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Attn Mrs K Wooden
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Your Ref GEN/16/0033



Dear Mrs Wooden

Havant Men's Shed – application to erect a wood storage shed

I am pleased to enclose an application for planning permission to erect a wood storage shed in the grounds of the Havant Men's Shed (formerly the Age Concern Centre) in Fraser Road, HAVANT.

The Havant Men's Shed Association is a local charity occupying a building held on a 15 year lease from Havant Borough Council and used as a Men's Shed for mainly retired, mainly men, to meet socially and undertake construction projects of use to the community and other local charities. The Shed is open most working days and is proving itself attractive and popular. It is regularly attended by more than 20 men at a time, so that dividing the space between social area, work-space and space to store donated woodworking materials is becoming difficult.

A 2.5m x 4.35m wooden garden shed (pictured) has been given us, which erected to the south of the Havant Men's Shed would greatly ease our need for storage space for materials that must be kept out of the rain. Although we plan to install some form of electric lighting we have no intention of using the space for working and do not plan to add power points within.

The storage shed is 2.3m in height which is 200mm lower than the gutter of the main building and will be painted to match it. The storage shed will be separated from the main building by a clear 1.55m and will not interfere with any existing trees or shrubs. Rainwater will be channelled to a soakaway.

We will be glad to learn what other information about the storage shed or our proposed use of it you may require.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "John Worley", written over a horizontal line.

John Worley – for Havant Men's Shed