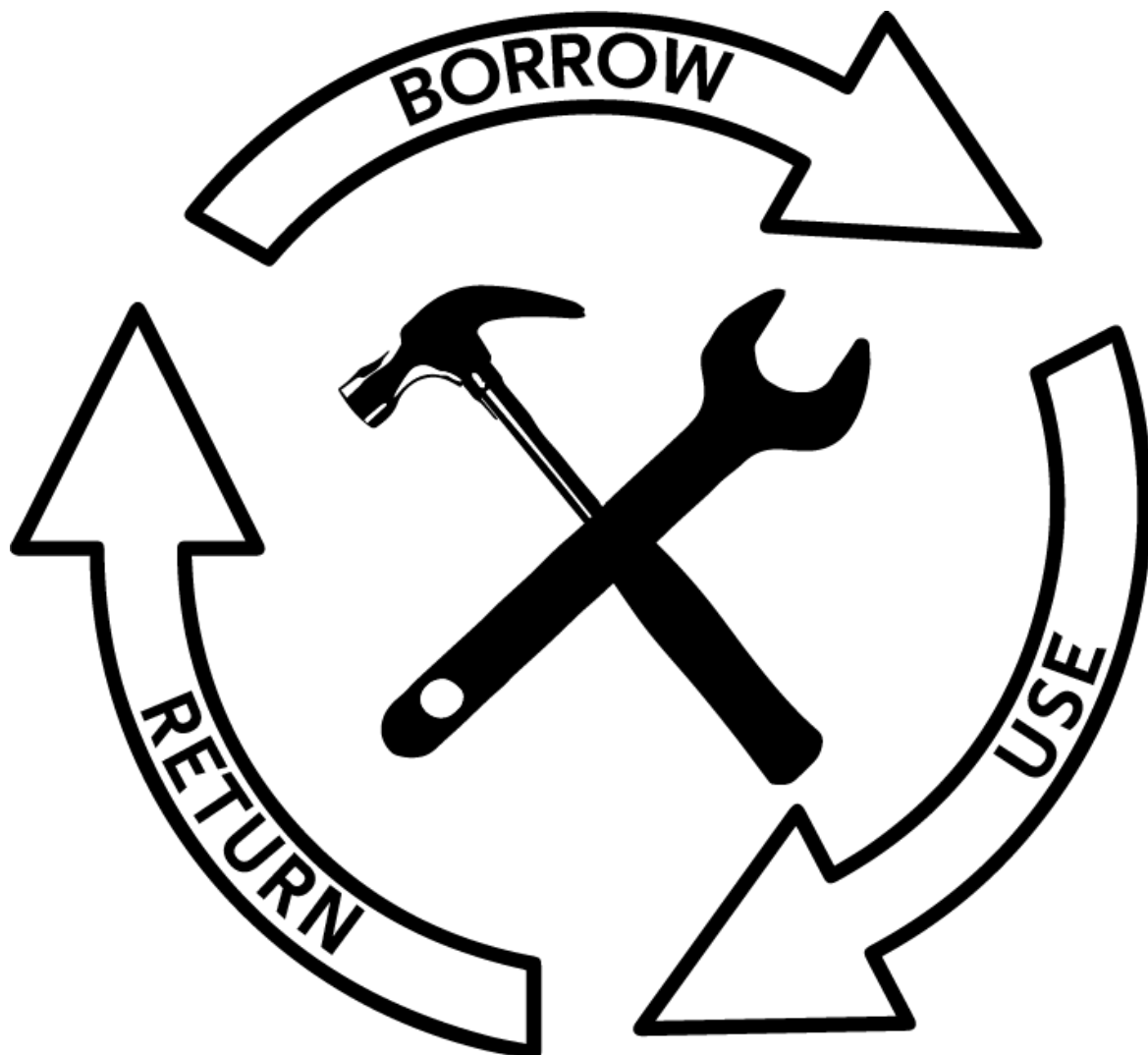
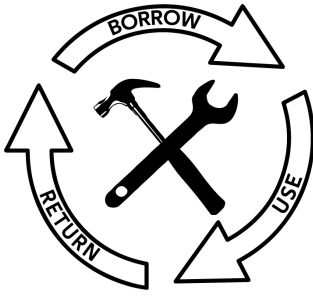


Library of Stuff CIC



12 MONTH - IMPACT REPORT

March 08th 2020 – March 8th 2021



ABOUT US

The Community Interest Company was established to address **consumer waste, the impact on climate change, and the public relationship with material possessions.** In particular items that are seldom used and are stored for long periods of time. The project is also looking to **give access to things that for some, would be out of reach due to the cost of purchase.**



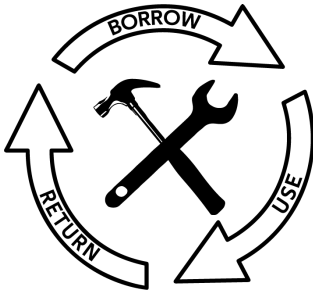
Founder Alan Dalgairns with our First official borrower David



For a small fee, items can be borrowed for a specified time and returned to be lent out again. **The Not-for-Profit company enables sharing of resources and acts as a middle man to make sure items are fit for lending.**

Established 15th August 2019, the company engaged in market research and seeding the library with items ready for launch.

