The Golden Valley Action Group CIC Company Registration Number. 6200687 (England & Wales)

Report of the Directors and Unaudited Financial Statements

Period of Accounts
1st May 2015 to 30th April 2016

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Director Mr C W Westhead

Mr F Spreckley

Registered Office Caerperthy

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Company Registration Number 6200687 (England and Wales)

Directors Report for the Period Ended 30th April 2016

The directors present their report with the financial statements for the company for the period ended 30th April 2016

The period to April 2016 has seen the original planning application successfully rejected by Herefordshire Council, together with the applicants' appeal dismissed by the Planning Inspector appointed to review the case. The Golden Valley Action Group wish to thank all members and supporters who took the time and trouble to contribute to the campaign. (Since compiling this report, the applicant has submitted another planning application - details of which will be recorded in the report for the period ending 30th April 2017.)

It was beneficial to the local community to have an existing vehicle in the guise of Green Action CIC through which to operate its objection to the planning submission at Bage Court Dorstone. Its existence enabled supporters to focus on the campaign and fund raising rather than the logistics of opening accounts. To reflect the wider community, the CIC undertook a change of name to the Golden Valley Action Group CIC with effect from 1st November 2015. Annual costs of maintaining the website presence and filing with regulatory bodies currently amount to £250.

Principle Activities

The principal activity of the company is that of promoting sustainable communities, specifically in and around the Golden Valley area

Directors

The directors shown on below have held office during the whole period from 1st May 2015 to 30th April 2016

Mr C W Westhead

Mrs V Hembling

Resigned 1st November 2015

Mr F Spreckley

Directors Interests

The directors interests in the shares of the company were as stated below

Mr C W Westhead

1 Ordinary Share of £1

Mrs V Hembling

1 Ordinary Share of £1

Mr F Spreckley

1 Ordinary Share of £1

This report was approved by the board of directors on 26th January 2017 and signed on behalf of the board by

Mr C W Westhead

Director

Profit and Loss Account for the Period Ended 30th April 2016

	2016	2015
	£	£
INCOME		
Donations	405	7,200
Other	48	21
Total Income	453	7,221
EXPENSE		
Rent	-	-
Advertising	-	-
Events	•	-
Gifts & Donations	•	273
Postage	-	-
Professional Fees	3,710	2,000
Subscriptions	•	-
Miscellaneous		11
Total Expense	3,710	2,284
NET INCOME	- 3,257	4,937

Balance Sheet for the Period Ended 30th April 2016

	Notes	2016	2015
ASSETS		£	£
Current Assets			
Cash & Bank		4,435	5,214
Total Current Assets		4,435	5,214
Current Liabilities			
Creditors		2,755	
Total Current Liabilities		2,755	-
NET CURRENT ASSETS		1,680	5,214
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NET ASSETS		1,680	5,214
EQUITY		1,680	5,214

Audit Exemption

For the year ending 30th April 2016, the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, relating to small companies. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime

C W Westhead

Director

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Community Interest Company Report

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Please complete in typescript, or in bold black capitals	Company Name in full	Golden Valley Action Group CIC
	Company Number	6200687
	Year Ending	30 th April 2016

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

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PART 1 - GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPANY'S ACTIVITIES AND IMPACT

The Golden Valley Action Group CIC (formerly Green Action CIC) (GVAG) aims to promote sustainable communities, specifically in and around the Golden Valley area. Whilst conscious that modern day farming needs diversification, the members feel it should not be at the expense of the local community or the future prosperity and well-being of the next generation

When in November 2014, a local farmer applied for permission to develop 2 Broiler Rearing Units in the parish of Dorstone, the community was galvanised into action Funded and working as a community, GVAG researched the benefits and detriments of the

proposed develop reporting on its findings though regular local meetings and social media The populous objected to the develop and GVAG submitted its findings via a formal objection to Herefordshire County Council Planning Department

The application was rejected by Herefordshire Council

The applicants' subsequent appeal was dismissed by the Planning Inspector appointed to review the case

The existence of GVAG enabled the local community to focus on the planning application rather than the logistics of processing donations and funding professional reports

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

(Please continue on separate continuation sheet if necessary)

To example the benefits to the community of GVAG, Herefordshire Council received 378 representations in respect of the planning application at Bage Court. This is significant when compared to the population of Dorstone of 401 (2011) and the population of the Golden Valley 14,200 (2011). Of these representations, 13% were in support of the application. Not all representations came from the local community.

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

The main stakeholders are the residents and businesses of the Golden Valley area sharing a similar interest in caring for the locality

Consultation generally occurs via emails to the subscribed stakeholders combined with the availability of a representative at Parish Council Meetings

GVAG maintains a website <u>www goldenvalleyactiongroup org</u> with regular updates and feedback to consultations

(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 THEN FOR FULL CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN MADE

PART 5 - SIGNATORY

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

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