

Presbytery of Buchan  
Scottish Charity No. SC015786  
Minister: Rev Hugh O'Brien  
Session Clerk: Andy Simpson

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To Whom It May Concern

I am writing in support of the proposed use of Fife Street School by Men's Shed.

As a parish church we are well aware of many needs of the residents of Macduff and are in support of this project which seeks to promote mental wellbeing, alleviate loneliness in the community and provide existing community groups with a hub for their various activities, crucial to the wellbeing and quality of life of local residents.

The work of Men's Shed, itself, already provides companionship and an interest for individuals as well as contributing to community life. Over and above these activities, the concept of Men's Shed acting as catalyst for other community groups and activities by managing a community hub at the currently redundant school building is, in my view as Parish Minister, an excellent prospect which should be supported and resourced.

Yours Sincerely,

Rev. Hugh O'Brien CSS MTheol  
Parish Minister