

**Trustees Annual Report for the period**

Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	06	2025	To	31	05	2026

**Reference and administration details**

Charity name  
 Other names charity is known by  
 Registered charity number  
 Charity's principal address

Finechty Men's Shed	
SC050187	
New Street	
Findochty	
Buckie	
Moray	Postcode AB56 4PS

**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	Allan Gargan	Chair		
2	Anthony Buxton	Secretary		
3	Steven Lambie	Treasurer		
4	Bernard Byrne	Vice Secretary		
5	John Begg			
6	James Bremner			
7	Malcolm Mair			
8	John Blackhall			

## 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

## Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Scottish Men's Shed Constitution

Trustee recruitment and appointment

None

## Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

To enable interaction within the local community and thereby alleviate social isolation and counter mental health issues, through the provision of a welcoming and non-judgemental communal environment with workshop and gardening facilities.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

We provide a social meeting place with four workshop facilities and a greenhouse, where people can interact and engage in manual crafts and tutor others. We have extended our gardening capability which now includes an outside communal gardening area.

These facilities are also utilised to support other community groups and individuals whenever possible.

## APPENDIX 1

### Achievements and performance

#### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

This year has been spent establishing and consolidating our gardening section which was a new venture for us in 2025. We also initiated a review of our workshops and equipment requirements.

The garden has been a resounding success which provided our members with new challenges and activity opportunities. This resource which is available to the local community continues to attract a steady stream of visitors.

As a result of the workshop review we have started a programme of equipment replacement and upgrading.

We continue to work with and in the local community. There has been an increase in membership and createa greater interaction in community projects, both independently and in association with other community groups.

### Financial review

#### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

As a small charity we continually monitor our reserves and always maintain a small emergency fund for unforeseen expenses

#### Details of any deficit

None

#### Donated facilities and services (if any)

None

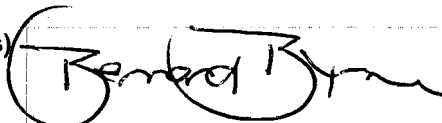
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Other optional information

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Bernard Byrne	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Vice Secretary	
Date	03/06/2026	