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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 2nd February 2026 which has been recorded as support with the comments as follows:

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As Chairman of the Ferring Men in Sheds Charity I would like to register my support for the proposal to develop the Men in Shed's Workshop at the former Pump House in Glebelands Recreation Park.

This is an area of land in Ferring that has been sadly long neglected and is also a unique opportunity for our Group as, despite extensive research, no other location in Ferring provides such suitable accommodation. Its central location in Ferring provides easy access to members and visitors alike, avoiding the need to travel by car and encouraging cycling and walking. The proposed 45sqm Shed is proposed on land we are aware has a number of tree roots and an underground eco system with which we are keen to work with in order to maintain a balance between opportunity and preservation. We are proposing supports for our Shed to minimise the impact on the sub-soil. 'Men in Sheds' are keen to work with Arun Council, and any Community organisations to create a Social Hub and organisation that can change lives.

We are not building professionals, although we have members with a variety of professional backgrounds and experiences. We are working hard to navigate the rules, regulations and policies at the minimum cost; as a registered charity we are keen to use the funds donated so generously by locals to their maximum benefit and really hope we can avoid the need to employ a raft of surveyors, architects and building professionals.

The 'Men in Sheds Charity' is recognised worldwide as a vital community asset which promotes mental and physical wellbeing, combating social isolation, by providing a space for forging connections and enhancing Community cohesion.

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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