

CIC 34

Community Interest Company Report

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Please complete in typescript, or in bold black capitals.

Company Name in full

Sheffield Hardware Hackers and Makers CIC

Company Number

09444723

Year Ending

28/02/22

(The date format is required in full)

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. 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.

(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.

We currently run three sessions a week and in the last few months our membership numbers and income are almost back to pre-covid times. As of 28 February 2022 we have 49 regularly subscribing members including 18 "keyholder" members who have 24/7 access.

A considerable amount of investment has been put into our workshop room. We have purchased a number of new tools which includes a wood lathe, a band saw and an air filter and we have also upgraded our existing CNC router. In addition to this, a significant amount of time has been spent renovating the space to make it a better environment to work in.

As a direct result of all of this we are seeing an increased use of the workshop and its facilities, and people are joining the hackerspace who otherwise wouldn't have done so.

(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.

Our main stakeholders are our fee paying membership and the wider maker community across the city and surrounding areas.

To help serve this community a Discord server has been setup and run by one of our members. The number of users has grown to 68 in the space of less than a year and has allowed us to be more engaged with our members and the wider community. As an example of this, one of our members suggested running a pledge drive to buy a Prusa Mini 3D printer. In response to the level of interest expressed the hackspace supported this proposal by matching the funding in order to secure the purchase of the 3D printer.

We continually look out for opportunities to seek feedback from our membership and to provide facilities that benefit the community.

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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.

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.

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(Please continue on separate continuation sheet if necessary.)