CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

BURY ST EDMUNDS MEN'S SHED	1204699

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date: 01-Apr-25	To	Period end date: 31-Mar-26

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					
SUBSCRIPTIONS	665	-	-	665	550
FUND RAISING EVENTS	1,258	-	-	1,258	834
DONATIONS	979	-	-	979	2,870
GRANTS	5,000	3,750	-	8,750	500
ATTENDANCE FEES	2,640	-	-	2,640	2,230
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	10,542	3,750	-	14,292	6,984
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	10,542	3,750	-	14,292	6,984
A3 Payments					
RENT	570	2,290	-	2,860	3,000
SUBSCRIPTIONS		30	-	30	30
BANK CHARGES	31	-	-	31	64
EQUIPMENT		1,520	-	1,520	1,721
INSURANCES	-	295	-	295	383
ADMINISTRATION COSTS	74	55	-	129	78
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	675	4,190	-	4,865	5,276
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	675	4,190	-	4,865	5,276
Net of receipts/(payments)	9,867	- 440	-	9,427	1,708
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	7,648	2,952	-	10,600	8,892
Cash funds this year end	17,515	2,512	-	20,027	10,600

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

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	BANK	17,137	2,512	-
	PETTY CASH	378	-	-
			-	-
	Total cash funds	17,515	2,512	-

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

B2 Other monetary assets

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

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)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
RENT	UNRESTRICTED	240	ON INVOICE
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	COLIN KNIGHT	27/05/2026
	BRIAN FELL	27/05/2026

28/05/2026

CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026

Charity name: Bury St Edmunds Men's Shed

Charity registration number: 1204699

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To promote social inclusion for the public benefit by preventing men and women aged 18 or over within Bury St Edmunds and the surrounding area, from becoming socially excluded, relieving the needs of those people who are socially excluded and assisting them to integrate into society through the provision of facilities in which they can meet jointly or individually to undertake creative, physical or recreational activities, learn or pass on skills and knowledge and support each other socially.
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	During the year we have provided workshops on Saturday mornings between 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. for members to meet and learn skills, and to use some of their existing skills (e.g. woodworking) to make items, potentially for sale. We have set up projects to encourage team working, including commissions accepted in support of other charitable organisations. We have also opened for two evenings a month for social sessions including the occasional talk on subjects of interest. We continue to attend outside events to share our ethos and sell our products.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees have referred to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit while reviewing the aims and objectives of the Bury St Edmunds Men's Shed. The Trustees consider that the charity's activities reflect our aims and objectives.

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

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	We are solely dependent on volunteers for the management and day to day running of the Shed and for any events that the Shed attends.
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	Our Saturday morning sessions have benefited our members directly as, through attending, they have found companionship and developed an improved sense of wellbeing and usefulness. Through projects for other organisations the sessions have encouraged team building and helped develop new skills using various pieces of woodworking equipment. The work of the "Shed" continues to attract referrals from other local organisations which have similar aims regarding the eradication of isolation and loneliness. We have encouraged both one to one and group communication between members and helped them to develop more confidence. Our work in support of other local organisations has generated further requests for assistance and has also led to invitations to attend local well-being events. Interactions between members and other organisations while carrying out projects for them have fostered self-belief and outdoor events have encouraged members to man stalls and speak to visitors about our objectives and display and sell some of the products we make.

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

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	

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

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We hold a charitable bank account with HSBC. During the year we have made use of previously secured grants from the local authorities and a charitable foundation to help cover costs of one-off projects, our rental costs as well as the purchase of small items of equipment. We also charge a small fee for attending our weekly sessions and attend some local fairs to sell items that our members have produced. Surplus for the year was £9,427. At the year-end we held funds of £20,027, of which £2,512 were held as restricted funds.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Going forward there is no certainty of repeat funding and we need to build reserves to pay for rent, and cover the cost of buying materials for members to use. There are also insurance and subscription costs to cover plus advertising and equipment costs.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Our year-end reserves were £20,027.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Our income has come from £3,305 re membership fees and weekly attendance charges. £1,258 re fundraising events. £9,729 re general donations.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	We need to ensure that we can cover basic costs of rent (currently covered by a grant) and our insurances and other basic costs

		(which can be covered by membership fees/charges) – and we currently have sufficient funds to meet our short-term requirements.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	We have a CIO Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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	The Shed has 5 Trustees, all Shed members, who were elected at our AGM Thereafter one third of the trustees retire by rotation each year but are eligible to stand for re-election.. There must be a minimum of 3.

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	The Trustees have delegated the day-to-day responsibility of managing the Shed to a Management Committee of which 3 are current Trustees.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Bury St Edmunds Men's Shed
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1204699
Charity's principal address	Bury St Edmunds Men's Shed The Centre UK 30 Eastern Way IP32 7AB

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)
1	Brian Fell	Chairman	From 13/9/23	
2	Colin Knight	Treasurer	From 13/9/23	
4	Calvin Joslin		From 13/9/23	
5	Giles Washbourn		From 22/5/24	
6	Michael Gaffney		From 22/5/24	
7	Giles Washbourn		From 22/5/24	
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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	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

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)	Colin Knight	
Full name(s)	COLIN DAVID KNIGHT	REVD ANTHONY FELL
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TREASURER	CHAIRMAN
Date	2/9/26	