

Finechty Men's Shed

Scotland · Charity number SC050187

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2020-05-28
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address Finechty Men's Shed New Street Findochty
Findochty
Buckie
AB56 4PS

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of health', 'the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended'

What the charity does: Give men aged 18 and over the facilities to meet, discuss and partake in hobbies and topical subjects to assist in their mental health and general wellbeing, facilities and equipment are provided to suit the needs of the members hobbies.

Beneficiaries: 'Other defined groups'

Objectives: The purpose of the organisation is to provide recreational facilities and advance the social needs, health and wellbeing of any man aged 18 or over who is currently resident in Findochty and surrounding areas. By: a) Creating, developing and maintaining a facility, namely a Men's Shed. b) Offering opportunities for men in the Findochty area to meet and undertake creative, physical, purposeful and recreational activities of their choice. c) Reducing isolation of men in the area thus contributing to their physical and mental wellbeing. d) Developing the capacity of men in the Findochty area to share their skills and knowledge with others in the community.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Aberdeenshire
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-05-31	£6,535	£8,943	-	0
2025-05-31	£41,599	£43,017	-	0
2024-05-31	£31,513	£36,292	-	0
2023-05-31	£43,151	£33,272	-	0
2022-05-31	£23,648	£21,184	-	0
2021-05-31	£4,098	£1,339	-	0

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Trustees Annual Report for the period

Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	06	2025	To	31	05	2026

Reference and administration details

Charity name
 Other names charity is known by
 Registered charity number
 Charity's principal address

Finechty Men's Shed	
SC050187	
New Street	
Findochty	
Buckie	
Moray	Postcode AB56 4PS

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Allan Gargan	Chair		
2	Anthony Buxton	Secretary		
3	Steven Lambie	Treasurer		
4	Bernard Byrne	Vice Secretary		
5	John Begg			
6	James Bremner			
7	Malcolm Mair			
8	John Blackhall			

Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name

Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Scottish Men's Shed Constitution

Trustee recruitment and appointment

None

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

To enable interaction within the local community and thereby alleviate social isolation and counter mental health issues, through the provision of a welcoming and non-judgemental communal environment with workshop and gardening facilities.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

We provide a social meeting place with four workshop facilities and a greenhouse, where people can interact and engage in manual crafts and tutor others. We have extended our gardening capability which now includes an outside communal gardening area.

These facilities are also utilised to support other community groups and individuals whenever possible.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

This year has been spent establishing and consolidating our gardening section which was a new venture for us in 2025. We also initiated a review of our workshops and equipment requirements.

The garden has been a resounding success which provided our members with new challenges and activity opportunities. This resource which is available to the local community continues to attract a steady stream of visitors.

As a result of the workshop review we have started a programme of equipment replacement and upgrading.

We continue to work with and in the local community. There has been an increase in membership and createa greater interaction in community projects, both independently and in association with other community groups.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

As a small charity we continually monitor our reserves and always maintain a small emergency fund for unforeseen expenses

Details of any deficit

None

Donated facilities and services (if any)

None

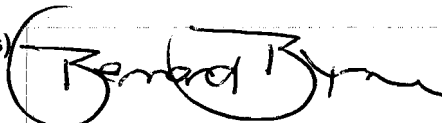
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Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Bernard Byrne	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Vice Secretary	
Date	03/06/2026	

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Period start date				Period end date			
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	01	06	2024		31	05	2025

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

Finechty Men's Shed

SC050187

[Redacted address]

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Trustee name	Office (if any)	Date acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
2	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
3	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
4	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
5	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
6	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
7	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
8	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

This year has been spent consolidating our financial sustainability and future proofing our organisation. To this end we have installed a solar power system to negate our high dependence on mains electricity, which is our major ongoing operating expense. So far, this installation is proving very successful in decreasing this outlay to a minimum amount.

We have also currently involved in the development of a community garden initiative with a view to establish and encourage a broader local interest and interaction with our local community and its many groups.

