

CIC 34

Community Interest Company Report

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Company Name in full	Transition Buxton CIC
Company Number	8783449
Year Ending	31 st December 2023

(The date format is required in full and should match the date of the accounts e.g. 31st March 2020)

Please ensure the company name is consistent with the company name entered on the accounts.

This template illustrates what the Regulator of Community Interest Companies considers to be best practice for completing a simplified community interest company report. All such reports must be delivered in accordance with section 34 of the Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise) Act 2004 and contain the information required by Part 7 of the Community Interest Company Regulations 2005.

(N.B. A Filing Fee of £15 is payable on this document. Please enclose a cheque or postal order payable to Companies House)

PART 1 - GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPANY'S ACTIVITIES AND IMPACT

In the space provided below, please insert a general account of the company's activities in the financial year to which the report relates, including a description of how they have benefited the community.

Transition Buxton CIC was set up to increase the resilience of our community to the effects of climate change and assist in the transition to a low carbon economy. To this end the company undertook the following activities during 2023:

Raising Awareness - the company organised 3 seminars/film discussions covering a range of environmental topics. We held stalls at the Spring Fair and the Rotary Fair to make the local population aware of our existence.

Repair Café / Library of Things – We held this free service on 10 Saturdays approximately monthly to allow local residents to bring a wide range of items to be repaired by volunteers with diverse skills and also learn how to undertake repairs themselves in future. Several meetings were held to progress the idea for a 'Library of Things' within the town.

Plastics Recycling/Reduction – We have continued to maintain our sets of bins around the town to enable people to recycle a range of hard to recycle items. We have held three meetings of the Plastic Action Steering Group to discuss the encouragement of local businesses and community groups to pledge to reduce their use of single-use plastic items. We held an event on 21st June at the Pump Room to mark our award of Plastic Free status by Surfers Against Sewage. The 164th community to achieve this award in the UK.

Building Food Resilience - the company continued to build up its community orchard, undertaking working parties to plant more trees; and it also arranged a plant swap in the summer.

Food Education Centre - the company continued to maintain contact with the Serpentine Community Garden Society (SCGS), which operates as a CIO.

Education/Youth work – Wild Weeks took place in May-June to allow school children to take part in a range of nature and environmental sessions.

A Buxton youth COP Climate Conference was held on Thursday 10th November to enable local school pupils to get together to discuss ideas of how they can put climate change at the forefront of how they think and behave and the choices they might make in the future.

(If applicable, please just state "A social audit report covering these points is attached").

(Please continue on separate continuation sheet if necessary.)

PART 2 – CONSULTATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS – A “stakeholder” is any person or organisation affected by the company’s activities. Please indicate who the company’s stakeholders are; how the stakeholders have been consulted and what action has the company taken in response to feedback from its consultations. If there has been no consultation you must state ‘There has been no stakeholder consultation held’.

The Directors endeavour to ensure that all their decisions are fully informed by the views of the company's intended beneficiaries. They achieved this as follows:

Membership: 23 new members were recruited and there were 3 resignations, bringing total membership to 170. Regular monthly meetings for members have been held throughout the year to encourage greater involvement in planning and developing our activities.

Informal gatherings: the company arranged monthly 'Green Drinks' events where supporters can meet for informal discussion.

Newsletters: notes of members meetings were sent out regularly to members and 6 newsletters detailing the company's activities were sent out over the year to around 300 supporters, who are encouraged to respond on general and specific topics.

Website: the company continued to maintain its website keeping it up to date with activities.

Social Media: the company continued to promote its activities and engage with the public through its Facebook page; it also engaged in discussions on relevant topics via the Facebook group.

Meetings with other organisations: The company is part of a new forum for collaboration and communication 'We Are Buxton' which is made up of representative of local community group, residents associations and local authorities. We undertook a survey during the year to understand local people’s priorities with regards to sustainability and resilience in the face of advancing environmental breakdown. We also held a public meeting to discuss the proposal to capture and store CO2 under the Irish Sea (the so-called 'Peak Cluster proposal'. Additionally we held two meeting with our MP.

(If applicable, please just state “A social audit report covering these points is attached”).

PART 3 – DIRECTORS’ REMUNERATION – Please indicate below any remuneration the directors have received. Alternatively if you have provided full details in your accounts then you do not need to disclose it here but you must explain in the space below where they are found within the accounts. If no remuneration was received you must state that “no remuneration was received by the directors” below.

No remuneration was received by any of the directors.

PART 4 – TRANSFERS OF ASSETS OTHER THAN FOR FULL CONSIDERATION – Please insert full details of any transfers of assets other than for full consideration to an asset locked body or for the benefit of the community. This must include the amount, or contain a fair estimate of the value, of such transfer. If this does not apply you must state that “no transfer of assets other than for full consideration has been made” below.

No transfer of assets other than for full consideration has been made.

(Please continue on separate continuation sheet if necessary.)

PART 5 – SIGNATORY (Please note this must be a live signature)

The original report must be signed by a director of the company

Signed

Date

Please note that it is a legal requirement for the date format to be provided in full throughout the CIC34 report.

Applications will be rejected if this information is incorrect.

You do not have to give any contact information in the box opposite but if you do, it will help the Registrar of Companies to contact you if there is a query on the form. The contact information that you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

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When you have completed and signed the form, please attach it to the accounts and send both documents by post to the Registrar of Companies at:

For companies registered in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland:

Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ

DX 33050 Cardiff

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