

## **Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the Buckie Men's Shed**

I report on the accounts of the charity Buckie Men's Shed for the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

### **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) Act 2005 ("the 2005 Act") and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) ("the 2006 Regulations"). The charity's trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the 2006 Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under Section 44(1) (c) of the 2005 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 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 connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:-

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 Regulations, and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Regulations, or 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.

Sign

Name

Relevant Status

Home Address

Date 28/3/24

**Buckie Men's Shed**  
**Receipts and Payments Account**  
**for the first year of operation ending 29th February 2024**

**Receipts**

	£
Donations	3,395.50
Fundraising Events	1,115.00
Grants	9,750.00
	<u>14,260.50</u>

**Payments**

	£
Rent	5.00
Electricity	224.30
Insurance	0.00
Maintenance	2,000.00
Tools & Materials	1,882.38
Equipment	393.19
Sundries	107.84
	<u>4,612.71</u>

**Balance as at 29th February 2024**

9,647.79

**Balance as per Bank Statement**

9,740.65

**Less outstanding cheque EON Electricity**

92.86

9,647.79

Approved by the Trustees at an AGM held in the Boyd Room of the Fishermen's Hall on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024 and signed on their behalf by:-

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## Trustees Annual Report 2024

This is the first AGM of Buckie Men's Shed.

With a bit of arm twisting, we formed a committee on the 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023. We were at that time meeting in the Fishermen's Hall, this was funded through the Peoplehood Project, who granted us funding for 20 weeks, taking us up to 6<sup>th</sup> July. In May we had secured premises f

The premises were in a state of disrepair and would need a considerable amount of work and money to get them to an operational stage. We managed to get Gray's recycling to donate the use of skips to get the rubbish cleared to give us a starting point and find out the true condition of the premises.

We discovered the floor in the part we wanted to use as workshops was totally rotten and we would need to replace the floor, as part of the roof was asbestos, we would need to replace that and get rid of all the asbestos from the site. (we couldn't get any insurance while we still had asbestos) We did however manage to start meeting in the better half of the building on 13<sup>th</sup> July.

First on the agenda was to create a kitchen area so we could get a cup of tea. We then created a small meeting room. We got a door donated by North East Windows for the end of the lane to High Street, and we got them to replace our doors into the Shed and replace the windows. We have now got a lowered suspended ceiling, so hopefully it will be easier to heat. Today we have had the asbestos part of the roof removed ready for a new insulated profiled roof to be fitted, hopefully starting tomorrow. Around mid-April we are getting a concrete floor laid so once that is completed, we should be able to start on creating our workshops.



None of this would have been possible without funding, so I would like to thank the following organisations for their funding and donations:-

### **Funding**

Gordon & Ena Baxter Foundation, Beatrice Field, The national Lottery Community Fund, The Robertson Trust, and the Co-op.

### **Donations**

Baxter's Staff Fund, The BB's, Boda Flowers, Buckie Community Shop, Buckpool Golf Club Ladies Section, Buckie Welfare, Buckie Thistle, Buckie Community Choir, House of Hair Fashion, Buckie High School, Buckie Glitter Ball Group, Portessie Hall, & SFL Department Buckie High School

donated our electric distribution box and cabling and thanks to for the many donations of tools, also thanks to the Portessie Hall for the donation of a Disabled Toilet.

I would like to thank for all the help she has given us during the year, with completing our funding applications. She has a vast experience in this area, and without her help we may not of had the approved applications that we had.

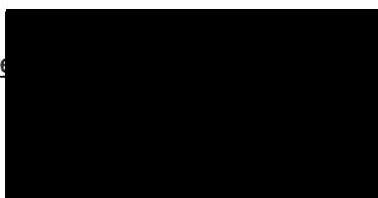
During last year we assisted the SFL Department at Buckie High School to erect a polytunnel and tidy up a couple of areas of school grounds. We assisted Buckies Roots with dismantling a damaged Gazebo, and we made a dog station for Wm Mair Funeral Directors.

This year we have been asked to make a mud kitchen for Millbank Nursery, a wood store for Millbank primary, help with the erection of a shed for the SFL department at Buckie High School and tidy up an area at Seafeld Hospital for Friends of Seafeld.

We are having a coffee morning in the North Church Hall on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am so hoping for a good turn out there. There will be a bottle stall, so any bottles would be greatly appreciated, please let as many people know as you can.

I would like to thank the committee for their assistance, and all our members who have put in a tremendous amount of time and effort into the work that we have done. We have come a long way in a short space of time, and for me It has been a great honour and privilege to have served as the first chairman of Buckie Men's Shed.

Signature



Name

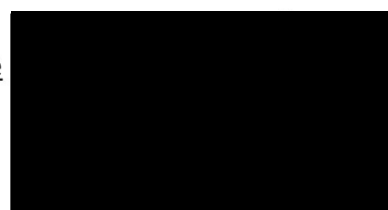
Position

Chairman

Date

27/03/2024

Signature



Name

Position

Vice Chairman

Date

27/03/2024