

CIC 34

Community Interest Company Report

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Company Name in full

TRANSITION BUXTON CIC

Company Number

8783449

Year Ending

31 December 2019

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. For further guidance see chapter 8 of the Regulator's guidance notes and the alternate example provided for a more complex company with more detailed notes.

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:

Raising Awareness - the company organised a film screening; three talks; a Sustainable Energy Study Day, information stalls at local festivals; general awareness raising events in the town; a seasonal themed workshop in November.

Renewable Energy - the company continued to work on a possible local renewable energy project at Waterswallows quarry.

Energy Efficiency – We have continued to advertise and undertake free domestic energy surveys in the town and neighbouring area using volunteer home energy assessors. A refresher training session for assessors was held at the start of the year.

Repair Café – We launched this free service in September and it is now held 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.

Plastics Recycling/Reduction– We have begun to set up facilities around the town to enable people to recycle a range of hard to recycle items. We also undertook a survey of local businesses to identify their appetite for reduction in the use of single use plastics.

Building Food Resilience - the company continued to build up its community orchard, organising maintenance sessions, planting signs to inform people the fruit is for the community and planning the planting of additional trees; it also arranged a plant swap in the summer.

Food Education Centre - the company continued to support the Serpentine Community Farm, which operates as a separate CIC.

(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 – Please indicate who the company’s stakeholders are; how the stakeholders have been consulted and what action, if any, has the company taken in response to feedback from its consultations? If there has been no consultation, this should be made clear.

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: 21 new members were recruited and there were 6 resignations, bringing total membership to 123. 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 12 'Green Drinks' events where supporters can meet for informal discussion.

Newsletters: notes of m

embers meetings were sent out regularly to members and an email newsletter detailing the company's activities was sent out periodically to around 360 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 and including a Twitter feed.

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 and on Twitter.

Meetings with other organisations and individuals: an Election Hustings was held in advance of the General Election and support was given to those setting up a Neighbourhood Development plan for Buxton. The Plastic project has involved meetings with local school, college and university.

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PART 3 – DIRECTORS’ REMUNERATION – if you have provided full details in your accounts you need not reproduce it here. Please clearly identify the information within the accounts and confirm that, “There were no other transactions or arrangements in connection with the remuneration of directors, or compensation for director’s loss of office, which require to be disclosed” (See example with full notes). If no remuneration was received you must state that “no remuneration was received” 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 e.g. Donations to outside bodies. 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

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

Signed

Date

Office held (delete as appropriate) Director/Secretary

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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DX Number	DX Exchange

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

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