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30th January 2026

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)  
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015**

Application No: FG/167/25/PL

Site Address: Behind the Pump House Glebelands Recreation Ground Ferring

Description of works: Construction of a wooden shed/workshop, behind the existing brick built pump house; the two buildings would be inter connected via a doorway. This application is in CIL Zone 4 (Zero Rated) as other development.

Thank you for your internet representation made on 30th January 2026 which has been recorded as support with the comments as follows:

OWPC81165

Ref: Application number FG/167/25/PL

The Pump House, Rife Way, Glebelands Recreation, Ground, Ferring, West Sussex

Dear Sirs

I am writing to express my support for the proposal to establish a new Men in Shed's workshop at Glebelands Recreation Park.

The charity, Ferring Men in Sheds, is a vital community asset for our community, that addresses social isolation and promotes mental well-being by providing a productive space for craft, woodworking, and connection. This project would offer local residents a much-needed venue to share skills and contribute to community projects, fostering a stronger sense of local identity and purpose.

I believe this initiative aligns perfectly with the council's goals for community health and social inclusion. I fully back the approval of this proposal and look forward to seeing the positive impact it will have in Ferring and the surrounding area,

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Sharples

Your views as made above will be considered before the application is determined.

Please be aware that Planning Services operate an 'open file' policy and will publish your comments

including your name and address on the website. The website is updated once a day in the evening so it may take up to 24 hours for it appear on there. Please make sure that you have only provided information that you are happy will be published in this way. If you have supplied information belonging to a third party, you must make sure you have their permission to do so. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the website or on the file you will need to confirm this by emailing to [planning@arun.gov.uk](mailto:planning@arun.gov.uk) and I will arrange for it to be destroyed although this means that the content will then be disregarded.

The majority of applications are determined under delegated powers by officers. Further information on the decision making process can be found on the website at :<https://www.arun.gov.uk/what-happens-next>.

Some applications will be determined by the Planning Committee, and I shall write and inform you of the date of the meeting and the procedures for public speaking if this is the case. However, if your representation has been received after the agenda for the meeting has been finalised and the notifications have been generated, you will not receive notification. In this case, you will need to track the progress of the application on the council's website <https://www.arun.gov.uk/planning-application-search>

Any comments that are received after the agenda has been finalised will be separately reported to the members of the Planning Committee.

Regardless of how the application is determined I will notify you of the decision.

Yours sincerely



**Neil Crowther**  
**Group Head of Planning**

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If you have provided an email address, all correspondence including the decision notice will be sent by email. It is therefore important that you keep us informed if this changes during the course of this application.

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