

Crumlin Men's Shed

Northern Ireland · Charity number 108747

Details

Known as	Men's Shed Crumlin
Status	Received
Registered	2022-11-24
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: The aims and purposes of the group are as follows: a) To provide a venue for men to talk and connect with others while participating in group and / or individual projects b) To provide opportunities for friendship and socialising in a safe environment while at the same time the space, expertise and facilities for men to pursue hobbies, crafts and creativity. c) To undertake projects, acceptable to the group, which are of benefit to individuals, groups and the broader community Benefits accruing are: Men, particularly those who may be on their own, will have the opportunity to meet and socialise with others in a 'man to man', 'shoulder to shoulder' environment. An atmosphere of 'doing things together' will allow men to share their skills, to learn new skills and generally socialise and develop friendships in a friendly safe environment. Members from all walks of life are welcome to join. The bond that unites them is that they are interested in doing something meaningful with their time.

What the charity does: The advancement of citizenship or community development

How the charity works: Community development

Who the charity helps: Adult training, General public, Learning disabilities, Men, Mental health, Older people, Voluntary and community sector, Volunteers

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£35,471	£25,190	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Andrew Mcneice		
Mr James Anderson		
Mr Martin Weldon		
Mr Michael Andrew Mckenna		
Mr Paul Mcgivern		
Mr Thomas Aughey		

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Accounts

Crumlin Men's Shed Receipts & Payments a/c 2025			
Month	Receipts	Payments	Balance
B/Fwd from 2024			£ 7,934.16
Jan	£ 570.00	£ 3,301.37	
Feb	£ 3,825.00	£ 2,021.71	
Mar	£ 9,678.60	£ 2,605.04	
Apr	£ 1,575.35	£ 3,568.61	
May	£ 10,674.98	£ 2,094.70	
Jun	£ 964.96	£ 1,097.10	
Jul	£ 553.45	£ 2,810.17	
Aug	£ 76.66	£ 1,250.94	
Sep	£ 2,820.50	£ 1,029.64	
Oct	£ 274.58	£ 1,191.62	
Nov	£ 500.00	£ 893.00	
Dec	£ 3,957.49	£ 3,326.26	
	£ 35,471.57	£ 25,190.16	
C/Fwd to 2026			£ 18,215.57
Categories			
Income			
Grants & Donations	£ 21,847.00		
Garden & Workshop Income	£ 13,624.57		
Expenditure			
Equipment & Materials		£ 11,377.25	
Heating		£ 1,488.79	
Repairs		£ 3,557.68	
Rent		£ 2,000.00	
Electricity		£ 1,973.30	
Insurance		£ 1,517.43	
Broadband		£ 448.52	
Water Rates		£ 877.19	
Donations		£ 1,950.00	
	£ 35,471.57	£ 25,190.16	

Prepared by Tom Aughey (Treasurer)

 24/02/2026

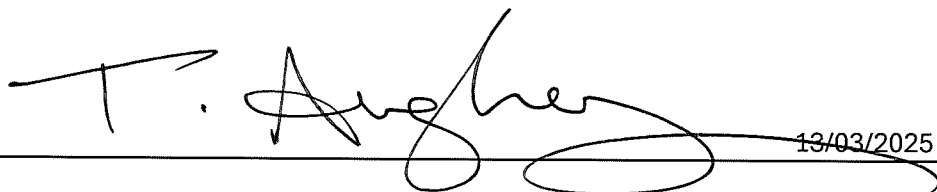
Reviewed by Terri Shields (Credit Controller S&E Caretrade)

 24/02/2026

Accounts

Crumlin Men's Shed Receipts & Payments a/c 2024			
Month	Receipts	Payments	Balance
B/Fwd from 2023			£ 15,294.61
Jan	£ 990.00	£ 6,423.76	
Feb	£ 697.03	£ 2,748.54	
Mar	£ 161.24	£ 1,447.26	
Apr	£ 83.85	£ 3,771.12	
May	£ 7,992.57	£ 3,886.23	
Jun	£ 412.10	£ 234.43	
Jul	£ 1,566.99	£ 1,334.47	
Aug	£ 10,849.83	£ 3,844.77	
Sep	£ 699.63	£ 1,029.96	
Oct	£ 133.42	£ 2,652.39	
Nov	£ 500.00	£ 2,808.32	
Dec	£ 150.00	£ 1,415.86	
	£ 24,236.66	£ 31,597.11	
C/Fwd to 2025			£ 7,934.16
Categories			
Income			
Grants & Donations	£ 14,910.00		
Garden & Workshop Income	£ 9,326.66		
Expenditure			
Equipment & Materials		£ 14,239.64	
Heating		£ 949.85	
Repairs		£ 9,367.54	
Rent		£ 1,000.00	
Electricity		£ 2,338.54	
Insurance		£ 1,559.06	
Broadband		£ 418.44	
Water Rates		£ 1,224.04	
Donations		£ 500.00	
	£ 24,236.66	£ 31,597.11	

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 13/03/2025

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 13/03/2025

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Annual report



Trustees Report 2024

Period: 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024

Address: 3 Glenavy Road, Crumlin. BT29 4LA

This is the first set of reports and accounts that we have submitted since becoming a registered charity.

