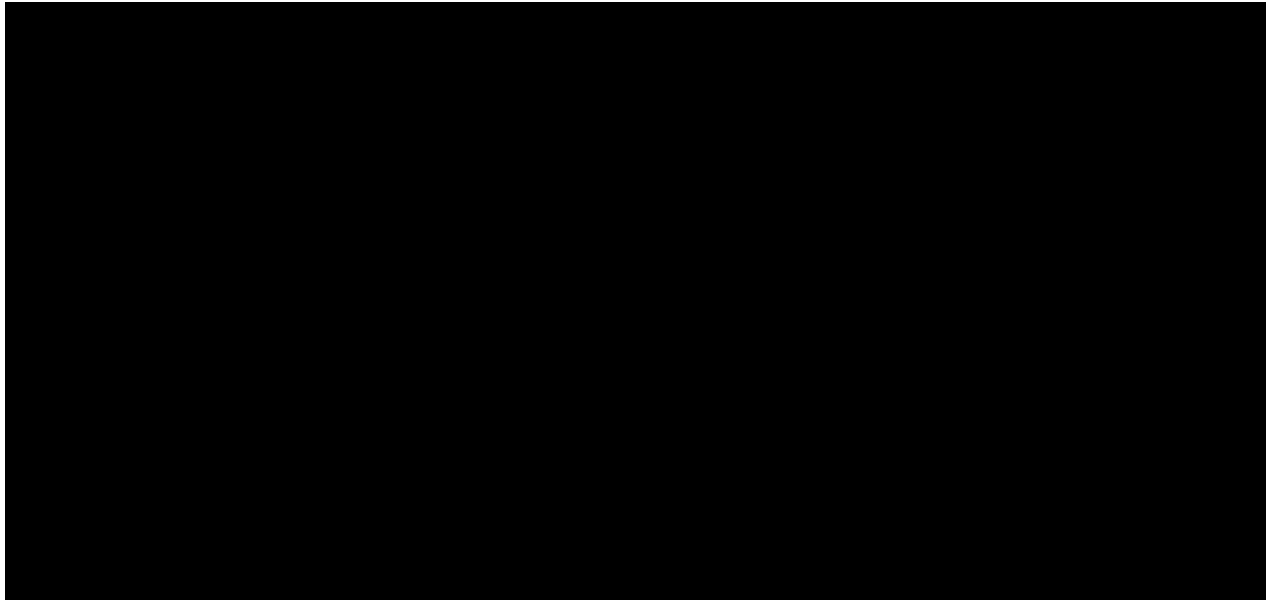


# Maryburgh Men's Shed.



## Trustees' Annual Report

Period - 01Sep 2024 to 31Aug 2025



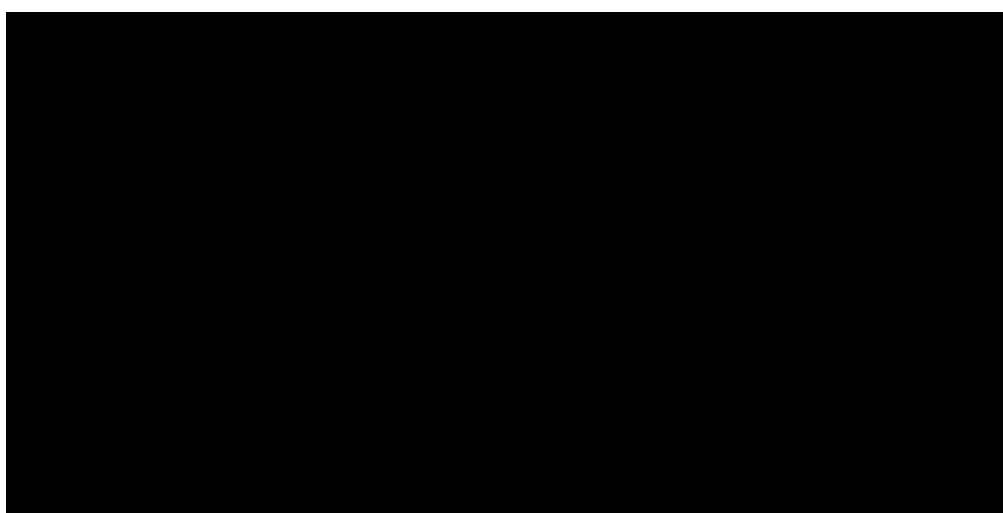
### Introduction

The Trustees of Maryburgh Men's Shed are pleased to present their annual report for the year ended 31st August 2025. This report provides an overview of the charity's activities, achievements, governance, and financial position, reflecting our commitment to supporting the wellbeing and social inclusion of men in the Maryburgh community.

