

CULTER & DISTRICT MEN'S SHED

TRUSTEES REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2020

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

2020 started on a positive note with the Shed beginning to display the environment and ambience that members were looking for and the Trustees determined to deliver. This shared vision was paused on 23rd March 2020 when the Shed was closed under Covid19 restrictions.

Since then the Shed has remained closed to members but Trustees have continued to work in pairs, socially distanced and Covid compliant in completing the refurbishment. This work is virtually finished and the transformation impressive.

As at the date of preparing this report it is unknown when the Shed will reopen or what protocols will have to be observed.

Members will be advised as soon as it is practical and safe to reopen.

MEMBERSHIP

With no opportunity to visit the Shed for 75% of the year contact with members has been maintained electronically.

As at 31st December 2020 we had 93 members.

Sadly since we were formed 6 have died.

TRUSTEES

The following were Trustees for the whole or part of 2020

Douglas Anderson (resigned 7th August 2020)

George Arthur

Robert Bell (appointed 14th January 2020)

James Ewen

James Greig (appointed 14th January 2020)

William Jamieson

Malcolm Sharp

Erik Stien

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Trustees present their report with the financial statements for the charity for the year ending 31st December 2020.

The accounts have been independently inspected and approved.

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Because of the Covid restrictions it was not possible to hold an AGM with members present. This was undertaken electronically and by mail and the results submitted to OSCR. These results will be formally adopted at the 2020 AGM.

FUTURE PLANS

As will have been seen from recent newsletters we now have high quality recreation, kitchen and toilet areas.

The workshop has been redesigned with the floor strengthened to accommodate the new equipment kindly funded by one of our members.

The Trustees are confident that returning members will enjoy a range of facilities that should meet most of the current demands.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Trustees sincerely acknowledge the assistance received from Aberdeen City Council and local and national charities. The work undertaken to date could not have been done without their contributions.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity no SCO47990

The Charity is governed by its constitution.

CDMS is a member of the Scottish Men's Shed Association.

George Arthur

Chairman

12th February 2021