

CIC 34

Community Interest Company Report

Please complete in typescript, or in bold black capitals.

Company Name in full	Maya's Community C.I.C.
Company Number	14545484
Year Ending	31 st December 2024

(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 a Community Support Centre (20 High Street) and a food bank (both supermarket surplus food and dry / tinned items). We also run a 'Free Shop' on the high street to distribute items donated by the public (Mostly clothing and kitchen items) , we also operate from an ex bank on the high street (landlord gives us free rent) where we store larger donated items of furniture which are then distributed for free to the public.

Community Support Centre

The Community Centre continued to run events for the local community, hosting NHS sexual Health Clinics, Complex Needs Nurses (for the homeless) being a base for Canterbury City Council Rough Sleepers Out Reach team so that they can meet

We conducted a survey for our 200 volunteers and found that over 80% had mental health problems. We invested in Mental Health First Aid training and set up a trial of a mental health support group (Mens Mental Health Support Group) which is run from the community café every Sunday.

Food Bank

The Food bank continues to run at 9pm everyday in Herne Bay. In August we started a pop up food bank in Canterbury. We now collect 140 slots of supermarket surplus food each week and distribute for free to the community. We have these slots arranged through three national schemes and the stats they provide tell us we have provided enough food to make 218,000 meals , all provided for free to those who need our help in the community.

Free Shop

The free shop continues to receive 100s of donations everyday. We calculated that the CO2 savings from items not going to landfill was over 7,000 tonnes in 2024, in September 2024 we were awarded the BBC Make A Difference Green Award. The Free Shop continues to help 1,000s of people each week with referrals coming from social services , NHS , local authority as well as other charities.

(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 predominantly residents of Herne Bay and the surrounding area. Our stakeholders are service users of the Food bank and Free Shop. Additionally our stake holders are our volunteers.

We conducted a survey of our Volunteers at two points in the year and found that their mental health improved by 90% through volunteering.

Again we sought feedback from our stakeholders regarding our food bank opening hours and following the feedback we opened a Canterbury pop up food bank on a Sunday at 6pm.

(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.

No salaries or remuneration was made to any directors during this period.

10. Company limited by guarantee

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company, in the event of a winding up, such an amount as may be required not exceeding £1.

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.

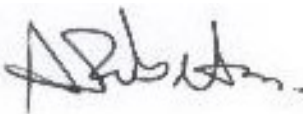
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(Please continue on separate continuation sheet if necessary.)

PART 5 – SIGNATORY (Please note this must be a live signature)

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

Signed



Date

9th August
2025

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.

Dr Andrew Robertson	
Email: andrew@mayas.org.uk	Tel: 07970 715 088
DX Number	DX Exchange

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