## Objectives and Activities

Maryburgh Men's Shed was established to create a safe, welcoming space where men can connect, share skills, and work on community and other projects. Our objectives remain:

- To promote social inclusion and reduce isolation among men in the local area
- To foster wellbeing through practical activities and peer support
- To encourage the sharing of skills, knowledge, and experience
- To support local initiatives and enhance our community environment



**Our Deputy Chairman displaying various bird boxes made for sale by our members**

## Achievements and Performance

Over the past year, Maryburgh Men's Shed has continued to grow, welcoming new members and developing a variety of projects. Key achievements include:

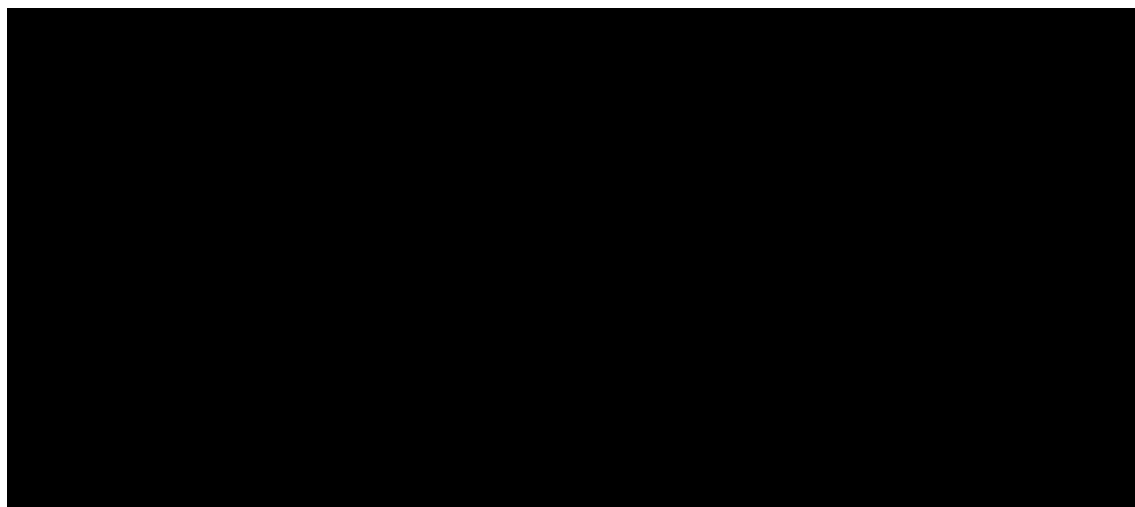
- Regular weekly sessions attended by an average of 18 members
- Successful completion of our Energy Project to :- Secure funding ; Install and Commission Solar Panels with battery storage ; Install and Commission Air Source Heating ; Increase roof insulation thickness and replace room lighting using more efficient lighting units
- Workshop sessions on woodworking and machine competency



### **New Solar Panels & Air Source Heaters Installed**

- Collaborative activities with other community groups including Maryburgh Community Woodland Group and Community Council
- Organisation of health and wellbeing talks in partnership with NHS Highland
- New working equipment made available

Feedback from members highlights the positive impact of the Shed on mental health and wellbeing, confidence, and social engagement.



**The Lord Lieutenant of Ross & Cromarty congratulating MMS in winning Silver Award for Scottish Men's Shed of The Year 2024.**

## Financial Review

The charity remains in a stable financial position. During the reporting period, income was generated through grants, fundraising from Project sales and donations from supporters. Beyond the main expenditure of the year on Energy improvements, expenditure was primarily on new tools, materials, workshop maintenance, utility and insurance costs.

