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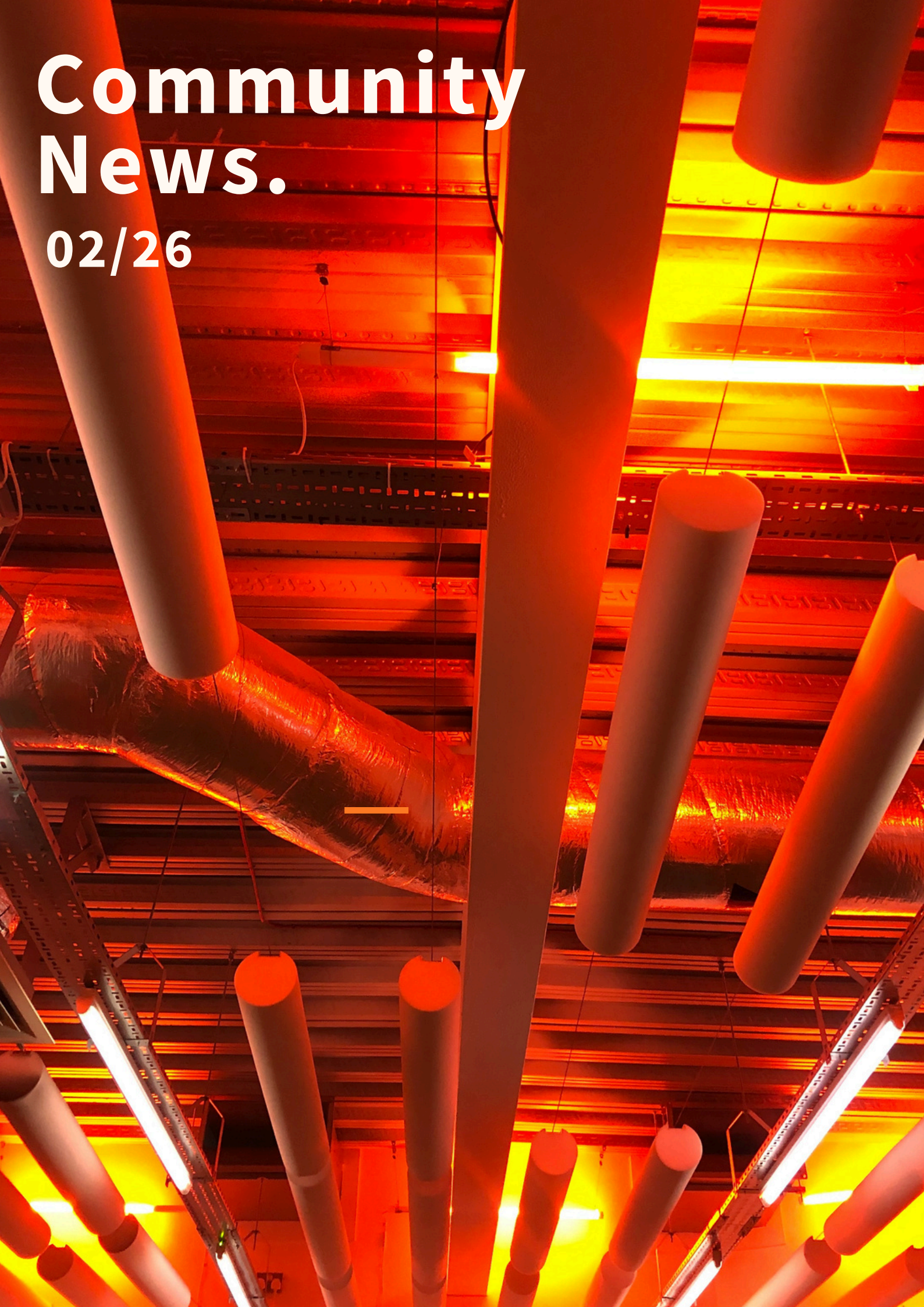

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SHEFFIELD'S NEW CITY LANDING PAD

Late last year, a new space opened in one of the unoccupied offices in the Heart of the City development. The City Landing Pad is used to support a city-wide approach to attracting investment and fostering business and public sector partnerships. With a flexible set-up, the City Landing Pad can be moved to new locations around the city as and when required.

City Landing Pad is a partnership between Sheffield Property Association, Sheffield Chamber, Sheffield BID, Sheffield Technology Parks, and Sheffield City Council. The partnership aims to showcase Sheffield's strengths to investors, by convening investment-critical partners and speaking with 'one voice' from a statement space within the Heart of the City development.

Want to know more about this Sheffield-based asset? You can listen to the full SPA Podcast announcing the launch here.

#SheffieldWomeninTech

A volunteer-led group that is shining a spotlight on women in technology needs you! This inclusive, knowledgeable and talented community meet monthly in Sheffield city centre, often hosting guest speakers to share experiences and facilitate deep dives into the topics affecting women in tech. The Sheffield Women in Tech committee are looking to expand their membership and are reaching out to find passionate women at all stages of their tech career to join them. Can you support this tech community by volunteering your time and skills to deliver these regular meetups.

Connect with #SheffieldWomeninTech

Through Sheffield Women in Tech - you'll join likeminded women in the tech sector and access a range of in-person networking, guest speaker events, and workshops. There is something for everyone.

