CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1/12/2024 **Period start date** **To 20/11/2025**
Period end date

Charity name: Bingley and Rural Men's Shed

Charity registration number:1201119

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The purpose of the shed is for the benefit of all, the preservation and protection o good health and well-being primarily among men aged 18 years and older living in Bingley and the surrounding reincluding those who are employed, retired, unemployed or have health problems. The shed provides facilities for hobbies, recreation or other leisure time activities.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The shed's purpose is to bring people together and foster trust in one another, allowing for open discussion of mental health and well being issues between trusted individuals. It also provides a place where new friendships can be formed as workmates and/or friends retreat due to health issues, or when retirement beckons or is reached. As a receiving charity, one of the pillars is giving back to the community through community projects. The shed has members with various degrees of knowledge, skill, ability and understanding. The attributes are utilised to help other members who are interested and willing to learn and benefit from guidance. The sheds only activity is woodworking but this is constantly under review.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	With their best endeavours, the trustees believe that they are delivering public benefit through the men's shed and its activities.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	All projects are completed by volunteers.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	The shed continues to be a meeting place for a group of volunteers who are slowly improving their wood working skills. In addition, a couple of he more reticent members are beginning to flourish and gain confidence. The shed has been involved in a couple of community projects most notably the manufacture of outside play equipment for Eldwick primary school. Hedgehog houses have also been made for a local park.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
	Para 1.41	

Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set		
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

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Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	The charity is governed by a constitution tha outlines the charity's governing principles.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	The Bingley and Rural Men's Shed (BRMS) is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) based entity. It was established in November 2022 and is managed by elected trustees.
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Members elect future trustees at the organisations AGM as per the constitution. At election time ,all current elected trustees are obliged to resign and seek re-election if they would like to continue in that capacity for another year. Trustees are also sourced through member nominations, and a ballot is taken if there is more than one nominee for a role. The trustees assume the roles of chairman, secretary and treasurer, or serve as trustees with no specific role.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Bingley and Rural Men's Shed
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1201119

Charity's principal address	Myrtle Park Myrtle Grove Bingley BD16 2LQ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	S Robinson	
Full name(s)	STUART ROBINSON	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	SECRETARY	
Date	8/10/26	

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Bingley and Rural Men's Shed	120119

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	1/12/2024	To	30/11/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	59	-	-	59	171
Grants	-	-	-	-	500
Community project receipts	1,001	-	-	1,001	2,464
interest on deposit and cashback	3	-	-	3	9
Members subscriptions and session fees	1,010	-	-	1,010	1,206
Other receipts	2,001	-	-	2,001	216
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	4,074	-	-	4,074	4,566
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	4,074	-	-	4,074	4,566
A3 Payments					
Repairs and maintenance	-	-	-	-	513
Insurance	269	-	-	269	247
Priting postage ,stationary and computer supplies	-	-	-	-	82
Bank interest ,charges and returns	21	-	-	21	150
Subscriptions	10	-	-	10	45
Shed start up costs	-	-	-	-	-
Electrical and PAT	-	-	-	-	157
Equipment purchase	411	-	-	411	1,991
Shed consumables	627	-	-	627	1,015
Other payments	2,190			2,190	197
Travel payments					61
Sub total	3,528	-	-	3,528	4,200
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,528	-	-	3,528	4,200
Net of receipts/(payments)	546	-	-	546	366
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	2,877	-	-	2,877	-
Cash funds this year end	3,423	-	-	3,423	366

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Virgin money account	1,721	-	-
	Petty cash	1,702	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,423	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £

B2 Other monetary assets

	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
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		-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
S Robinson	STUART ROBINSON	8/10/26