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CIC 36

Declarations on Formation of a Community Interest Company¹

Please complete in typescript, or in bold black capitals.

Company Name in full

Men with Machines

Community Interest Company

SECTION A: COMMUNITY INTEREST STATEMENT – beneficiaries

1. We/I, the undersigned, declare that the company will carry on its activities for the benefit of the community, or a section of the community². [Insert a short description of the community, or section of the community, which it is intended that the company will benefit below]³

The company’s activities will provide benefit to ...

The companies activities will be carried on for the benefit of residents of the communities of High Wycombe and surrounding areas, and further afield when running larger scale events.

With a particular focus on having older male adults, including those from diverse and minority backgrounds, particularly those interested in motor vehicles and similar machines, their friends and families participate in local activities to improve mental health.

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SECTION B: Community Interest Statement – Activities & Related Benefit

Please indicate how it is proposed that the company's activities will benefit the community, or a section of the community. Please provide as much detail as possible to enable the CIC Regulator to make an informed decision about whether your proposed company is eligible to become a community interest company. It would be useful if you were to explain how you think your company will be different from a commercial company providing similar services or products for individual or personal gain.

Activities (Tell us here what the company is being set up to do)	How will the activity benefit the community? <i>(The community will benefit by...)</i>
Phase 1. Running mid week evening, day time and weekend vehicle meetings and driving tours with a focus on getting men and their machines out socialising in the Chiltern Hills.	The company will provide the community with free membership to access meetings and driving tours in our area and further afield. The aims are to help mainly older guys, many living alone, by; - facilitating conversation among enthusiasts and owners of vehicles of all types who are looking for opportunities to socialise to alleviate loneliness. - Connect these enthusiasts, to all ages and genders, through drive outs, meetings and events where we can talk about vehicles and life issues over a coffee. - We aim to improve mental health and wellbeing by creating connections within our community through self-help, kindness and charity. Note: We have been doing this since July 2021 as the Hellfire Motor Vehicle Club and will be transferring this activity into Men with Machines. Currently we run 8 meets a month(Coffee & Conrods), every Wednesday coffee morning. Then one of each, Saturday morning, Sunday morning, Wednesday evening and Thursday evening a month. These are free events, mostly at independent local food and beverage venues. The members have also supported various charities with vehicles at their events. We have 245 members with activities driven via annual member surveys. https://hellfiremotorvehicle.club/
Phase 2. Setup a local community safe space in the form of a cafe and light engineering workshop for vehicle and machine owners and enthusiasts to socialise and transfer skills.	The company aims to support and promote members with interests and skills in machine ownership, engineering and maintenance in a way that improves their outlook on life using activities such as self help and skills transfer workshops. Eventually we plan to offer a free 'bus service' to and from this venue to get non drivers or housebound people out to socialise and alleviate loneliness. Note: We are partly on the way with this already with our mid week Coffee & Conrods coffee morning and will be transferring this activity into Men with Machines. https://hellfiremotorvehicle.club/coffee-%26-conrods
If the company makes any surplus it will be used for... We expect to generate income from social fund raising initially following on with chargeable rally tours, bringing in paying out of area enthusiasts. Then maybe product and services sales and grant funding for Phase 2. Surplus will be re-invested into existing and new projects.	

(Please continue on separate sheet if necessary.)

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SECTION C:

1. We/I, the undersigned, declare that the company in respect of which this application is made will not be:
- (a) a political party;
 - (b) a political campaigning organisation; or
 - (c) a subsidiary of a political party or of a political campaigning organisation.⁴

SECTION D:

If this section is not completed your application will be rejected.

TYPED NAMES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE AND WILL BE REJECTED

⁴ A company is not eligible to be formed as a community interest company if it will be an "excluded company". If you are not sure whether the company which you wish to form falls into any of these categories, you should refer to the definitions of the terms "political party", "political campaigning organisation" and "subsidiary" (and of the related terms "election", "governmental authority", "public authority" and "referendum") in Regulation 2 of the Regulations before completing this form.

Each person who will be a first director of the company **must** sign the declarations.

[Signed or scanned signatures are allowed.]

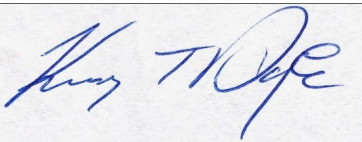
Signed



Date

5th July 2023

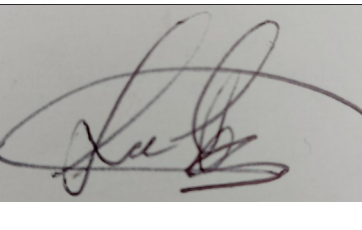
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You do not have to give any contact information in the box opposite but if you do, it will help the Registrar of Companies to contact you if there is a query on the form. The contact information that you give will be visible to searchers of the public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

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CHECKLIST

ALL Applications

- Have the first directors signed the CIC36? (typed names instead of signatures are not accepted)
- Is the company name consistent throughout?

Hardcopy Applications only

This form must be posted with the following documents:

- (a) Memorandum of Association
- (b) Articles of Association, which comply with CIC legislative requirements
- (c) Form IN01- indicating that the proposed company is adopting bespoke articles.
- (d) Any completed continuation sheets
- (e) A cheque or postal order for £35 made payable to Companies House

When you have completed and signed this form, please ensure it is placed at the top of your application and send it to the Registrar of Companies at:

For companies registered in England and Wales:

New Companies Section, Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ
DX 33050 Cardiff

For companies registered in Scotland:

Companies House, 4th Floor, Edinburgh Quay 2, 139 Fountainbridge, EH3 9FF
DX 235 Edinburgh

For companies registered in Northern Ireland:

Companies House, 2nd Floor, The Linenhall, 32-38 Linenhall Street, Belfast, BT2 8BG

NOTES

¹ This form will be placed on the public record. Any information relevant to the application that you do not wish to appear on the public record, should be described in a separate letter addressed to the CIC Regulator and delivered to the Registrar of Companies with the other documents.

² The community interest test is referred to in section 35 of the Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise) Act 2004 and is expanded upon in regulations 3, 4 & 5 of the Regulations.

³ E.g. "the residents of Oldtown" or "those suffering from XYZ disease".