

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER SC045115

Report of the Trustees and Financial Statement
for The Year Ended 31 March 2025

For
Shettleston Men's Shed

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Introduction

SMS is a small Scottish Charity (SC045115), and a SCIO operating in Glasgow's Shettleston constituency in the East End of the city. We seek to provide uniform and consistent services across the area which meet the needs of our users and are of a high quality and which also promote community participation and inclusion in the decision-making processes which affect their lives in Shettleston and its surrounding districts. Our total Receipts for the period were £ 12,171 from grants, funds raised by the group and donations. The expenditure for this period was £ 10,179 The surplus for the year was £ 1,992 which was carried forward to the following year.

Aims & Objectives of SMS

The purpose of the organisation is to provide recreational facilities and advance the social needs, health and well-being of men of all ages and backgrounds living in Shettleston and surrounding areas

By:

- a) Creating, developing and maintaining a facility, namely a Men's Shed
- b) Offering opportunities for men in the Shettleston and surrounding area to meet and undertake creative, physical, purposeful and recreational activities of their choice
- c) Reducing the isolation of men in the area thus contributing to their physical and mental well-being
- d) Developing the capacity of men in the Shettleston area to share their skills and knowledge with others in the community

Activities

The group provides a wide range of quality services to its users in the Shettleston area and broader East End community. These take the form of the following:

1. Contributing to & maintaining a community facility giving easy access to social, meeting & training space, and from which to promote educational, training, social, health, employment and cultural events, including music and dance, arts & crafts
2. Maintaining an information contact point for advice on benefits, housing, health issues, and local events.
3. Links to partner agencies such as Shettleston HA, Jobs & Business Glasgow (JBG) & Glasgow Kelvin College (GKC) in employment related training & advice.

4. Information and Open Days for the area at which community consultation for service provision can be discussed and/or reported back on to Shettleston residents.

The project fits with GCC Glasgow Community Fund priorities generally and more particularly with their Learning & Regeneration Outcomes, however we continue to be ineligible for mainstream funding from this body due to its ongoing commitments to groups already funded

The year has been one of further reductions in the funding environment and it has been difficult for the group to access new or additional resources, except for £ 10,450 from the Glasgow Well-being fund and donations from the public and our own fundraising. We had tried to maintain a consistently high service due to the commitment and heavy input from our pool of regular volunteers. We have continued to be the focal point for community men's activities in the area, and in conjunction with our partners, GCC, Glasgow Life, Shettleston HA, JBG, GKC, have worked to inform local residents of developments in terms of regeneration in their area which they may be able to influence.

We are still looking forward to continued success in the development of the services we have planned from the Men's Shed and delivering what our users require to promote their continued benefit. With little or no publicity our membership continued to grow mainly as a result of word-of-mouth recommendations and participation in the larger events of other groups and agencies.

Statement of Responsibilities of Members

The committee members are responsible for the preparation of the accounts for each financial year which gives a true and fair review of the state of affairs at the end of the year and of its results for that period. In preparing those accounts the members are required to:

- ❖ Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- ❖ Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- ❖ State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed.
- ❖ Prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the scheme will continue.

The committee members are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the project and which will enable them to comply with accounting procedures of The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act

1990 and The Charities Accounts (Scotland) regulations 1992. As a Scottish Charity they must also comply with the applicable terms and provisions of the Charities & Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. They are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the organisation and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud or other irregularities.

We shall continue to work to deliver the successful assistance and help required by our service users to the consistently high standard we have become renowned for.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our volunteers and supporters from the whole community for their hard work throughout the year. We are particularly indebted to Shettleston HA for its continued and unstinting support of the project, and to their Wider Role Officer.

Signed on behalf of Shettleston Men's Shed

Michael McLaughlin (Trustee) .....

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