# FEEDING CHANGE 2 CIC UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 23 MARCH 2021 TO 31 MARCH 2022

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### **FEEDING CHANGE 2 CIC** COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE PERIOD FROM 23 MARCH 2021 TO 31 MARCH 2022

Thomas Hugo Herbert **Directors** 

William David Mansell

**Company Number** 13285247 (England and Wales)

THE WEST SUITE, THE MILL BRIMSCOMBE HILL **Registered Office** 

BRIMSCOMBE

STROUD GL5 2QG **ENGLAND** 

### FEEDING CHANGE 2 CIC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

		2022 £
Fixed assets	•	594
Current assets	20,541	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(5,065)	
Net current assets		15,476
Total assets less current liabilities		16,070
Creditors: amounts failing due after more than one year		(20,850)
Accruals and deferred income		(960)
Net liabilities	:	(5,740)
Capital and reserves		(5,740)

### **NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

### 1 Statutory information

Feeding change 2 CIC is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales, registration number 13285247. The registered office is THE WEST SUITE, THE MILL BRIMSCOMBE HILL, BRIMSCOMBE, STROUD, GL5 2QG, ENGLAND.

### 2 Average number of employees

During the period the average number of employees was 6.

For the period ending 31 March 2022 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 micro-entity provisions of the Companies Act 2006 and FRS 105, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the Micro-entities Regime. The accounts have been delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The profit and loss account has not been delivered to the Registrar of Companies.

Approved by the board on 11 November 2022

William David Mansell

Director

Company Registration No. 13285247

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## **CIC 34**

### **Community Interest Company Report**

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Please complete in typescript, or in bold black capitals.	Company Name in full	FEEDING CHANGE 2 CIC
	Company Number	13285247
	Year Ending	31/03/2022

(The date format is required in full)

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. 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

Feeding Change 2's mission is summed up thusly:

Society is doing food badly, making people fat, ill and lonely - incredibly one third of all food grown and produced is never eaten.

Feeding Change 2 is setting out to find delicious answers to some of these food issues.

We do this by imagining, investing and launching social businesses in the food industry.

Feeding Change 2 knows the value and power of an amazing meal shared with friends and family. The founders know what it is like to sit, eat and be merry but for so many in the world this is, at best, a distant memory. Instead the debate is about minimum requirements for food, just about surviving and a lack of self-determination. So we have set out to change this. We do it by asking the following question in each context we are invited into:

"What if everyone in our community had access to great food and people to eat it with?"

As we work we believe we will see:

- 1. Reduction in food waste and loss
- 2. People who are unemployed or excluded from the mainstream jobs market who can be employed to work in the company.
- 3. Reduction in social isolation through the provision of community meals.
- 4. Promotion of healthier lifestyles through activity and healthy eating

How will we do it?

Feeding Change 2 helps develop, launch and finance new community food halls and food based initiatives. It currently has two trading enterprises that it runs.

### THE GREAT PLATE

The Great Plate is an initiative that wants to improve the quality and impact of school meals across our communities. This will mean healthier, more nutritious food and using any profits to create community feasts and freezers for our communities

COVID awoke the world anew to the reality of food inequality in our county and the work of people like Marcus Rashford has directed focus on the unequal distribution of food for children of school age, especially in the school holidays. The Great Plate is seeking to answer this question. To start we looked at the way other school catering companies worked and realised that with some small tweaks to the operating model, a bit of innovation and a focus on the children instead of the bottom line, we would be able to create a service that provided better food, better wages and a focus on improving the nutritional intake for children and ultimately increasing their health. We think food is a right and not a commodity and so we want to embody that in the way we serve our food and the way we cook it. We think that if we can get healthier food into the mindset and mouths of children now, when they are older there is much more chance they will keep eating well. Perhaps they could even help their parents, families and carers improve their diets at home too.

Feeding Change 2 is a living wage employer who think that the chefs are the key ingredient for good food so we invest time, money and energy into helping them grow in skill and repertoire.

We only started The Great Plate in January 2022 and so don't have much data for this social impact report, however next year we will have a full years' worth of school cooking under our belt.

From January 2022-March 2022 **9,970** meals were served to Primary School children in two local schools. From April 2022 we will set freezers up in these schools for parents, careers and teachers to take meals whenever they need.

### THE LONG TABLE MATSON

The Matson community took part in the Freezer of Love project that came out of The Long Table Stroud's COVID response. As the third lock down came towards an end Matson resident and TLT enthusiast Emma came to the team and said she would be interested in quitting her "real" job and trying to build a new pay as you can community food hall in Matson to build on the community development that had taken place.

This was going to be built on the concept of The Long Table in Stroud and would share the same hallmarks - a single table to dine at, a commitment to the ABCDEs of the Long Table (Agriculture, Baking, Community Building, Dining Together and Educating) and a desire to make the operation a self - sustaining economic unit. We got access to a local community hall that had emptied out during the pandemic and signed a lease to take over the entire space and build a community canteen. We opened in September 2021 as part of a soft opening strategy and have building ever since.

If we can make this model work in Matson then we think that we can share the recipe around the country and are now aiming to break down the concepts of a community food hall social enterprise into a replicable format. The core next steps in this are -

- 1. Develop a micro social enterprise that aims to provide food for everyone on a Pay As You Can basis. This may also include drinks, cakes and other items and could be a blend of fixed price and PAYC business models.
- 2. Develop community access to ingredients and training around food through The Long Table's ABCDE model
- 3. Seek to provide training and employment for people living in and around Matson.
- 4. Work with the local PCC to create a space that can be a catalyst for future kingdom activities and development.

In the year 21/22 The Long Table Matson worked on the below social outputs, the café was only open for 6 months as its launch was in September 2021:

Key Indicator 1: Create local jobs

We provided 791 hours of employment for residents in Matson

Key Indicator 2: Number of meals eaten at the canteen

595 pay as you can meals were eaten at the canteen during this year

Key Indicator 3: Supporting other food venues

We catered 189 meals at other community venues.

We had a lot of positive feedback throughout the year and have put a small selection below:

"It is nice to have the Long Table Matson here in Matson it gives me somewhere to go and meet new people."

"After lock down, my son moved out and I was waiting on my UC claim to be sorted. I was very low and lost. Then someone suggested I go to The Long Table Matson for some meals tide me over. Meeting Emma and hearing her ideas (vision) for The Long Table Matson. I knew I'd found something special and I wanted to be part of it, also be able to go to without having to join a group. Now I have reconnected with old friends and found new friends who feel like old friends. The Long Table Matson and the people who use it have become an important part of my life."

### PART 2 - CONSULTATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS

As we came out of the Covid 19 pandemic this year we have continued to grow our consultation with stakeholders. We work closely with local government to look at ways we can help the local community and have been working with them to look at long term strategies for food sustainability. We have also set up new stakeholders as we grow and develop Feeding Change 2, coming out of the Covid 19 pandemic. These included local community groups and voluntary organisations as well as local schools.

We continued internal stakeholder management this year, where possible through face to face meetings, however at the beginning of the year when Covid was a bigger issue through online meetings. Our public consultation has been done via social media and our newsletter groups.

### PART 3 – DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

No director received remuneration.

### PART 4 – TRANSFERS OF ASSETS OTHER THAN FOR FULL CONSIDERATION

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

(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 or secretary of the company

Signed W. Muller

Date 11/11/22

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 is information is incorrect.

Office held (delete 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.

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