



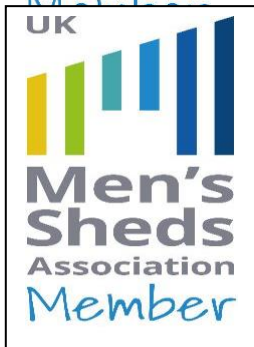
## AGM & Open Day: 10am – 3pm 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018

You may have noticed that the name of this newsletter has changed.

The change is in response to the forthcoming change in the status of the Shed.

From the AGM on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April, the shed will be open to all registered members to commence any project they would like to do, also we will be starting several community based projects as part of our commitment to working with the for the wellbeing of older people in our community.

The AGM will be held at 10am, with the opening day commencing when the AGM is finished, all members are welcome to come down and see what there is now on offer, there will be plenty to see and guests to meet, many of whom have given donations or the grants that have got us where we are today, so please come on down an make them welcome.



The Kitchen



Woodwork shop



The large workshop

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### Shed opening times

Opening times are very dependent on the availability of a competent person to supervise the session, to comply with our insurance; we must have a first aid trained person in attendance whenever the shed is open. We have arranged for First Aid at Work training to be given by the British Red Cross at the Royal British Legion on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 9am to 5pm with a light lunch supplied, anyone who would like a place please contact the chairman as soon as possible.

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The opening times for 2018 are:

**Tuesdays 09:00 till 13:00**

**Thursdays 12:30 till 16:30**

## Membership

The Subs are set at £24 a year which will be confirmed at our first AGM on 21<sup>st</sup> April.

Those who have not done so by this date will be removed from the unpaid members list and will stop receiving emails from the shed. The prompt payment of the subscription is to ensure that we meet our monthly outgoings, rent, utilities etc.

This does not apply to those regular members who paid their subs in September; their membership will run until September 2018

Anyone who has any questions about the subs please contact the Chairman

## Session Charges

The session charge of £3 for a 4 hour session will be collected at the start of each session and donations are asked for to go towards tea/coffee etc.

## Happy Birthday



The 1st of March was our first anniversary of the first meeting arranged by Vicky Sullivan from Heath Connectors Mendip in the bowling alley at the Victoria club.

We celebrated the occasion with a cake decorated by the Chairman's wife Veronica. It didn't last long!!! The next year should be more interesting as we have a couple of 'contracts' to make or refurbish items such as children's benches for the Somerset Carnival Project and fingerposts for Street Parish Council. As well as plenty of members projects to do.

Great Show at the Merlin Theatre  
Frome on the 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
"Seats still available"



Thank you to all those who have helped us get where we are today.



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Or via the contacts page on the web site below, where you can also check the diary and latest news.

## We're on the Web!

See us at:

[www.streetmensshed.btck.co.uk](http://www.streetmensshed.btck.co.uk)

## Lottery

The 'Shape Mendip' lottery is run to raise funds for charities and associations like us. We have a page on their web site or there is a link on our web site, where you can purchase tickets at £1 each; we get 50% of ticket sales...

There are 3 ticket holders at the moment and because of them we already make £208 a year, the target is 50 tickets but the more tickets you buy the more funds we will get.

**You could win the top prize of £25,000 or one of the many other prizes,**



You can sign up by using the 'LINK' on our web site or by going to:

[www.shapemendiplottery.co.uk](http://www.shapemendiplottery.co.uk) and searching for **MEN'S SHED STREET**

## The new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) come into force on the 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018, what does this mean to the Shed?

Firstly it means that all members have to consent to the Street Men's Shed (SMS)

1. Holding their personal data in a safe form, whether it is electronically and/or in hard copy.
2. Agreeing to allow the SMS to contact them in a format they agree to, i.e. Email, telephone etc.
3. Holding Next of Kin contact details in case of emergency.

For the Administration of the Shed it means that we have to have a GDPR log and procedures that satisfy the regulations. We also have to give assurances that the personal information will not be given to a 3<sup>rd</sup> party except where required by law.

Members who have already completed a membership form will need to complete the Data consent form as well, those who have not yet completed a membership form will complete it at the same time as the membership form.

The new forms will be available in the shed and at the AGM or an electronic form can be sent to members on request by Email.

Other 'new' forms include:

- a. Safeguarding Policy: Adults at Risk
- b. Workshop Safe Operating Procedures (WSOP)
- c. Health & Safety policy
- d. Up-dated constitution

I am glad to say that all these forms will be ready by the AGM.