



**Collect, Conserve, Create**

## **Community Scrap Shack CIC**

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### **What is Community Scrap Shack?**

We are a 'Not for Profit' Community Interest Company that reclaims clean safe waste from local businesses and individuals. Only scrap suitable as a creative resource is collected and once sorted it is displayed in our Scrapstore for members to select, purchase and use.

### **Who is Community Scrap Shack?**

There are four CIC Directors, one responsible for the day to day management of the Scrapstore, two supporting in a voluntary capacity and one involved as an advisor.

Michelle Folkes has over 30 years experience in early years education and play and has an interest and background in crafts and the therapeutic value of 'play' which encompasses the ethos of Scrapstores. She was inspired by the 'Scrapstore' concept which was already active across other areas of the country and formed Community Scrap Shack in October 2010.

### **Community Scrap Shack Objectives**

The objects of the Company are to carry on activities which benefit the community and in particular (without limitation) to facilitate, throughout Staffordshire and surrounding areas, the use of clean/safe waste materials as creative play resources for children and adults, promoting educational, physical, social and emotional well-being and raising environmental awareness within the community.

### **What sort of resources are available at Community Scrap Shack?**

Our Scrapstore is filled with a selection of regular scrap donations, including: paper, card, foam, fabric, plastics, tubes, boxes, wood, etc. In our 'Shack Shop' area we also stock one off donations of surplus giftware, stationery, toys and unusual items.

### **How can you support Community Scrap Shack as an individual or business?:**

- Become a Scrapstore member and use our resources.
- Encourage your staff to become regular Scrap Shack volunteers or facilitate a one off volunteering project.
- Promote the Scrapstore throughout your corporate network.
- Offer relevant business support or services.
- Hold a fundraising event within your workplace.
- Donate funds towards marketing costs i.e. flyers, vehicle signage, etc.
- Sponsorship of the Scrapstore or specific activity.
- Sponsorship of the Scrap Shack vehicle and/or outreach services.
- Donating suitable scrap resources or surplus stock and promotional items.