity has given substantial consideration to major risks to which it might be exposed and our Trustees are satisfied that both our operating systems and procedures have been adequately established and monitored in order to manage those risks.

To conclude, we have made considerable progress over the year and will endeavour to continue to promote the upbeat atmosphere of camaraderie and wellbeing within our membership group, as well as maintaining our credibility within the local community.

Signed  Neil Ellis, Chairman



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Charity Name
East Preston Men In Sheds

No (if any)
1202293

Receipts and Payments Accounts

For the
Period

Period Start
Date To Period End
Date
06/04/2024 31/03/2025

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Section A: Receipts and Payments

	Unrestricted Funds to the nearest £	Restricted Funds to the nearest £	Total Funds to the nearest £	Last Year Total to the nearest £
Income (Receipts)				
<i>c/f in bank</i>	18,839			251
Membership Fees	1,385	-	1,385	420
Donations	5,616	250	5,866	21,339
Grants	-	17,000	17,000	-
Fundraising - Local Festival Events 2024	2,927	-	2,927	-
Fundraising - Community Projects	696	-	696	-
Sales	-	-	-	289
Total Receipts	29,463	17,250	27,874	22,299
Payments				
Cabin Build (Including Bicycle Shed)	16,943	-	16,943	-
Cabin Fit Out	9,935	-	9,935	-
Cabin Supplies - Tools	6,021	-	6,021	-
Cabin Supplies - Materials	330	-	330	-
Cabin Storage	702	-	702	-
Village Hall / Plans etc	-	-	-	2,722
Sundries	107	-	107	-
Marketing	208	-	208	-
Website & Email etc	57	-	57	20
Fundraising - Local Festival Events 2024	306	-	306	67
Fundraising - Community Projects	686	-	686	512
Fundraising - Summer Fete 2025	245	-	245	-
Insurance	414	-	414	87
Health & Safety	596	-	596	-
Donations to Other Charities	50	-	50	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	32
Meeting Expenses	-	-	-	19
Opening Event - August 2024	527	-	527	-
Printing & Stationery	78	-	78	-
Cardnet Machine & Bank Charges	199	-	199	-
Cleaning Materials	11	-	11	-
Ground Rent	140	-	140	-
Utilities (Electricity)	115	-	115	-
Sub total	37,668	-	37,668	3,460
A4 Asset and Investment Purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total Payments	37,668	-	37,668	3,460
Net of Receipts/(Payments)	(8,205)	17,250	9,045	18,839
Cash funds this Year End	(8,205)	17,250	9,045	18,839

Signed by one or two Trustees on behalf of all Trustees		Date of Approval	
Signature	Print Name		

The Accounts for Year 2025 have been completed by the East Preston Men In Sheds Treasurer, Jeffrey McGee and overviewed and verified by the Trustees.

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