

FBMS TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT May 2026

The Shed met socially in the former Community Cafe on Wednesdays for around 3 hours.

Besides offering a chance for mainly older men to meet up and chat, other activities included illustrated talks, pool competitions, quizzes and the provision to members of hot drinks, biscuits etc, followed by a hot snack.

This year's talks were firstly an audio visual presentation by a member on a dam caatastophe in Asian Russia. And secondly a talk on Mens health by Tim Green. Another member also shared an excellent video of the latest Edinburgh-Dakar Rally.

Our annual timetable continued as per last year and saw us eating out in September . Christmas and Easter, these meals providing a well deserved break for our in-house chefs.

Two special events were held this session when groups attended a beginners curling session at Murrayfield Ice Rink and also a Seagull Trust boat trip from Ratho in late May.

We also operate a workshop at Hallyards, which can be used by any member who is a keyholder. Work undertaken there may be the result of specific community requests or to create items for potential sale at various local artisan fairs. The most regular venue was once again Kirkliston Village Market. Funds raised at such events and from alternative sources were used for the benefit of the Shed, allowing us to purchase this year, amongst other things, a laser cutter / printer and a replacement bandsaw.

Trustees also attended a meeting with a representative of LAR to discuss our potential future home at Port Edgar.

Members were communicated with orally on Wednesdays and via various WhatsApp groups or email

Forth Bridges Mens Shed Receipts & Accounts for the year end 31st March 2026

cash balance £92 66

income	2025	2026
donations	£170.00	£176.00
craft fair	£621.95	£432.06
tea money	£789.17	£1,071.47
rosebery hall subs	-----	£380.00
cash from bank	-----	£50.00
total	£1,581.12	£2,109.53

total expenditure

kitchen supplies	£506.77	£933.55
kitchen equipment	£151.20	-----
stationery	£11.70	£47.72
web site	£63.58	-----
stall fee	£60.00	£20.00
rosebery hall subs	£20.00	-----
tools & equipment	£857.15	£34.44
flowers bereavement	£21.50	£10.50
laptop	£254.00	-----
timber	£39.12	-----
A.M.S.A. Fee	-----	£25.00
total	£92.66	£1,071.21

cash banked

£360.00 £98.00 £142.00 £75.00 £120.00 £66.06 £21.50 £83.90

money out £1071.21 money in £2109.53 money banked £966.46 balance £164.54

Accounts verified as seen

M. McKenzie

M. McKenzie 7/4/2026.

Forth Bridges Mens Shed accounts 1st April 2025 ---- 31st march 2026
bank balance £9772.84

income	2024/2025		2025/2026
donations	£300.00		£670.00
grants	£1,388.00	lunch donations	£490.40
craft fairs	£225.79		£986.70
rosebery hall subs	£40.00		£400.00
web refund	£47.04		-----
refunds	£1,149.70	pool cloth refund	£41.29
lunch refund	£64.49	tea money	£100.76
total income	£3,554.40		£2,689.15
cash withdrawal	£335.00		£50.00
total expenditure			
rosebery hall subs	£40.00		£440.00
tools	£1,728.21		£1,398.99
insurance	£300.80		£369.30
stationery craftgoods	£9.50		£88.27
xmas lunch	£163.24		£767.89
boxery	£500.00	cues/pool balls	£79.19
kitchen	£32.30	refunds out	£30.99
web site	£56.41	bereament flowers	£15.00
lights	£169.56	gazebo/table/cover	£83.38
first aid	£325.00	locks	£18.13
chair	£43.79	service charges	£8.34
cloth	£17.30	curling	£120.00
timber	£501.71		
lamps	£10.00		
total	£4,327.82		£3,419.48
balance	£9,772.84		£8,992.51

Accounts verified as seen

H. McKenzie

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APPENDIX 3



		Independent examiner's report on the accounts							v2	
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name	Forth Bridges Men's Shed								
	Registered charity number	SC051057								
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date				Period end date					
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year			
	1	4	2025	to	31	3	2026			
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 [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]									
	- 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 - to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.									
Signed**:	H. McKenzie				Date:		07-06-26			
Name:	H. McKenzie									
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):										
Address:	7. ECHLIN'S PARK SOUTH GUSKIMBERTON EU30 9XP									

*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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