The Library was officially opened on the 8th of March, 2020.



OUR AIMS



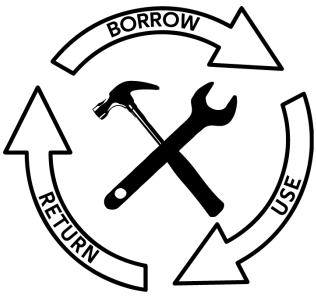
Main Aims of the Library of Stuff:-

- Prevent the need to purchase new items.
- Reduce the need to own stuff.
- Promote the sharing economy.
- Create a vibrant sharing community.
- Reduce Waste, CO₂ & impact on climate change

Other contributions the library makes:-



- Challenge planned obsolescence.
- Promote community safety by including 'safe use' discussions and handouts upon pick-up and conducting regular inspections, testing and risk assessments of items
- Promote repairing and the “Right to Repair”
- Help reduce the manufacture of low quality goods:- borrow, rather than buy cheap.
- Provide “Access over Ownership”
- Reduce storage needs of the community
- Connect with other organisations with similar aims.



OUR IMPACT

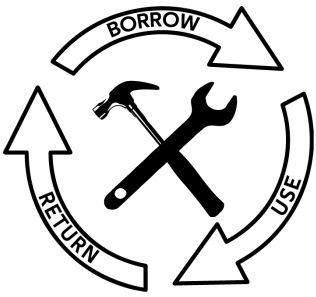
Open for 27 weeks (54 days)
Open during lockdown 2 & 3
operating a Covid Safe, outdoor
click and collect service.

We **lent 360 items** and **425 consumables** to the community, that's an average of 15 items a day!

We **opened late till 7pm** to be open during the commute to prevent additional journeys to the library.

£11,045 Saved Collectively by the community by borrowing instead of renting or buying (where appropriate).

We had **301 items available** to borrow on 8th March 2021

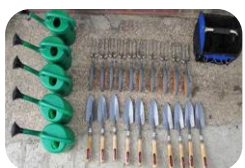


FUNDING



Thanks to a **grant of £800** from the City Health Care Partnership Foundation (CHCP), we added **over £1000 worth of “free to borrow”** Health and Wellbeing items following a survey with our community who helped pick what items to stock, These have been **available for 2 months** and have been **borrowed 20 times!**

FREE TO BORROW FOR ALL MEMBERS!





FUNDING

Thanks to a grant of **£1000 from The Co-operative bank**, we added over £1000 worth of mainly second hand items, picked by the community using a survey and our “wanted list”

The **co-operative** bank



Cine Converter



Badge Maker



Projector and Screen



Bike Trailer



Slide Scanner



Compactor

We also fixed the following items with the remaining grant



Electric Wheelchair



Projector



Video Converter



CONNECTED

Locally, nationally and around the world!



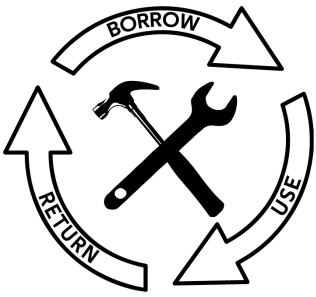
As a group we responded to the [Climate Assembly Report](#). After filling in a questionnaire the results were collated and sent as a group response.

We joined in support for the **Climate Emergency** with **Hull City Council** to join the **Net Zero Carbon 2030 initiative** and a paper is being written on our impact.



We connected with **The University of Hull** on a number of Research initiatives including the [Cresting Project](#) and to help **calculate our environmental impact**





CONNECTED

Locally, nationally and around the world!

Provided information and **support to seven other organisations**, nationally and internationally, who want to start similar library's in:-

- Hastings, East Sussex
- South Manchester
- Scarborough and Bridlington
- Central Manchester
- Penryn
- **Seacoast NH, USA**
- **Argentina**



LendEngine

Lend-Engine

The Library also **officially supports community organisations** who use the not-for-profit lending software we use to run the library.

We appeared **Live on Humberside Radio** with Lucy Clark three times discussing the Library of Stuff. Lucy has been a great supporter of the Library, even using it herself!



