

CIC 34

Community Interest Company Report

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**Company Name in
full**

THE VILLAGE SHOP CIC

Company Number

04639164

Year Ending

31 March 2007

*(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.

The company runs The Village Shop, a general store in The Village with a particular emphasis on selling locally produced food. The shop opened for business in August 2005. During the financial year 2006-2007, the shop's activities have benefited the community in the following ways:

- local residents (particularly those without access to cars and those with impaired mobility) have been able to buy their groceries more conveniently, either by visiting the shop or by using its telephone order home delivery service;
- the number of "food miles" generated by producers and consumers of food in The Village has been reduced by about 15 per cent;
- the shop has provided full-time or part-time employment for 5 local residents;
- 8 small-scale local producers of various food and drink products, who were either dissatisfied with or unable to supply larger wholesalers or retailers have been able to sell their products through the shop; and
- 40 households have been supplied with regular or occasional domestic services through the shop's job-matching service.

(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 company’s stakeholders are residents of and visitors to The Village, and local producers of food and drink products in the surrounding area. The directors of the company have lived in The Village for a number of years and developed the business model for the shop based on their experience of talking to other residents.

We ask everyone using the shop for the first time to fill in a short questionnaire about their shopping habits. This has helped us to build up a profile of local consumers’ needs and what we can do to meet them more effectively. Our research has enabled us to identify that there are about 120 households in the village without access to cars or where residents have impaired mobility, and a further 200 or so households who now use the shop for at least 40 per cent of their grocery shopping. We encourage those working in the shop to pick up ideas for the business when talking to customers and we keep a “suggestions box” for customers to provide details of products which they would like to see stocked in the shop.

(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.

The aggregate amount of emoluments paid to or receivable by directors in respect of qualifying services was £10,000.

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

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

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

Signed

B. CLARKE

Date

19/11/2007

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.

Email:	Tel:
DX Number	DX Exchange

When you have completed the form, please attach it to the accounts and send both documents 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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