

# APPENDIX 3



## Independent examiner's report on the accounts

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**Report to the trustees/members of**

Charity name  
Stanley & District Mens Shed

**Registered charity number**

SCO47528

**On the accounts of the charity for the period**

Period start date				Period end date		
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
01	07	2024	to	30	06	2025

**Set out on pages**

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent examiner's statement**

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

**Independent examiner's statement**

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention ~~[other than that disclosed on the attached page\*]~~

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Signed:**

**Name:**

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

**Address:**

**Date:**

31/01/26

\*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.

# STANLEY & DISTRICT MENS SHED

REGISTERED SCOTTISH CHARITY NO SCO47528

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR TO 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2025

2024		2025
£		£
4757	Opening Bank Balance	6690
187	Opening Cash Balance	80
900	Funding Grants	0
2803	Subscriptions	3065
4149	Sales	5104
400	Fruit Trees	0
1520	Donations	304
9772	<b>Total Income for Year</b>	8473
0	Rent	0
2000	Donations to local Groups	0
2126	Materials	2532
0	Fruit Trees	0
1584	Tools & Equipment	1454
311	Beekeeping Supplies	193
983	Misc.	930
302	Insurance	506
640	BT Internet	699
7946	<b>Total Expenditure for Year</b>	6314
1826	<b>Profit/Loss for Year</b>	2159
	<b>Funds at 30/6/2025</b>	
6690	Cash at Bank	8693
80	Cash in Hand	236

31<sup>st</sup> January 2026

STANLEY & DISTRICT MEN'S SHED CHARITY NO SCO47528

REGISTERED ADDRESS 36 MILL STREEY STANLEY PH1 4LZ

TRUSTEES REPORT FOR YEAR 01/07/2024 TO 30/06/2025

This is our 8th year in operation and we are gradually expanding our operations at East Lodge Stanley Mills PH1 4QE. Our membership is gradually increasing with additional skills being added to by new members who are able to pass on new skills to others.

We now have an area to display our articles for sale, a fully functioning kitchen, a woodturning and joiners workshop, a metal working area, painting section, cycle repair workshop, a computer suite complete with 3D printer and 2 CNC machines with cutting tools and laser printing facilities to engrave wood and slate.

Our beekeeping is still progressing well and more of our members are getting involved in helping to look after the bees. We have had some more honey this year again and this was distributed among our membership.

Our community orchard is now completed and we have a total of 156 fruit trees planted in three separate locations. The fruit trees have all been sponsored and are all progressing well and we have had some fruit from the orchard in the autumn, the fruit is free for the local community to pick. We have been offered additional land from Scottish National Heritage to extend the orchard area which we propose to start in the spring of 2026.

During this financial year we received a donation of £240 from the red squirrel society for making feeding boxes to allow them to monitor the areas where grey squirrels are present and to control the population to protect the red squirrels. We also received a donation of £65 from the Denmarkfield Rewilding Project for the supply of planters

We have also been able to raise funds from the sale of wood and metal crafts made by our members and from donations for carrying out minor repair jobs for the local community. We have had two very successful Sales of work in March and November at the Stanley Bowling Club. This has allowed us to purchase another wood turning lathe, a chain saw, a dust extraction system, a vacuum cleaner and a variety of small power and hand tools.

In May this year we held our area Scottish Men's Shed meeting with members of other local Men's Sheds represented to share stories and ideas for new projects.

In November we made a Christmas decoration for the Stanley Christmas Street lighting Group to mount on one of the street lamps as part of the display. We also donated two Christmas trees to Stanley School for them to display and sell for school funds.

Our opening hours are every Tuesday and Thursday from 10.00am to 4.00pm. We are also open on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday each month from 10.00am until 2.00pm when we have items for sale available for locals to purchase.