These accounts and reports are presented following the Charity Regulations. As the Charity has less than a £250k annual turnover the accounts have been prepared on a receipts and expenditure basis. They have been independently examined, and both the accounts and examiners report are attached.

Public Benefit

The benefits which flow from Crumlin Men's Shed activities include reduction of social isolation, the improvement of men's mental health through social engagement, the improvement of the men's physical health via proper nutrition, exercise and education and the enhanced wellbeing of the members and their families, indirectly. Many of the members are retired or approaching retirement and the Shed provides a focus for social involvement and engagement, promotes healthy activities such as growing and gardening, cooking, exercise, woodworking, craft activities etc and encourages continued learning in a relaxed atmosphere through educational walks and talks. The Shed is also an active group in the community contributing to other groups and assisting in many environmental projects.

Premises

The Shed is located on the edge of Crumlin in an old school building built in 1914, which had been left vacant for many years and needed some repair.

We have occupied the building since April 2019 with the members undertaking most of the repairs themselves in the form of projects.

We now have a large workshop where we can do woodwork and metal work, a separate classroom used for art classes and a lounge / kitchen area with comfortable seating heated by a stove.

Outside we have a large garden in which we have built several raised beds for growing vegetables and 2 large poly tunnels for growing plants and flowers

In 2024 we renovated the top of the garden creating a paved area with seating.

At the back of the shed we have constructed 2 marquees for storing materials.

Activities / Classes

During 2024 we ran art classes which were open to all members of the community. These classes were taught by an experienced tutor. In December 2024 the class members exhibited their work and sold some in aid of the NI Hospice.

Community/ Outreach

We have strong links to the local community and are regularly asked to undertake projects in the local schools and public areas. These include making and installing planters, bird boxes, bee hotels, Fairy houses, benches and seating.

We encourage members of the public to visit the shed to see what we are doing and to take part in our organised classes.

In the garden and polytunnels we grow plants and make up hanging baskets which we sell to the public in the spring / summer.

In the workshop, the team are kept occupied making planters, bird boxes and benches or anything else that we get commissioned to make.

Social Media / Publicity

We are active on Facebook, keeping the local community and our members up to date with the activities and the evolution of the shed.

Membership

We have a membership of more than 50 and regularly have 15-20 members using the shed each week.

Finances

We receive grants from Antrim & Newtownabbey Borough Council for the general running and upkeep of the premises and for the materials needed to run the classes.

We have also received some grants from other organisations to help with specific projects.

Trustees Statement on Public Benefit

In setting our objectives and planning our activities for the year the trustees have considered the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities have helped to achieve the charity's purposes and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries.

On Behalf of the Trustees.

Paul McGivern – Chairman

Martin Weldon – Vice Chairman

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Annual return



Examiners Report 2024

Period: 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024

Address: 3 Glenavy Road, Crumlin. BT29 4LA

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Crumlin Men's Shed

I report on the accounts of the Crumlin Men's Shed for the year ended 31st December 2024.

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 Charity Commission for

Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act

- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of examiner's statement

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.

The 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 as required by 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.

Terri Shields, Independent Examiner.

Signed: T. Shields

Date: 13/03/2025

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B/Fwd from 2022			£ 7,211.43
Jan	£ -	£ 2,329.17	
Feb	£ 16.40	£ 672.79	
Mar	£ -	£ 1,293.57	
Apr	£ 5,649.91	£ 5,309.02	
May	£ 2,374.31	£ 1,949.84	
Jun	£ 9,108.33	£ 1,229.07	
Jul	£ 4,903.15	£ 2,669.91	
Aug	£ 1,148.00	£ 2,057.14	
Sep	£ 58.98	£ 2,411.47	
Oct	£ 4,012.92	£ 984.86	
Nov	£ 4,960.00	£ 1,841.09	
Dec	£ -	£ 1,400.89	
	£ 32,232.00	£ 24,148.82	
C/Fwd to 2024			£ 15,294.61
Categories			
Income			
Grants & Donations	£ 23,900.00		
Garden & Workshop Income	£ 8,332.00		
Expenditure			
Equipment & Materials		£ 15,218.27	
Heating		£ 2,694.10	
Repairs		£ 1,306.76	
Electricity		£ 2,290.00	
Insurance		£ 1,368.76	
Broadband		£ 449.60	
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Art for beginners
Basic DIY / Home improvement
Basic Motor Car Maintenance

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Signed: Terri Shields

Date: 22/03/2024