To achieve this, we have installed a polycrub type greenhouse and encouraged the construction of several raised growing beds. These opportunities have been undertaken and are currently under cultivation.

We hope to build on this enthusiasm and develop year-round involvement in the garden.

We continue to consolidate and expand our links with other community groups and work closely with local schools, nurseries etc whenever possible.

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(

Position (e.g. Chair) Vice Secretary

Date 01/08/2025

APPENDIX 3



Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2								
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name							
	Finechty Men's Shed							
Registered charity number	SC050187							
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date					Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
	01	06	2024	to	31	05	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

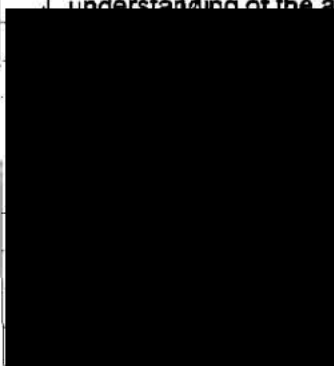
In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]

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:



Date:

10-06-2025

Name:

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

Address:

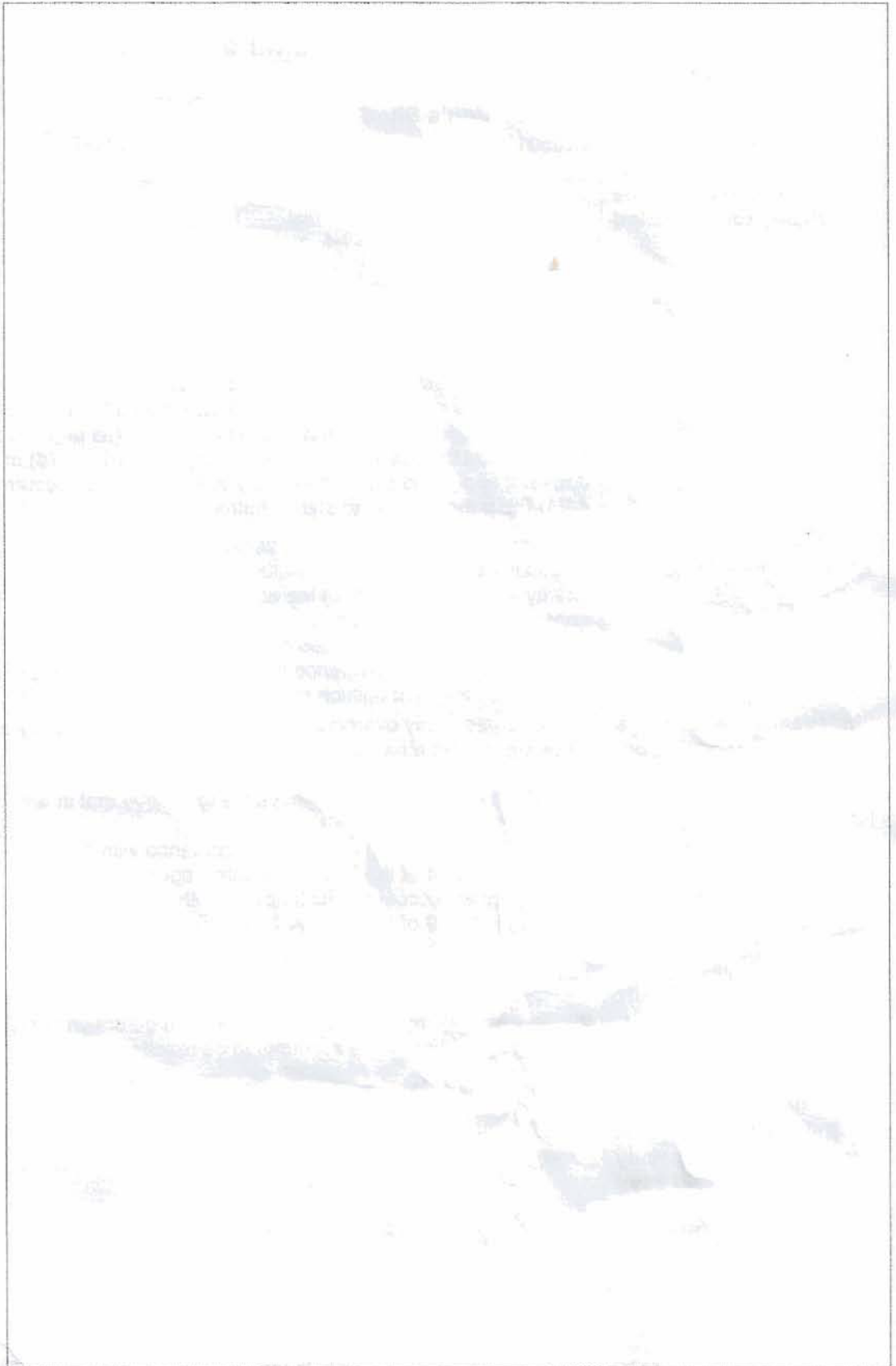
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Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

