

Rhins Men's Shed **Trustees Annual Report y/e 31st March 2026**

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2026.

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity name

The Rhins Men's Shed

Charity no

SC046393

Charity Address

The Village Hall, St Stephens, Stoneykirk, DG9 9DH

Postal address.

Briarbank, Dunragit, Wigtownshire DG9 8PL

Structure, Governance and Management Constitution

The Charity is a Scottish Charitable Unincorporated Organisation

It was registered in its current legal form on 8th March 2016.

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It has a single tier structure and as such the trustees are the members of the committee of The Rhins men's Shed

Appointment of trustees: Trustees are appointed at the AGM.

Membership of the management committee is open to all members of the Organisation.

To allow for some continuity of the committee its meetings are also open to interested members of the organisation.

There must be a minimum of three and a maximum of eight trustees.

Objectives and Activities

Charitable purposes

A) To provide recreational facilities and advance the social needs, health and well being of men of all ages and backgrounds living in the Stranraer area of Wigtownshire by creating developing and maintaining a facility to be known as the Rhins Men's Shed.

b) To offer opportunities primarily for men in the Stranraer area to meet and undertake creative, physical, purposeful and recreational activities of their choice.

c) To reduce isolation thus contributing to their physical and mental wellbeing of the local community.

d) To develop the capacity of its members to share their skills and knowledge with the local community.

Financial review

We are continuing to pay our electricity costs which have increased the burden on the funds but are now due to fall following renewal of our contract..

The trustees have reviewed the current finances and agree that our income has stabilised and there is still sufficient reserves to continue in providing the facilities for at least another 2 years. It is expected to maintain at least 3 months reserve as a minimum.

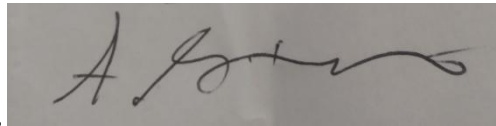
Our income for 25/26 has returned to pre-Covid levels.. We have received a few grants during the year to purchase new equipment to assist in our projects. A number of pieces of equipment are reaching the end of their useful life and will be replaced at the earliest opportunity, but we may need to apply for additional funding if we are to reach this goal. It is hoped that sales will increase in the years 2026/27.

The trustees believe that this is still in an acceptable strategy but will continue to monitor the position.

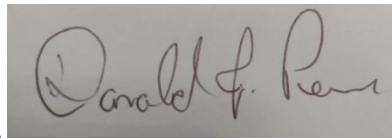
Plans for future period

Maintain the building, maintain or increase active membership and attempt to increase our Trustee numbers. Fundraising is of great importance. We have arranged Small Gift Aid with HMRC which is boosting our income.

Chairman. Andy Starr.....

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Secretary Donald J Peers

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Date 27th August 2026