The community are most active on LinkedIn and Instagram, so give them a follow, ask them a question, like, comment and share their posts.

READ ALL ABOUT IT:
Sheffield Digital Roundtable

The Sheffield Digital Policy Roundtable series was launched in response to a growing need for our city's digital community to have a stronger voice in national, regional and local policy discussions, and for contemporary policy debates to be better understood by local firms and our partner organisations. The first Roundtable was held here at Electric Works in 2025 with latter events hosted at Sheffield Technology Parks and most recently at the Innovation Centre.

The latest Policy Roundtable revealed a region at a pivotal moment. With local innovation clusters embedded into statutory planning and venture capital investment hitting a record high, there is evidence that the ecosystem is visibly maturing. However, Sheffield Digital believe that this ambition must now be matched by infrastructure – both physical and relational in order to realise it.

To learn more about who was involved, what was discussed and what the key takeaways were at the last Policy Roundtable, please visit: Digital Policy Roundtable #3 – Sheffield Digital.

If you represent a Sheffield Digital Company Member and would like to participate in the next Digital Policy Roundtable, please get in touch with Chris Dymond: chris@sheffield.digital

ELECTRIC WORKS PUZZLE CLUB

It turns out that our workspace community love a puzzle! Who knew?? Or do you just love a prize? Well you'd be within your rights to consider last month's puzzle prize a bit of a let down so let us start by apologising for that. It was an amateur error and one we feel we should explain. It went down like this:- We set the puzzle - we set the prize - and then we promptly forgot to expressly state in the comms piece that there could only be one winner and it would be a 'first come first serve' type scenario.

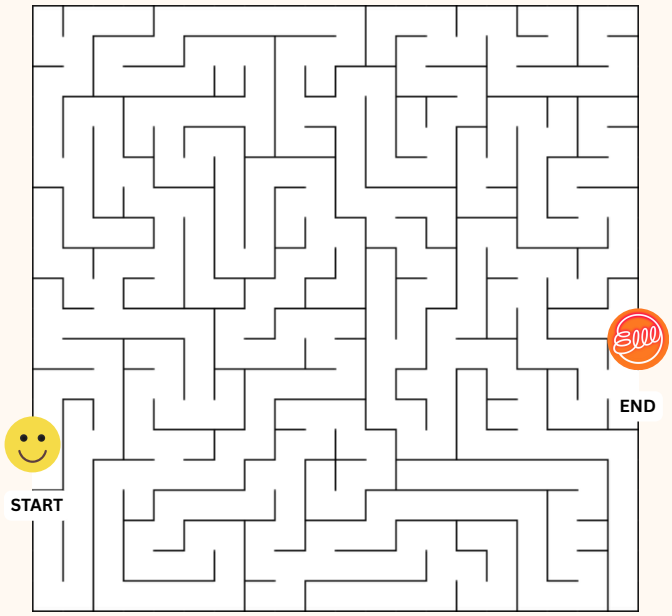
What followed will haunt us forever. We had to sit back and watch as a steady stream of hopeful puzzle enthusiasts rolled into reception to claim their prize, only to be turned away with a sub-optimal (literally what we could find in the bottom draw) appeasement-gift. This is NOT something we are proud of. We did however enjoy talking 'puzzles' with you all.

We have two main takeaways from this experience. Firstly, people are reading the newsletter (whoop). Secondly, we need to get better at writing the puzzle rules in the newsletter! Not a problem.

HERE ARE THE RULES:

- Every month we will include a 'Puzzle Club' feature in the newsletter.
- If you crack the puzzle, you can pop down to reception and tell Georgia and Georgia the answer. As the approved Puzzle Club Masters, they will accept or reject your answer (their decision is final).
- If you're correct, your name will be added to the prize draw along with all other winners.
- The more you participate, the more times your name will be added to the prize draw and the better your chances of winning.
- One lucky winner is picked randomly and announced in the newsletter each quarter. If it's your name called, pop to reception and claim your prize. The next prize draw will be in the **March 2026** newsletter.

A 'MAZE' US!



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WHAT'S ON IN SHEFFIELD?

Aquatics GB Diving International 2026

Boasting a three-day competition programme, the event will see Britain's leading divers take on a host of top talent from around the globe!

30 Jan - 01 Feb

Midcentury Market

Whether you're a seasoned collector, a design enthusiast or simply looking for unique home décor, Midcentury Markets offers something for everyone.

01 Feb

Britain's Strongest Man 2026

Britain's Strongest Man returns to Sheffield, where legends are made and records are shattered. Witness world-class athletes push their bodies to the limit in this incredible display of power, skill, and grit.

07 Feb

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WHAT'S ON IN SHEFFIELD?

Independent Makers Market

Discover a curation of 68 independent makers and artists from across the UK sharing unique and contemporary design led pieces, featuring botanicals, ceramics, clothing, jewellery, knitwear, homeware, print, picture books and stationary.

07 Feb

Galentine's Craft & Sip

Guided by an expert crafter, come along on Galentine's day to make three gorgeous handmade creations – all while indulging in a charcuterie board and toasting with a glass of prosecco.

13 Feb

Pizza and Paws

Join members of the Support Dogs team, meet some wonderdogs-in-training and enjoy a slice of pizza.

15 Feb

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