



Charity Number: 1210634

INTRODUCING the FELIXSTOWE MEN'S SHED

Now in our ninth year Felixstowe Men's Shed aims to reduce social isolation thereby improving mental and physical health by providing a community facility - a workshop and meeting room - where members can meet and make, fix or restore projects. The ethos of Men's Sheds is that men open up and talk when they are engaged in making things in a safe and enjoyable environment. These beneficial conversations naturally lead on to cover health topics. Members can work on their own projects, community projects or improving the Shed's own facilities. The Shed is run by an operating committee drawn from the membership and the charity is overseen by a Board of Trustees.

We have 46 members, most of whom reside in Felixstowe & Walton and we attract over 2000 attendances each year. We accept people over 18 years of age of any gender.

TRIMLEY ST MARTIN PRIMARY SCHOOL – LIVING WALL PROJECT AIMS

The school decided to undertake a project with the aims of :-

- Reducing the effects of passing traffic fumes on the pupils in the playground by fixing planters with suitable plants on the wall between the playground and road.
- Improving security by raising the heights of the wall using the planters.

MANUFACTURE and SUPPLY OF PLANTERS

The Felixstowe Men's Shed was asked if we were able to build and supply the planters which the school would install themselves; planters being

Following discussions between the school and the Shed a specification for 40 Planters and 160 brackets was agreed. An estimate for the costs of was then sent to the school.

Subsequently the school then applied for and received the funding for the project which enabled the Shed to purchase the relevant materials.

Construction of the Planters and brackets was completed to the agreed specifications in the Shed premises in our Trimley St Mary premises. This included treatment with a suitable preservative finish. The completed items were then delivered for installation by the school.

