



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 18/9/2024 Period start date To 31/12/2025 Period end date

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To help prevent social exclusion due to age, mental health or disability for men and women within Wisbech and the surrounding rural villages, providing a safe and friendly environment where they can meet, undertake in creative and recreational activities. Learn and pass on new skills and knowledge, supporting each other socially.
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	Our members undertook many projects for the benefit of the local community during the year. We also fulfilled requests and commissions for individuals and local businesses. We held creative courses throughout the year which were open to the public. Through supporting these activities our members increased their self-confidence, mental well being and physical health, lessening the feeling of isolation.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All our trustees are volunteers at Sheddors and Fixers and assist in the daily running making sure our charitable activities focus on social inclusion and undertake to further our charitable purposes for the public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Our trustees work and discuss with our member volunteers to write applications for funding to assist our charitable objectives.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by	Para 1.38	We are grateful for the many hours all our member volunteers spend on the daily running of Sheddors and Fixers, listening and supporting each other and producing some amazing

volunteers		projects. All of our members are volunteers who give their time and skills freely to create, repurpose or repair items for the benefit of the public. Without their time and expertise, we would not have been able to produce some amazing projects.
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	During 2025 we enlarged our kitchen area to make it wheelchair accessible and replaced our craft room door for the same reason. We wanted to ensure that our wheelchair users were able to access all our areas. Our volunteer members assisted in completing this, working together. We also undertook the following community projects throughout the year. Several of our metal work volunteer members assisted Wisbech Community Led Therapeutic Farm, who support young SEND pupils as well as adults with mental health disabilities, with converting a horsebox. This was for the young people to provide a pop-up refreshment shop to local places. Also, our master metalworker produced a local landmark of Sonic, a larger-than-life sized metal horse sculpture located at the front of the farm, to much joy of the children. Several of our volunteer members including metal workers, woodworkers and artists helped produce and deliver to the National Trust, Octavia Hill House a metal leaf sculpture for a local public garden space and Peckover House a tabletop golf game and seasonal trail stakes for their events. A team of our woodworkers produced several wood planters for Wisbech in Bloom that were used around Wisbech. Our sewers and creators assisted in making a costume for a local drama group, Nine Lives Productions with Squidward legs for a production of SpongeBob Square Pants. We teamed up and worked together with Gorilla Circus,' on a project to create a large aluminium head for their performance in Great Yarmouth. Our craft members assisted the charity, Me-to-You with making cards and letters for terminally ill cancer patients. Our creative members worked with Market Place Arts on a community project producing a model of Wisbech Market which was displayed at Wisbech and Fenland Museum. With our woodworking and art skills we made a play table for a small local nature and wellbeing group that supports young children called The Wild Hub. We have an excellent relationship with our local orchard, Fenland Orchard Project and art group, Creative Fenland, and made Wassailing outfits for their joint event. We also work with the mental health team of How Are You Fenland assisting in making gifts for their Golden Age Fair providing Christmas presents for local isolated elderly residents. During the year we also held sewing, knitting and crochet in

		house classes, and hosted workshops in stained glass, cyanotype and willow weaving. Increasing footfall to our charity and supporting more members of the public.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	The increase in project and commission work plus more workshops has enabled us to help more people within Wisbech and the surrounding area. Lessening their feeling of isolation and assisting them to enjoy new activities, learn new skills and gain confidence in socialising in a safe environment.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	As well as raising money from the projects and commissions, we held our annual Christmas raffle, and in December we joined the Cambridgeshire Community Lottery, all of which goes to support our running costs and the purchase of equipment and materials for general use. We received grants from The Potato Foundation and Lincolnshire Community Foundation which were used for our kitchen and craft space projects, legal fees for setting up our lease, and a large hedge cutting project. It also enabled us to buy equipment to carry out the work in the kitchen. We also received a grant from P E M Charitable Trust to enable us to buy tools for a woodworking course to be held in 2026.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	The increase in funds enabled us to support more people especially wheelchair users, giving them easier access to areas within our space.
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Cash in bank as at 31/12/25 was £2583 in unrestricted funds and £1712 in grant monies. The main financial risk to the charity is covering our rent and electricity costs. This was our first year where we had to cover rent and power costs, and a small increase in membership fees ensured that these expenses were covered. Projects to improve our space were covered by grants. Our income before grants increased by £5k. Our cash in bank fell to £4k, as most of our grant money was spent during the year.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are held to ensure running costs are covered throughout the year.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£1.5k
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the	Para 1.23	

