

# Toome Men's Shed

Northern Ireland · Charity number 106524

## Details

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**Status** Received

**Registered** 2017-07-07

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Purposes:** Established to promote the preservation and protection of men's good health, for the public benefit, in particular but not limited for those who are retired, unemployed or have health problems through the provision of facilities for hobbies, recreation or other leisure time occupations including practical interests, skills sharing, the learning of new skills, and benefit of the inhabitants of the Duneane area and its environs without distinction of age, gender, disability, sexual orientation, nationality, ethnic identity, class, marital status, political or religious opinion, by associating the statutory authorities, voluntary and community sector organisations and the inhabitants and in particular: (i) To maintain and manage (or co-operate with any local authority in the maintenance of) a premises or centre or centres in the area of benefit for activities promoted by the Association (hereinafter called 'the centre').

**What the charity does:** The advancement of health or the saving of lives, The advancement of citizenship or community development, The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage

**How the charity works:** Community development, Disability, Medical/health/sickness

**Who the charity helps:** General public, Men, Mental health, Older people

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£10,746	£12,948	£0	0

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Brian Kennedy		
Colum Bradley		
Mr Oliver Scullion		
Mr Paul Mcfall		
Mr Peter Mcaleese		
Mr Terence Agnew		

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# Accounts

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**Toome Men's Shed**  
**INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS**  
**1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025**

Opening balance as at 1st April 2024	£ 8,999.77
<b><u>Income</u></b>	£
Grants	10000.00
Donations	0
Refunds	36.39
Transfer	710.00
Bank Fees	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b><u>£10,746.39</u></b>
<b><u>Expenditure</u></b>	
Tools	1126.94
Materials	2888.68
Equipment	555.59
Rent	4800.00
Heat & Light	892.65
Contract Work	0
Tutor Costs	0
Admin Fee	0
Subsistence	0
Hospitality	0
Stationery/Postage	77.73
Phone/Internet	722.16
Fuel	0
Monitoring Fee	0
Bank Fees	54.13
Insurance	456.18
Sundry Items	0
Transfer	0
Membership	58.42
Donations	0
Cash Withdrawal	0
Refund	1316.51
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b><u>£12,948.99</u></b>
Closing Balance as at 31st March 2025	£ 6,797.17

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**Toome Men's Shed**  
**INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS**  
**1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024**

Opening balance as at 1st April 2023 £ 4,047.56

<b><u>Income</u></b>	£
Grants	15711.53
Donations	0
Refunds	101.10
Transfer	794.68
Bank Fees	0
<b>Total Income</b>	<u><u>16607.31</u></u>

<b><u>Expenditure</u></b>	
Tools	464.23
Materials	2422.77
Equipment	113.05
Rent	3300.000
Heat & Light	557.81
Contract Work	3220.00
Tutor Costs	0
Admin Fee	0
Subsistence	129.10
Hospitality	0
Stationery/Postage	15.45
Phone/Internet	831.29
Fuel	0
Monitoring Fee	0
Bank Fees	52.26
Insurance	385.00
Sundry Items	54.46
Transfer	0
Membership	0
Donations	0
Cash Withdrawal	0
Refund	109.68
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<u><u>11655.10</u></u>

Closing Balance as at 31st March 2022 £ 8,999.77

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# Annual report

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# TOOME MEN'S SHED CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairman's Name: Terry Agnew

Another year has passed and I find myself reflecting on the past twelve months.

The Shed continues to provide a premise for a number of men to meet on a daily basis and involve themselves in a selection of skills and activities, e.g. woodworking / computer / community projects.

Production during the year has involved a number of projects :- medium sized outdoor/indoor models of thatched, white washed Irish cottages. A number of seasonal artifacts e.g. Easter /Halloween / Christmas for sale at local craft fairs or on our facebook site.

A request from us to Kerry Brady ( Antrim & Newtownabbey Council) resulted in a visit to NACN (community organisation) for a tour and demonstration of their laser engraving facilities.

Resulting from NACN visit, we decided to purchase an X-Tool D1 Pro laser engraver. Next was assembly, testing of engraver and use of Creative Space software. The engraver is now in full use in the Shed.

We initiated a project to update a wooden train and wagons (which had become dilapidated) to the side of the Shed premises. Some funding was aquired from the Housing Executive and a local engineering company. We worked in conjunction with the company to realise a new metal train and wagons, which proudly sits on the site of where local steam trains passed many years ago. Great praise from the community. An excellent and very satisfying project.

Looking ahead, the Toome Men's Shed plans to expand it's activities and reach more men in the community. this includes increasing outreach efforts to ensure that those who may benefit from the Shed are aware of its existence.

A couple of weeks before Christmas, we gathered for our annual dinner in the Shed. A very enjoyable evening with food supplied by outside caterers.

Finally, I would like to thank the members for their continued support throughout the year.