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

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		Enter charity name below						Enter SC No. below		
		Finechty Men's Shed						SC050187		
		Receipts and payments accounts								
		For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date			
Day	Month		Year	Day	Month		Year			
	01	06	2024		31	05	2025			
Section A Statement of receipts and payments										
	Unrestricted to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable to nearest £	Permanent to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	Total funds last to nearest £				
A1 Receipts										
Donations	6,462				6,462	7,220				
Legacies					-					
Grants		33,613			33,613	22,898				
Fundraising activities	1,524				1,524	1,395				
Gross trading receipts					-					
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-					
Rents from land & buildings					-					
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-					
					-					
A1 Sub total	7,986	33,613	-	-	41,599	31,513				
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales										
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-					
Proceeds from sale of investments					-					
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total receipts	7,986	33,613	-	-	41,599	31,513				
A3 Payments										
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	82				
Insurance	964				964	926				
Membership Fees	25				25	-				
Equipment	3,801				3,801	2,107				
Rent	5				5	5				
Moray Council - Planning Application 23/00769/APP					-	500				
SSEN Solar Power Connection Fees					-	1,472				
Scottish Water Charges					-	292				
Site Mobile Phone (Tesco Mobile)	108				108	61				
PlusNet Broadband	264				264	-				
Solar Panel Installation		22,332			22,332	-				
PolyCrub Installation		9,492			9,492	-				
					-	-				
					-	-				
Elgin Strathspey & Reel Society	200				200	-				
24ft x 10ft Workshop Container - Michael Wilson AB53 8EB					-	2,500				
Savoch Hire Ltd - Transportation of Workshop Unit					-	336				
Container Cabins Limited - 24ft x 10ft workshop container					-	8,160				
Brian Reid Joinery - Cladding of Workshop Cabins - Cladding Project pt1					-	7,965				
Brian Reid Joinery - Cladding of Workshop Cabins - Cladding Project pt2					-	5,812				
Additional parts for Cladding project					-	1,110				
Additional Parts for New Workshop Project					-	2,077				
IT Computer and Printer	798				798	-				
HSE Kit and Fire Extinguishers	277				277	168				
Electricity Bills eOn-Next	1,326				1,326	1,254				
Consumables	3,425				3,425	1,465				
Governance costs:										
Audit / independent examination					-	-				
Preparation of annual accounts					-	-				
Legal costs					-	-				
Other					-	-				
					-	-				
A3 Sub total	11,193	31,824	-	-	43,017	36,292				
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements										
					-	-				
					-	-				
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total payments	11,193	31,824	-	-	43,017	36,292				
Net receipts / (payments)	(3,207)	1,789	-	-	(1,418)	(4,779)				
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds										
					-	-				
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(3,207)	1,789	-	-	(1,418)	(4,779)				

