

CIC 34

Community Interest Company Report

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Company Name in full

Ham United Group CIC

Company Number

07222295

Year Ending

30 April 2021

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 fair and accurate description of how they have benefited the community, or section of the community, which the company is intended to serve.

Ham United Group aims to improve the environment and quality of life in Ham and Petersham. This involves promoting diverse charitable purposes, events and projects for the benefit of the local community.

In the year to 30 April 2021 our activities were severely limited by lockdowns and restrictions on social gatherings in place due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Activities took place whenever restrictions allowed this, though in much smaller groups, e.g. improving biodiversity through volunteer work sessions on Ham Lands, and in the library garden. We continued to promote mental wellbeing through weekly meditation group meetings on Zoom. Facilities at Richmond MakerLabs for the community to meet and for individuals to repair or build items themselves remained closed but were tidied and prepared to allow functioning with social distancing measures in place going forward. We submitted a bid to Richmond upon Thames Local Area Fund for a project promoting sustainable gardening. We supported the local Neighbourhood Forum and the Ham & Petersham magazine.

(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.

HUG's stakeholders are mainly residents of Ham, Petersham and North Kingston.

HUG maintains a website (www.hamunitedgroup.org.uk), distributes a quarterly newsletter and meeting notices via an email contact list and maintains a Facebook page and twitter account.

In 2020/21, HUG’s regular meetings as well as other ways to engage, such as community fairs, were not conducted, as face to face meetings in larger groups were not permitted for the entire year. Comments or suggestions submitted by email or other communication channels were responded to in a timely manner and/or raised Director’s meetings which took place virtually.

HUG membership is free and open to any local person. HUG members vote on significant matters and elect the Group's directors and officers. HUG aims to enable any member of the community to participate, develop projects to improve the area and gain support to realise these.

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

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.

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

(Please continue on separate continuation sheet if necessary.)

(N.B. Please enclose a cheque for £15 payable to Companies House)

PART 5 – SIGNATORY

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

Signed		Date	
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Office held (tick 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.	The Little House	
	Ham Close	
	Richmond, Surrey	
	TW10 7NU	Telephone
	DX Number	DX Exchange

When you have completed and signed the form, please send it to the Registrar of Companies at:

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DX 33050 Cardiff

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