BBC
RADIO HUMBERSIDE

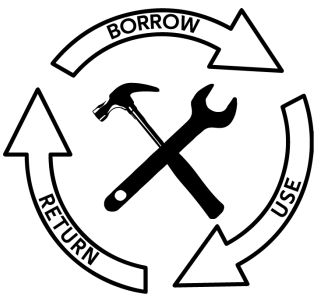
Completed delivery of **2000 leaflets** to the local area promoting the library

Donated £50 to a Library which is opening in [Penryn](#)



We were interviewed by [Hull This is](#)





OUR MEMBERS

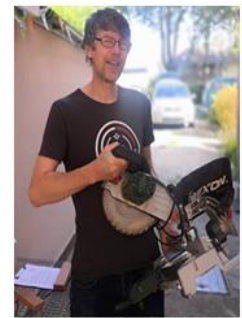


413

Members have registered at the library

194

Pay As You Go borrowers, paid £1 and pay a small fee per borrow



7

Regular Borrowers who paid £80 and can borrow for free

113

items donated by the public



3258

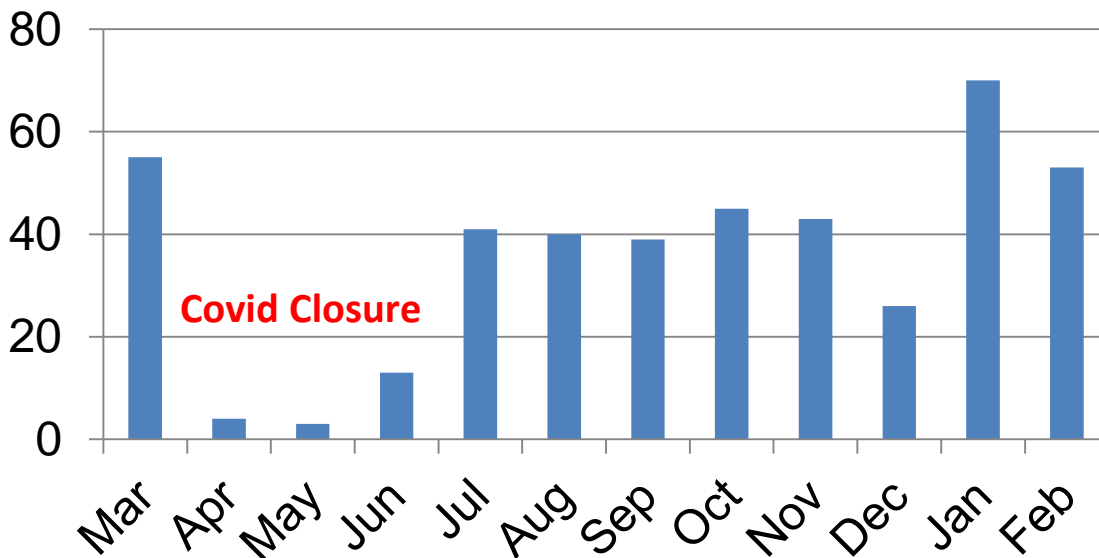
local social media followers.



OUR MEMBERS

We have seen a steady increase in our membership through the year while we have been open, thanks to everyone who continues to borrow from the library!

Registered Users





OUR “STUFF”

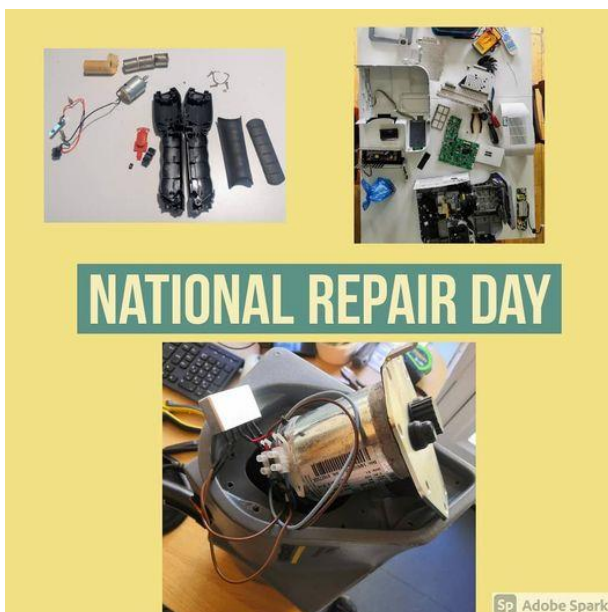
SECOND
HAND

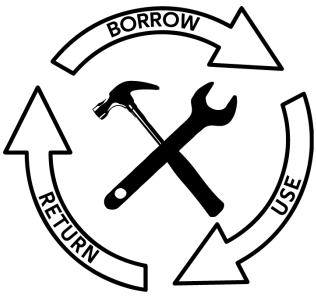
£12,106 worth of Items available for the community to borrow, **98% of items available are second hand**