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Section B Statement of balances							
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total current period	Total last period
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	5,701	6,004			11,705	16,484
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(3,207)	1,789			(1,418)	(4,779)
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	2,494	7,793	-	-	10,287	11,705
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	0	-	-	-	0	-
	Details			Fund to which asset belongs		Market valuation to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Investments							
				Total		-	-
	Details			Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available) to nearest £	Current value (if available) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B3 Other assets							
					Total		-
	Details			Fund to which liability relates		Amount due to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B4 Liabilities							
					Total		-
	Details			Fund to which liability relates		Amount due to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities							
					Total		-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name					Date of approval
							2-Jun-25

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Section C Notes to the Accounts			
C1 Nature and purpose of funds <i>(may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)</i>	Funds held are made up of monies in donations, grants or fundraising activities. The purpose of the funds held are to help further the aims and objectives of the Finechty Men's Shed.		
C2 Grants	Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made
			£
	Just Transition PB Fund award - Solar Panel project	Third Sector Intern	2
	Creation of Accessibility Toilet (Part Funding)	Tesco Blue Token	1
	Lottery Grant - Polycrub project	National Lottery	1
			Total
			33,613
C3a Trustee remuneration	If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)		x
C3b Trustee remuneration - details	Authority under which paid		£
C4a Trustee expenses	If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)		x
C4b Trustee expenses - details		Number of trustees	£
C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons	Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction
			Balance
C6 Other information			

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Additional analysis (1)						
Analysis of receipts and payments						
1 Donations						
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total current period	Total last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
Various Donations	6,462				6,462	7,220
Total	6,462	-	-	-	6,462	7,220
2 Grants						
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds			Total current period	Total last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £			to nearest £	to nearest £
Third Sector Intern (Grant Application)		23,335			23,335	20,550
Tesco Blue Token		375			375	1,125
National Lottery		9,903			9,903	1,223
Lottery Community Fund					-	-
Beatrice Wind Farm Fund					-	-
Scottish Hydro					-	-
Foundation Scotland					-	-
Money For Moray Fund					-	-
Total	-	33,613			33,613	22,898
3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities						
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total current period	Total last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
Fundraising activities	1,524				1,524	1,395
Total	1,524	-	-	-	1,524	1,395
4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities						
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total current period	Total last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
Insurance	964				964	926
Membership Fees	25				25	-
Rent	5				5	5
Solar Panel Installation		22,332			22,332	-
PolyCrub Installation		9,492			9,492	-
Expenses for fundraising activities						82
Tesco Mobile Phone	108				108	-
Equipment Tools	3,801				3,801	2,107
Planning Application						500
PlusNet Broadband	264				264	-
Electricity Bills eOn-Next	1,326				1,326	-
IT Computer and Printer	798				798	-
Wood Cladding works						13,777
New Workshop						8,160
Total	7,290	31,824	-	-	39,114	25,557

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Additional analysis (3)						
6 Breakdown of restricted funds						
	Restricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total restricted funds	Total restricted funds last period
Receipts						
Third Sector Intern	23,335				23,335	20,550
National Lottery	9,903				9,903	-
					-	-
					-	-
Tesco Blue Token	375				375	1,125
Buckie CO-OP Foundation					-	1,223
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	33,613	-	-	-	33,613	22,898
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	33,613	-	-	-	33,613	22,898
Payments						
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Solar Panel Installation	22,332				22,332	-
PolyCrub Installation	9,492				9,492	-
					-	-
Wood Cladding					-	13,777
					-	
Sub total	31,824	-	-	-	31,824	13,777
Total payments	31,824	-	-	-	31,824	13,777
Net receipts / (payments)	1,789	-	-	-	1,789	9,121
Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	1,789	-	-	-	1,789	9,121
Nature and purpose of funds						
Funds applied for the purpose of the creation of additional workshop and associated cladding of new space.						