Dunfermline Men’s Shed SCIO

Annual Report
2025-26

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	10	2025	To	30	09	2026

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Dunfermline Men's Shed SCIO	
Other names charity is known by		
Registered charity number	SC051302	
Charity's principal address	13 Eglingtoun Drive	
	Dunfermline	
		Postcode KY12 9YL

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	Steve Callaghan	Chair		
2	Ryszard Lawrence	Treasurer		
3	Gary Dignan	Secretary		
4	Alastair Wood			
5	Finlay Prattis			
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Reference and administration details

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
n/a	

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	Constitution
Trustee recruitment and appointment	At Annual General Meeting by Member vote

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	The purpose of the organisation is to provide recreational facilities and advance the social needs, health and well being of principally men of all ages and backgrounds living in Dunfermline and district
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	Creating, developing and maintaining a facility, namely a Men's Shed. Offering opportunities for principally men in the Dunfermline area to meet and undertake creative, physical, purposeful and recreational activities of their choice. Reducing isolation of principally men in the area thus contributing to their physical and mental wellbeing. Developing the capacity of principally men in the Dunfermline area to share their skills and knowledge with others in the community.

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period	Our most notable achievement during the last financial year has been to enter into a full repairing lease with Fife Council, for our base in The Steadings, Pittencrieff Park. This transformative move has also included entering into informal arrangements with Cycling Without Age and Dunfermline Cycling Club for their continuing use of the spaces they have historically occupied, for storage of their respective trishaws and cycles and equipment. We have continued the physical improvements to our workshops, such as installing replacement doors and fanlights, upgrading storage and installing woodworking machines donated to the Shed by schools and members of the public. Our programme of community woodworking projects continues, which has included bench refurbishment, upgrading the city's Christmas tree base, refurbishing an extensive handrail in Pittencrieff Park, creation of signage for the Friends of Pittencrieff Park's Pollinators Garden, making medals for the junior wing of Dunfermline Cycling Club, making wooden hearts for a fundraising initiative by Shiresmill Riding Therapy Centre and a range of other, appropriate projects. We have obtained quotes for the installation of a solar panel array, inverter and battery complex and hope to successfully apply to the Scottish Government's CARES scheme towards net zero, early in the next financial year, for a substantial grant towards this major capital project. We have continued our programme of regular social activities and get-togethers, as a support structure for our members. We have successfully acquired grant aid from Awards for All (Lottery - restricted), Carnegie Dunfermline and Heroes Fund Trust (restricted) and Dunfermline Round Table (unrestricted). There is a feeling of a stable and well-established Men's Shed, with no shortage of projects going forward.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	We have two relevant policies: Firstly, we do not enter into any loan arrangements, instead accruing our own funds and applying for grant aid, before agreeing to any spend on our projects, thus building up and then depleting our reserves accordingly within individual project timescales. Secondly, we ensure a separate reserve, currently agreed as £5,000, as covering any potential liabilities in the event of the wind-up of our charity.
Details of any deficit	n/a
Donated facilities and services (if any)	As highlighted above, we continue our provision of a range of small community woodworking projects, to benefit other charities, schools and needy individuals across wider Dunfermline. We charge for materials and ask for a donation, both waived if the recipient is financially challenged.

Other optional information

Movement of funds

As at end of:	£ 2025-6	£ 2024-5
Current Account	21,611.20	965.12
Deposit Account	10,786.53	10,727.91
Petty cash	0	6.63
Total	**32,397.73**	**11,699.66**

Our funds held at the bank have therefore increased by £20,698.07, mainly reflecting the grant aid for imminent capital purchases and lesser amounts of unrestricted grant and donation income.

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) *OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures*		Ryszard Lawrence
Full name(s)	Steve Callaghan	Ryszard Lawrence
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair of Trustees	Treasurer
Date	15 October 2026	15 October 2026

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	1	Oct	2025		30	Sept	2026

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	6,655	-	-	-	6,655	3,911
Legacies	-	-	-	-	-	5,000
Grants	5,000	18,719	-	-	23,719	-
Receipts from fundraising activities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gross trading receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Income from investments other than land and buildings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rents from land & buildings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Membership Fees & Coffee	3,020	-	-	-	3,020	924
A1 Sub total	14,675	18,719	-	-	33,394	9,835
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	14,675	18,719	-	-	33,394	9,835
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gross trading payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment management costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	6,558	5,088	-	-	11,646	9,447
Grants and donations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Governance costs:	-	-	-	-	-	-
Audit / independent examination	-	-	-	-	-	-
Preparation of annual accounts	-				-	
Legal costs	1,050	-	-	-	1,050	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
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A3 Sub total	7,608	5,088	-	-	12,696	9,447
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	7,608	5,088	-	-	12,696	9,447
Net receipts / (payments)	7,067	13,631	-	-	20,698	388
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	7,067	13,631	-	-	20,698	388

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Report to the trustees/members of

Charity name
Dunfermline Men's Shed

Registered charity number

SC051302

On the accounts of the charity for the period

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Set out on pages (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). 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.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts 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 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:
   - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
   - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

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.

Signed:**	Kevin McElroy	**Date:**	17/10/26
Name:	Kevin McElroy		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):			
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*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.
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