



Registered Charity 1178085

Men's Shed Highlights 2020-21

'Making stuff, friendships & tackling loneliness & isolation along the way'

Highlights

What a fantastic year! Despite the global COVID Pandemic the general public, local businesses and other organisations have maintained their amazing levels of support to take the project within reach of opening during 2021 is a credit to the community as a whole.

This financial year a further £10,010 has been raised and declared in the Annual Report. Although the shed is not yet open our committed members have already:-

- Made, delivered and installed owl boxes for the town using their own materials and facilities
- Made, delivered, and installed a wooden nativity scene for St Mary's Church and the community to see and enjoy.
- Assisted with the installation and dismantling of the town Christmas lights.
- Helped the Town Council create a bike trail.
- Continued the submission of grant applications to fund CMMS objectives.
- Achieved the shed building final completion certification 26.04.2021
- Repaired and reinstated a damaged fence panel at a public car park

We are grateful to NFU Insurance Ludlow for gifting over £6k to the men's shed as their National allocation to support the community response to the COVID pandemic. The Trustees are confident this should enable us to open.

We are grateful to Midland Quarry Supplies for gifting 20 tonnes of hardcore and our dedicated members.

The community support is so abundant it is appropriate to list previously published details again on the following pages.

So we wish to thank the whole community for the continued support and look forward to the Men's shed opening and more exciting opportunities ahead.



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Summary of other Community Support previously published

Compassionate Communities

Inspiration for a Men's shed and financial support including meeting room hire

Hobsons Brewery

Free use of Brewery tap for meetings and free refreshments

New House Farm Industrial Estate:

Shed site provided on peppercorn lease of £1 per year

Mr K.L Blackburn (retired Architect, 82 yrs)

Free Architectural drawings for full planning permission

Mr Justin Parker (Solicitor)

Free legal work for the site lease

Hilton Smith Specialist Foundations

All foundations materials and full foundation installation free of charge

David Chance - Bayton Building Co Ltd

Foundation level marking out and floor surface buffering free, and shed at significant discount.

Huws Gray Building Supplies

Maximum trade discount given for materials

Cleobury Clarion

paid for website set costs

Andy Perkins, Energy Zone

Free advice on energy issues

A.Wakeman electrical services ltd

Free electrical installation

Dan Morgan Vortex Plumbing & Heating

Free plumbing installation

John Renfrew Right Way up Ltd

Logo design at 10% of commercial fee

John Brazier Accounting

Free accountancy advice

Simon Hector Fairway Accountants

Free auditing of annual accounts

Cleobury Women's Institute

£300 raised

Severn Hospice lunches

£138.50

Glen Caravan park

and steps donated

£100

Cleobury Mortimer Fire Station

£62.67

Mr Robert Hill

Specialist advice of design of Bike trail



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Successful Grants many of which thanks to Keith Martin (R.I.P) and Bill

Duley:

Assura PLC	£4000
Radnor Health	£395
*Hobson Charity [*London Trust]	
£2000	
Truemark Trust	
£4000	
National Lottery Awards for All	
£10,000	
Cleobury Town Council grant	£1000
Roger & Douglas Trust grant	£1000
Ludlow Rotary Club	£500

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