

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	01	2024	To	31	12	2024

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Clyde Coast & Cumbrae Men's Shed
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC051502
Charity's principal address	30A Bath Street, Brisbane Centre Largs
	Postcode KA30 8BL

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		Chair		
2		Vice Chair		
3		Secretary		
4		Treasurer		
5		Trustee 5		
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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

Our Constitution was derived from the Scottish Men's Shed Association (SMSA) which was built using Guidance from the SCIO Guidance pages.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Clauses 55-82 describe how the number, eligibility, initial trustees, election, retiral, re-election, termination of office, register of charity trustees, office bearers, powers & general duties of the trustees are controlled.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The Facilities the Men's Shed provides allows 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", the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

The main aim of the Clyde Coast & Cumbrae Men's Shed is to help improve men's mental health, wellbeing and social life by providing a venue where men can choose to either work, relax, make and repair things, pursue hobbies and pastimes, get practical help with projects, share & learn new skills.

Perhaps more importantly, it's a place where men can make new friends, have a cuppa, a chat, a laugh, get out of the house for a while and discuss health issues they may be experiencing.

Achievements and performance

Due to the Free Lease Provided by North Ayrshire Council (NAC) limiting the Shed opening hours to a Max of 24 hours per week, we settled on Opening the doors to the Membership (which is free to join) to a Tuesday & Saturday, and sometimes on a Thursday, depending on whether 2 Trustees are available to supervise.

Since then, we regularly have between 18 - 27 members each session, with more applying for membership at each session, currently we have around 120 on the Membership Register.

The Trustees have seen several men coming out of their shells and becoming more involved and opening up with other members about Personal issues they are facing, which is one of the main aims of the shed, to get men Talking.

We get feedback from Wives, Mothers & Daughters stating how much their men folk are enjoying the atmosphere & company of the shed & other men.

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

We have continued the Free Lease from North Ayrshire Council for the Brisbane Centre this year 2024. We have continued to progress with the Community Asset Transfer (CAT) for us to take over the Building as a going concern for the community. The appetite for the Membership & the Trustees is to Open the Doors more including Evening sessions, therefore giving the men working during the day a chance to use the facilities.

We have Set up 2 Wheelchair accessible benches for Members.

We have carried out Evening sessions with the Scottish Womens Institute as they want to make Planters, Bird Boxes, Storage boxes and learn how to use Power tools Safely.

We have had the Boys Brigade with their leaders in Making Items & learning how to use some Battery Power tools.

We continue to receive huge support from NAC, Local Businesses, Local Contractors, the Local Community and Largs Visitors, Local Parks & Gardens.

Everyone that visits the Shed states that it's a fantastic thing for men to attend.

We also started 2 groups out with the Main Shed activities which are a Walking group & Guitar classes split into Beginners & Advanced

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Now we have a reserve account I have requested that we add it into our Constitution at the next AGM or if required a Special Members Meeting.

Details of any deficit

Donated facilities and services (if any)

We have donated the Services & Skills of the Men's Shed to several individuals, Businesses, Charitable groups & Gardens/Parks, by carrying out minor works in the Shed for them which they were unable to otherwise locate.

We have made & Donated Memorial Plaques for graves for individuals as we now have a Laser Engraver.

We have Carried out repairs to several Sentimental items for local residents.

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)	<div></div>	
Full name(s)	<div></div>	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Treasurer	
Date	18/03/2025	

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

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	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: 20 / 3 / 2024				
Name:										
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):										
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