

**Radio Bicester Media C.I.C.**  
Formerly Radio Bicester Media LTD

Report of the Directors and  
Unaudited financial statements

For the year ended 1st October 2017

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For the year ended 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017**

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**Radio Bicester Media C.I.C. Company Information  
For the year ended 1st October 2017**

**Directors:**

Mr. Ross Arrowsmith (resigned 25th August 2017)

Mr. Samuel John Isaacs

**Registered Address:**

Unit 2, The Studio,

Crown Walk,

Bicester

Oxfordshire

OX26 6HY

**Registered Number:** 09204616

**Radio Bicester Media C.I.C.  
Annual report of the directors  
For year ended 1st October 2017**

The directors present their report and financial statements of the company for the year ended 1st October 2017.

**Objectives and Activity**

Now that Radio Bicester has fully developed its online radio station, we spent the year continuing to develop our content and interact with the community. The main focus of the company this year was to develop a 5-year plan for the development and growth of our radio station alongside the Bicester community.

Whilst this development was taking place, the sub-focus of this period was to increase the self-sustainability of the organisation. With governmental cuts to art services, we found it difficult to obtain any arts funding for our activities, leaving us in a tricky financial situation. We, therefore, decided to achieve the following things; obtain a new method for engaging with businesses via sponsorship and appoint a general manager to free up the directors time to develop the organisation.

During this period, we appointed David Charles Edmondson as our General Manager. Dave is a fantastic individual that truly cares about the local community and radio production, a great choice and one that we are happy with. On the other hand of this successful appointment, we were unable to streamline business sponsorship. This failure stopped us from growing in this period and has had a huge impact on the operations of the organisation.

To counteract this failure, we continued to develop our five-year plan to encourage success in the coming years.

With an audience reach of 112,000 from our radio services, online readership and social media reach we know that this community media organisation is still needed and required in the Bicester community. We also continued our work with local musicians, putting on 35 local music gigs within the community and working closely with 5 artists to develop their talent. After much thought and consideration, on the 5th August 2017, we decided to no longer pursue our artist development programme due to a variety of reasons.

On the 25th August 2017, we also saw the resignation of Mr. Ross Arrowsmith as a director of the company. We wish Ross every success in the future and hope that he continues to achieve fantastic things.

We also worked with Bicester Town Council, OYAP Trust and Cherwell District council on a variety of workshops and events, including the Bicester Carnival, OYAP's summer workshops and promoted various bits of news from Cherwell District Council. We also took part in a cultural conversation with the Bicester Strategic Development committee to discuss the future of culture in Bicester.

Therefore on a whole, this was a development and sustainability year for Radio Bicester Media C.I.C. with some exciting developments lined up for the future. It's a shame about some of the failures that this year has seen, but we believe that every failure leads to another success.

### **Supporters**

A variety of organisations officially support Radio Bicester Media CIC by providing advice and resources.

- OYAP Trust
- Cherwell District Council
- Bicester Town Council
- Oxfordshire County Council

### **Directors**

The directors in office during the period of 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016 to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017 were as follows:

Mr. Ross Arrowsmith, resigned on the 25th August 2017  
Mr. Samuel John Isaacs

### **Statement of Directors' Responsibilities**

Company law requires directors, to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company limited by guarantee and of the profit and loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

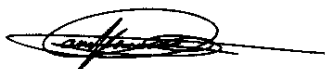
- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether the financial reporting standard for smaller entities (effective June 2002) has been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company limited by shares will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company limited by shares and to enable them to ensure that the financial statement comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for the safeguarding of the assets of the company limited by guarantee and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies House Act 2006 relating to small companies.

### **Approved by the board**

Mr. S. J Isaacs



Date: 15/10/2017

**Radio Bicester Media C.I.C.  
Profit and Loss Account  
For the year ended 1st October 2017**

<b>Current Assets</b>	<b>£</b>
Turnover	1,313
Administration Expenditure	1,263
Surplus on Ordinary Activities Before Taxation	50
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	10
Surplus for the Financial Period	40

**Radio Bicester Media C.I.C.**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**For the year ended 1st October 2017**

**Fixed Assets**

**Total Fixed Assets      1691.00**

**Current Assets**

Current Account 40.00

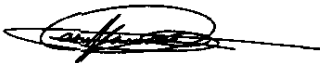
**Current Liabilities**

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**Current Assets less Current Liabilities      40.00**  
**Fixed Assets + Current Assets less Current Liabilities      1731.00**

Signed:

Mr Samuel John Isaacs (Director)



Date: 15/10/2017



**Radio Bicester Media CIC Financial Statements**

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

For the financial year in question the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies' subject to the small companies' regime.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities:

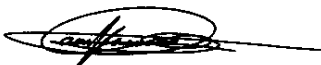
- a) Ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006, and
- b) Preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and with the financial reporting standard for smaller entities (effective April 2008).

The financial statements were approved by the board of Directors on: 11/10/2017

And were signed on its behalf by:

Mr. Samuel John Isaacs



Date: 15/10/2017

## Radio Bicester Media C.I.C. Notes to the financial statements

### 1. Accounting Policies

#### Accounting Convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the financial reporting standard for smaller entities.

#### Turnover Recognition

Turnover represents the amounts derived from the provision of services, excluding value added tax, which fall within the company's ordinary activities of support to social enterprises. Turnover also represents the amounts received from grants and funding.

#### Tangible Fixed Assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Computer equipment – 33% on cost

Fixed assets with a purchase price of £500 or less are written off to expenditure in the year of purchase.

#### Deferred Tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

### 2. Operating Profit/Loss

The operating loss is stated after charging:

	<b>2017</b>
Depreciation – owned assets	£
Directors' remuneration and other benefits	0

### 3. Taxation

Analysis of the tax charge

No liability to the UK corporation tax arose on ordinary activities for the year ended 1st October 2017.

### 4. Reserves

	<b>Profit &amp; Loss Account</b>
	£
Profit for the year	1731.00
At 1st October 2017	

This represents funds to be used for project work to be carried forward to 2017/2018.

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## Community Interest Company Report

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capitals.*

**Company Name in full** Radio Bicester Media C.I.C.

**Company Number** 09204616

**Year Ending** 2017

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.

**(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**

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*(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** – 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 company's stakeholders are the two main directors and our supporting organisations OYAP Trust, Cherwell District Council and Bicester Town Council. We have consulted with these stakeholders via regular face to face meetings held at least once every two months.*

*The outcome of these consultations have had a great impact on the running and direction of our organisation, for example, action taken from consulting with our stakeholders has resulted in bringing our print magazine online to make it more accessible to young people, or to run workshops geared towards people of different age groups and backgrounds.*

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**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.

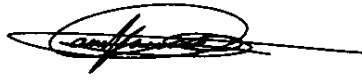
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## PART 5 – SIGNATORY

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

Signed



Samuel John Isaacs

Date 15th  
October  
2017

*Office held: Director*

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.

Radio Bicester Media C.I.C, Unit 2 Crown Walk  
Bicester, OX26 6HY.

Tel 07435445470

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**When you have completed and signed the form, please attach it to the accounts and send both forms by post to the Registrar of Companies at:**

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DX 33050 Cardiff

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