98 Items are on loan from individuals in the community under agreement for zero fee

The Library owned “Stuff” has a value of **£8,898**

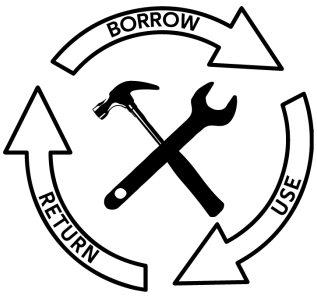
Repaired 10 items to make them available again reducing waste





OUR TOP 15 ITEMS

Item	Loans to date
1. Carpet Cleaner	36
2. Power Brush	28
3. LCD Projector	19
4. Wallpaper Steamer	11
5. Pressure Washer	9
6. Electric Planer	8
7. Hedge Trimmer	8
8. Chainsaw	7
9. Mitre Saw	6
10. Film and Slide Scanner	6
11. Sewing Machine	6
12. Cement Mixer	5
13. Circular Saw	5
14. Drill / Driver	4
15. 6.1m Ladder	4



OUR REVENUE

Its been a challenging first year for our organisation due to the pandemic, we closed two week after opening for the first lockdown, but we still managed to hit our targets for the incubator

Generated **£2946**
revenue direct from
borrowers

Crowdfunded
£400 to pay bills
during closure

Total revenue for last
12 months **£4,946.62**

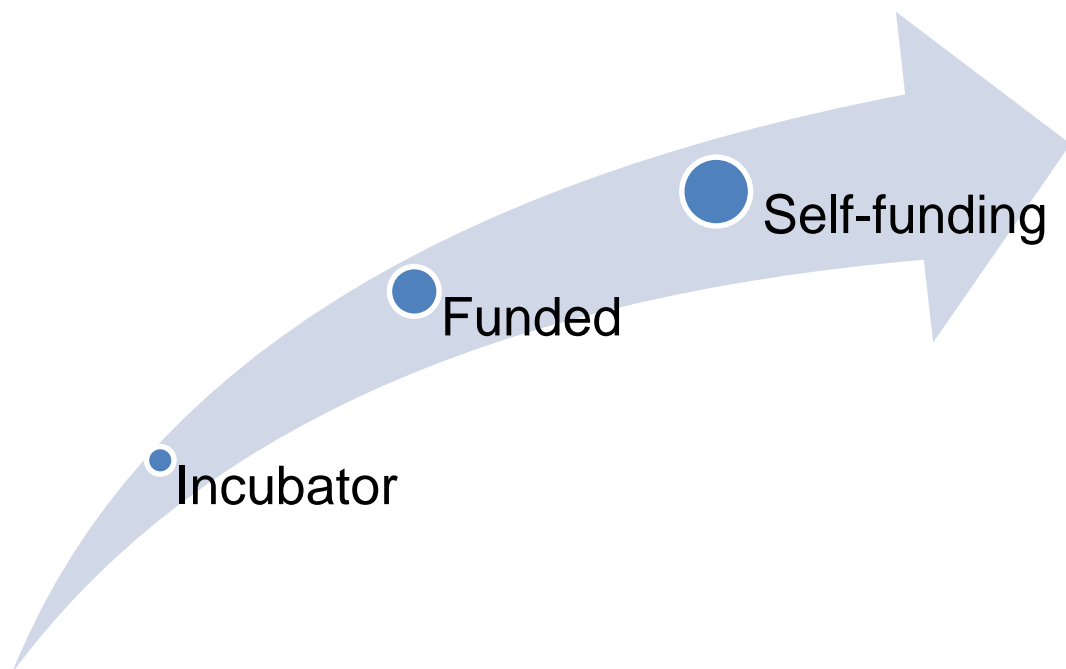
Received **£1800**
in grant funding to
buy items

Lend-Engine Support
income of **£204**

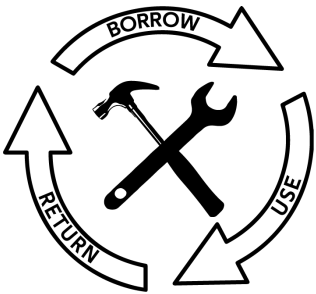


THE FUTURE

Planning for the future started during the incubation phase, we plan to take this to the next stage and grow the organisation to something much bigger with the help of the community guiding the way!



We are currently seeking funding opportunities, any organisation who is interested in helping supporting the library to the next stage, please make contact. (details on the next page)



OUR Team



Directors: Tim, Alan & Liam



Volunteer: Maggie

We have started growing our team to help shape the next stage of our project as we look to the future we would welcome more people in the community to join us

Our first **volunteer joined the Library** and has been helping a great deal with funding searches and data integrity. **Thanks Maggie!**

Visit our website libraryofstuff.co.uk to learn more about our team and how to get involved!

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