- **Income:** £96,388 (including grants from the Highland Council ; CARES ; Clothworkers Charity)
- **Expenditure:** £92,382 (Energy Project, tools, materials, insurance, and utilities)
- **Reserves:** £4,006 carried forward to support future activities and in line with our requirement to maintain £3,000 in reserves to address the possibility of financial shocks, should they arise.

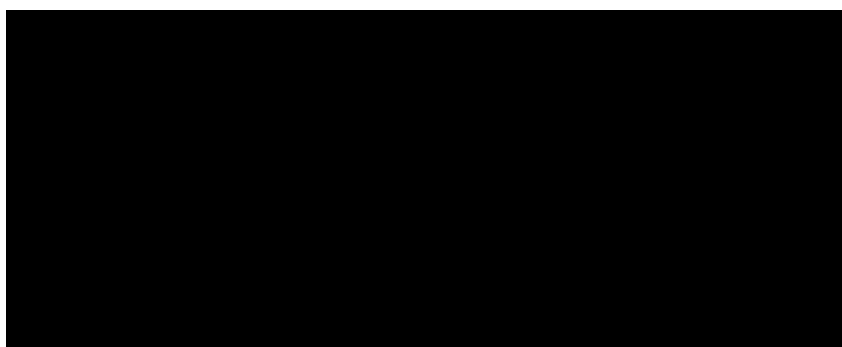
The Trustees are confident that the charity's financial management is robust and that resources are used effectively to further our aims.

## Structure, Governance, and Management

Maryburgh Men's Shed is a SCIO registered charity, governed by a voluntary board of Trustees. The Trustees meet monthly to oversee operations, ensure compliance with charity law, and set strategic direction. Day-to-day activities are managed by the Trustees with support from member volunteers.

Policies on safeguarding, health and safety, and equal opportunities are reviewed annually. All Trustees receive training relevant to their responsibilities.

Our charity trustees for the period 01 Sep 2024 – 31 Aug 2025 were -

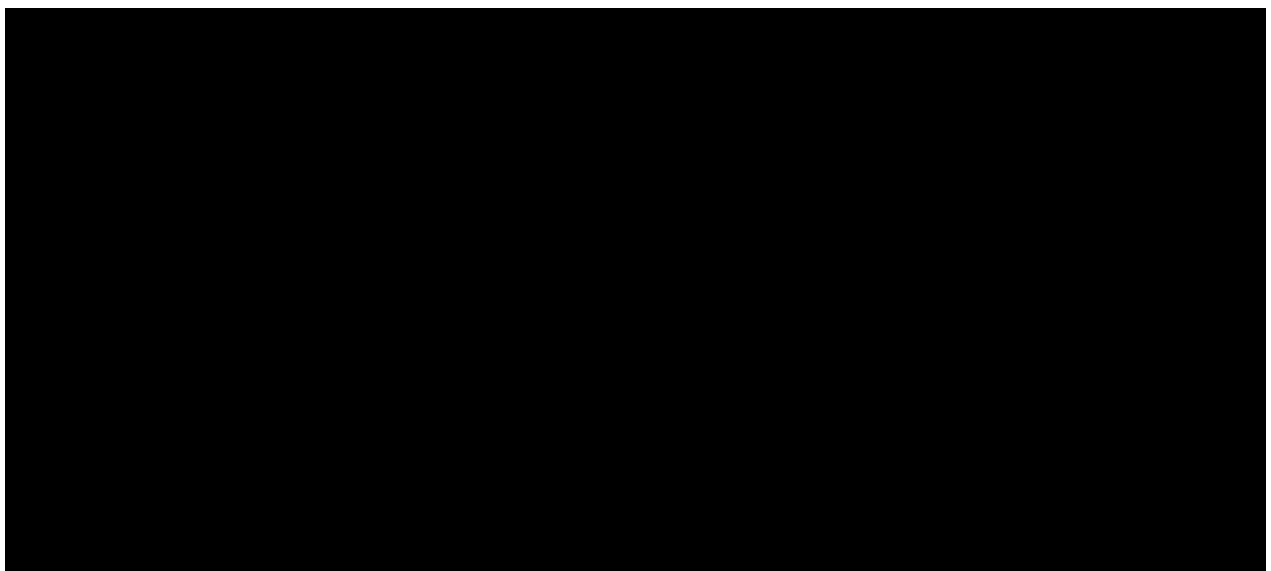


We were pleased to appoint a new Trustee and Secretary – [REDACTED] to our Board during this year [REDACTED] is already making a positive contribution to our Charity, supporting our efforts to secure beneficial utility contracts and key administration support.

