

APPENDIX 1



Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	04	2021	To	31	03	2022

**Reference and administration details**

<b>Charity name</b>	Biggar and District Men's Shed
<b>Other names charity is known by</b>	
<b>Registered charity number</b>	<b>SC049102</b>
<b>Charity's principal address</b>	27 Main Street
	<b>Symington</b>
	Biggar
	<b>Postcode ML12 6LL</b>

**Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	<b>Ranald McGregor</b>	Chairman		
2	<b>Ian Veale</b>	Treasurer		
3	<b>Stuart McKay</b>	Secretary		
4	Bobby Colquhoun		15/12/2021 31/03/2022	
5	<b>John Reed</b>		15/12/2021 31/03/2022	
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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
Peter Brotherstone	01/04/2021 15/12/2021
Chad McCail	01/04/2021 15/12/2021
Richard Lovering	01/04/2021 15/12/2021
Bill McCormack	01/04/2021 15/12/2021

## Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Constitution

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Elected by the membership

## Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

Provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Maintaining a Men's Shed which provides a social space for members to interact with each other and workshop facilities to allow members to engage in a number of creative activities. Encouraging members to share their skills and experience for the benefit of all and to engage in projects to help other organisations and the community.

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**Achievements and performance**

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

For the first half of the period the Shed had to continue precautions imposed by the Covid pandemic and was unable to meet. There continued remote contact via social media and interaction with other sheds and organisations. The board resolved to continue to pursue a Community Asset Transfer application to purchase the former Walston Primary School. This proved to be very difficult, not only because of Covid but also due to South Lanarkshire Council (SLC) having a different understanding of the legislation. As we could see no prospect of bringing our application to fruition within a reasonable timescale we put pressure on SLC via elected representatives and this resulted in us being offered a ten year lease on the property. This was accepted as an interim measure and we took over the building on the 22nd October 2021. On taking up the lease we had great difficulty organising services as we had no handover information other than the alarm code. This resulted in initially very high electricity bills. Fortunately we were helped out by Biggar Bridge Club who paid half the amount. We restarted meetings in September packing up and preparing for the move then setting up in our new premises. We were fortunate to benefit from a number of grants from various bodies as well as donations of different kinds from individuals and local businesses. It was gratifying to see so many members brave the uncomfortable conditions to get the Shed up and running. In very challenging circumstances we were able to provide the charitable outcomes envisaged in our constitution. During the period our membership increased from 21 to 33.

**Financial review**

**Brief statement of the charity’s policy on reserves**

Not as yet sufficiently developed to have a formal policy. Sound financial management keeps us solvent.

**Details of any deficit**

None.


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

## 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)	STUART MCKAY	
Position (e.g. Chair)	SECRETARY	
Date	25 <sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022	