charity continuing as a going concern		
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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	Our main source of funds this year has been grants, membership fees, income from projects, course fees and room hire.
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		Future plans We are looking at replacing our polytunnel roof, which is now weatherworn and leaking. This will entail not only replacing the roof but insulating the walls and the provision of electrical lighting in our woodworking area, where we currently work solely with natural light. We are actively seeking grants for this work. A further project, which would also need to be grant funded, would be investing in PV panels to offset the increased electricity consumption. This will assist in obtaining more footfall, increase our membership and opening times which in turn will help more people in our local and rural community.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution adopted
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	1/3 rd of trustees are re-elected at AGM. Other trustees may be appointed in a trustees meeting

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	We utilise the resources of The Men's Shed Association and Support Cambridgeshire
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		Membership is open to anyone aged 18+

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Shedders and Fixers
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1210087
Charity's principal address	Shedders and Fixers at The Secret Garden Touring Park Mile Tree Lane Wisbech Cambridgeshire PE13 4TR

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	Sally Tabor	Chair		
2	Susie Moore			
3	Anthony Davies			
4	Karl Sheehan		26/8/25 - 31/12/25	
5	Sarah Thomas		31/03/25 - 31/12/25	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

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)	<i>S. S. Gale</i>	
Full name(s)	<i>EMILY ANN TAYLOR</i>	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	<i>CHAIR</i>	
Date	<i>25/3/20</i>	



Receipts and pay

For the period from

Period start date

9/18/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts		
MEMBERSHIP	6,014	-
DONATIONS	965	-
GRANTS RECD	-	9,340
SHOP SALES	2,031	-
CRAFT SPACE HIRE	1,123	-
PROJECT INCOME	5,430	-
CRAFT CLUBS	549	-
	-	-
<i>Sub total(Gross income for AR)</i>	16,113	9,340
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).		
	-	-
	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-
<i>Total receipts</i>	16,113	9,340
A3 Payments		
CLUBHOUSE REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	754	4,773
EQUIPMENT AND CONSUMABLES	8,956	1,410
RENT	4,500	-
ELECTRICITY	1,411	-
INSURANCE	791	-
PRINTING, STATIONARY, LEAFLETS	902	-
WEBSITE and TELEPHONE	586	-
GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING	2232	-
SUBSCRIPTIONS	25	-
LEGAL & PROFESSIONAL FEES		1,445
<i>Sub total</i>	20,156	7,628
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)		
TABLE SAW	-	

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<i>Sub total</i>	-	
<i>Total payments</i>	20,156	7,628
<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	- 4,044	1,712
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	6,625	-
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	2,581	1,712

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

Categories	Details
B1 Cash funds	LLOYDS BANK
	PETTY CASH
	<i>Total cash funds</i>

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

	Details
B2 Other monetary assets	

	Details
B3 Investment assets	

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details
	TABLE SAW 50%
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B5 Liabilities

Details

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

	
	

	No (if any) 1210087	CC16a
ments accounts		
To	Period end date 12/31/2025	



Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £

-	6,014	
-	965	
-	9,340	
-	2,031	
-	1,123	
-	5,430	
-	549	
-	-	
-	25,453	

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-	25,453	-
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-	5,527	
-	10,366	
-	4,500	
	1,411	
-	791	
-	902	
-	586	
-	2,232	
-	25	
-	1,445	
-	27,784	

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-	27,784	-
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-	4,294	6,625

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Unrestricted funds

Restricted funds

Endowment funds

to nearest £

2,516
66
-
2,582

Agreement Error

Unrestricted funds

to nearest £

1,712
-
-
1,712

OK

Restricted funds

to nearest £

-
-
-
-

OK

Endowment funds

to nearest £

-
-
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2,582

Fund to which asset belongs

to nearest £

-
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-
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-
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1,712

Cost (optional)

-
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to nearest £

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Current value (optional)

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Fund to which asset belongs

WIND FARM
POTATO FUND

Cost (optional)

705
705
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Current value (optional)

705
705
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Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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Print Name	Date of approval
J Humphreys	3/25/2026
S Tabor	3/25/2026



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Shedders and Fixers

On accounts for the year
ended

31/12/2025

Charity no
(if any)

1210087

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2025.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (~~other than that disclosed below~~ *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

M Solly Gil

Date:

28/04/26

Name:

MICHAEL SOLLY - CRICK

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

CIMA CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT
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PETERBOROUGH, CAMBRIDGESHIRE
PE14 5AX

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.