## Plans for the Future

Looking ahead, Maryburgh Men's Shed aims to:

- Expand workshop facilities to accommodate more members and new activities
- Introduce additional health and wellbeing programmes
- Secure funding for further improvements to our base building
- Strengthen partnerships with community groups, local organisations and funders
- Continue to secure sustainable funding for long-term stability



**Charity members in front of our new sleeper, planter wall, installed by members**

## Trustees' Statement

The Trustees would like to thank all volunteers, members, and supporters for their dedication and enthusiasm over this past year. Our achievements are a testament to the strength and spirit of the Maryburgh community, where Maryburgh Men's Shed continues to make a very positive contribution.

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 15 October 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

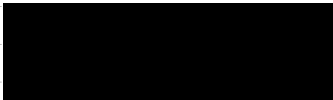
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Chair of Trustees

Maryburgh Men's Shed

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Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

	<b>Independent examiner's report on the accounts</b> v2						
<b>Report to the trustees/members of</b>	Charity name The Maryburgh Men's Shed						
	Registered charity number SC050417						
	Period start date				Period end date		
<b>On the accounts of the charity for the period</b>	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	September	2024	to	31	August	2025
<b>Set out on pages</b>							(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)
<b>Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner</b>	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. 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.						
<b>Basis of independent examiner's statement</b>	My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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 accounts.						
<b>Independent examiner's statement</b>	In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention						
	1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and</li><li>to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations</li></ul> 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.						
<b>Signed:</b>					<b>Date:</b>	19 November 2025	
<b>Name:</b>							
<b>Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):</b>	FCCA (non- practising)						
<b>Address:</b>	Thyme Tax & Accounting Ltd						
	36 Angusfield Avenue						
	Aberdeen						
	AB15 6AQ						

\*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.

## APPENDIX 3

### 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

Maryburgh Men's Shed

SC050417



Receipts and payments accounts									
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date				
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		
	01	09	2024		31	08	2025		

## Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total funds current period	Total funds last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>						
Donations	4,991				4,991	4,944
Legacies					-	-
Grants		86,817			86,817	18,200
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	-
Gross trading receipts					-	-
Income from investments other than land and buildings	86				86	114
Rents from land & buildings	4,494				4,494	1,502
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	-
					-	-
<b>A1 Sub total</b>	<b>9,571</b>	<b>86,817</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>96,388</b>	<b>24,760</b>
<b>A2 Receipts from asset &amp; investment sales</b>						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	-
<b>A2 Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>9,571</b>	<b>86,817</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>96,388</b>	<b>24,760</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	-
Gross trading payments					-	-
Investment management costs					-	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	5,565	86,817			92,382	34,969
Grants and donations					-	-
Governance costs:					-	-
Audit / independent examination					-	-
Preparation of annual accounts					-	-
Legal costs					-	-
Other					-	-
					-	-
<b>A3 Sub total</b>	<b>5,565</b>	<b>86,817</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>92,382</b>	<b>34,969</b>
<b>A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements</b>						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	-
Purchase of investments					-	-
<b>A4 Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>5,565</b>	<b>86,817</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>92,382</b>	<b>34,969</b>
<b>Net receipts / (payments)</b>	<b>4,006</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,006</b>	<b>(10,209)</b>
<b>A5 Transfers to / (from) funds</b>						
					-	
<b>Surplus / (deficit) for year</b>	<b>4,006</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,006</b>	<b>(10,209)</b>

Signed -



Treasurer

Maryburgh Men's Shed

Dated

15/10/2025