*Terry Agnew* 23/11/25

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Charity Trustees of Toome Men's Shed

I report on the accounts of Toome Men's Shed for the year ended March 2024, which are detailed and attached.

Respective responsibilities of Charity Trustees and Examiner:

As the Charity's Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the Accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to: Examine the Accounts under Section 65 of the Charities Act.

Follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Commission under Section 65 (9) (B) of the Charities Act.

State whether particular matters have come to my attention. Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

I have examined your Charity Accounts as required under Section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under Section 65 (9) (B) of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the Accounts, and seeking explanations from you as Charity Trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with Section 63 of the Charities Act.
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records.
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act.
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached. Independent Examiner's Statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Name: *Joe Mc Gueku*  
Address: *61 Foxfield Park, Magherafelt BT45 5FQ*  
Date: *10-03-2025*

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# Accounts

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**Toome Men's Shed**  
**INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS**  
**1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023**

Opening balance as at 1st April 2022	£ 757.31
<b><u>Income</u></b>	
Grants	9995.00
Donations	0.00
Refunds	0.00
Transfer	500.00
Bank Fees	0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>£10,495.00</u>
<b><u>Expenditure</u></b>	
Tools	370.34
Materials	620.24
Equipment	0.00
Rent	3600.00
Heat & Light	923.99
Tutor Costs	0.00
Admin Fee	0.00
Subsistence	273.85
Hospitality	0.00
Stationery/Postage	5.80
Phone/Internet	840.80
Fuel	50.03
Monitoring Fee	0.00
Bank Fees	50.47
Insurance	432.79
Sundry Items	36.44
Transfer	0.00
Membership	0.00
Donations	0.00
Cash Withdrawal	0.00
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<u>£ 7,204.75</u>
Closing Balance as at 31st March 2023	£ 4,047.56

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# **Toome Men's Shed AGM Report**

## **In Toome Men's Shed Toome**

### **On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 at 1.00pm**

The AGM Meeting of Toome Men's Shed was held Men Shed Offices on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

#### 1. Attendance/Apologies

Present: Peter McAleese, Paul McFall, Terry Agnew, Ben Cudden, Oliver Scullion, Brian Kennedy, Colm Bradley, Malachy Doyle, Gerard McErlain, Martin Toal

Apologies: None

Terry (Chairperson) welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for coming. He explained that a few members of the group had passed away during the year and that their thoughts and prayers were with their families.

The minutes of previous year AGM was read by Peter. Everyone agreed that they were a true record. They were proposed by Terry and seconded by Colm.

#### 2. Chairman Report

The object of this report is to inform members and other interested parties about the development and running of Toome Men's Shed. Most of the activities are community based and some of the items that are made by the members are for sale. A special emphasis is making Christmas items e.g. wooden traditional figures such as nativity cribs, and other seasonal figures in the shed.

The community-based activities also have a Christmas predominately theme as the shed is situated on the main street of the village where Christmas lights and decorations have become a much loved and expected event for many years.

A major project completed during 2023 was the replacement of the old wooden train in the village which had become dilapidated over the years. Plans were drawn up by one of the members and in conjunction with local engineering firms a more robust metal train now occupies the place of the wooden model. This project was funded by NIHE.

We are forever thankful to Antrim & Newtownabbey Borough Council for their support in helping to pay for the rent and overhead costs of Toome Men's Shed. Without this ongoing funding the Men's Shed would not exist. Thank you to Jonny Henderson and Kerry Brady.

### 3. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer then gave out copies of the accounts for Year End 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023. All agreed that the group were still in a healthy financial situation and that they had the potential to go for more grants but they had to remember that this would also mean more work. The group agreed that they would need to get their accounts signed off by an Independent Financial Advisor in keeping with Charity Commission regulations. The accounts were agreed proposed by Terry and seconded by Peter. All agreed that they were a true record of the finances of the group.

### 4. Election of new committee

The Chairman then asked the Committee to stand down. He welcomed Gerry Lynch from CWSAN to the meeting. He thanked him for attending and asked him to conduct the election of the incoming Committee.

Mr Lynch asked if any of the current Committee wished to stand down. There were a few new members proposed to serve on the Committee.

The Committee for 2023-2024 is as follows:

		<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Seconded</u>
Chairman	Terry Agnew	Paul McFall	Colm Bradley
Vice-Chairperson	Brian Kennedy	Terry Agnew	Paul McFall
Secretary	Peter McAleese	Oliver Scullion	Malachy Doyle
Vice-Secretary	Oliver Scullion	Colum Bradley	Peter McAleese
Treasurer	Colum Bradley	Terry Agnew	Paul McFall

### 5. AOB

There was no other business.

The meeting concluded at 2.00pm.

Refreshments were served.

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I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Name: *Josie Mc Guekie*

Address: *61 Fox Field Park, Coolshuney Road, Magherafelt. BT45 5FQ*

Date: *06-03-2023*