



# Whitchurch Men in Sheds

## Application for Membership

### Registration and Disclaimer

Whitchurch Men in Sheds is a volunteer-run facility that enables people to come together around practical projects of their own choice. It is a social facility with a practical bias. It is to be registered as a charity with the aim of reducing social isolation particularly among older men. It opened in August 2017.

**Safety.** There are dangers in using this facility. The safety of everyone using the premises is however a **shared responsibility**. If you see anything that looks dangerous, whatever it is, we expect you to say or do something immediately. Members must work in accordance with the Shed's Health and Safety Policy.

It is the Shed's responsibility to ensure that equipment is properly maintained; that anyone using equipment is trained in its proper use; that workshop practices are safe; and that safety equipment is provided.

It is Users responsibility to ensure their own safety and maintain the safety of other users by following any safety guidance given to them verbally or in writing and to maintain an awareness of the activities of those around them. The User is expected to follow Health and Safety standards, including those beyond the training provided by the Shed. If unsure, seek the recommendation of the Safety Supervisor and/or professional or specialist advice.

The trustees exercise their safety responsibilities by appointing Safety Supervisors who have full responsibility for the workshop in the absence of a trustee, including who attends and even if the Shed remains open. The Safety Supervisors are named on the notice-board.

In joining the Shed Members also agree to comply with the Code of Conduct posted on the noticeboard.

### Registration :

1. I agree:
  - To be shown how to safely use any equipment and to sign a training record to that effect.
  - To follow any safety instructions provided to me in person or more generally in writing.
  - That if I am not following safety guidance then **I will take responsibility** for any injury I cause to myself or to others however serious that may be.
2. I acknowledge and accept that (to fullest extent permitted by law) neither Whitchurch Shed nor any of its Trustees shall be liable for any direct or indirect loss, damage or injury (except in instances of death or personal injury caused by negligence of such person) arising from or in connection with participation in the Whitchurch Shed programme, and I waive all and any claims in this respect.
3. I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, I do not suffer from any medical, psychological or behavioural condition, or use any drugs or alcohol which might give trustees reasonable cause for safety concerns.

*If you do have any history which might increase the safety risk, please speak with a trustee.*

I confirm that I have read and understood this application form and the Shed's Health and Safety Policy and that the information I have given is true to the best of my knowledge.

Name.....  
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Signature.....Date.....  
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### Personal Information:

**Please print your full name**

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Phone:.....

Mobile:.....

Address:.....

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e-mail: .....@.....

Former occupations .....

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Next of Kin (Name) .....

Phone:.....

Mobile:.....

Membership SO set up to pay from (Tick by which date below)

September 1st      December 1st      March 1st      June 1st

Received by .....Date.....