

NEWSLETTER SPRING 2022

Welcome to our Spring 2022 Newsletter – This month we celebrate our 10th birthday. We began holding sessions in Camberley Working Men's Club in April 2012 to help the local unemployed with CVs, job applications and job searches. Our founding members Murray Rowlands, Alan Barnard and Pete Nyman have remained with us, and the club has developed and adapted under their care. Our venue has changed over the years and we are now settled at High Cross Church, running regular Monday morning sessions; the church is also our business address. The Club's work would not be possible without the volunteers who have given their time and life skills to support and assist those looking for work. We remain grateful to all our community partners, especially Surrey Heath Borough Council and Camberley JCP, who have supported our work for many years. Many of our volunteers and community partners attended a recent 10th birthday party, held at Camberley Theatre on 15th April. Over the last 10 years, the Club has seen changes in the level and needs of the unemployed, embraced the impact of IT, worked with changing community and governmental initiatives, instigated research initiatives (post 16 vocational services), survived a pandemic and run job seeking events. Our next is Camberley Jobs Fair on 18th May 2022 (please see flyer). Photographs from our 10th birthday celebrations













Temporary Careers Advisor – We were joined by Kathy Joice to work with local schools, colleges and young people in Autumn 2021. Her work was funded by a Community Fund for Surrey grant. She has worked with Kings's International, Collingwood and Carwarden. The latter developed into weekly workshops with the young people. Kathy has also seen a number of clients from the Youth Hub. We wish to continue this highly valued work and looking to refund the position, in partnership with Carwarden for the next school year.

Our Clients - We currently have 76 clients on our books, many of our existing clients have either found work or been referred to different agencies. Of the 76, 6 have told us they have found work and we are currently ringing round those who have not attended for 6 months or more. Each client is assigned as volunteer, who helps them weekly with their job searches and job applications. our services. This works equates to 216 client sessions.

Our Contact details — our pre-booked sessions are from 10 to 12 on a Monday at High Cross Church, Knoll Road, Camberley, GU15 3SY. You can telephone us on 0746 3830293, email us on camberleycentraljobclub@gmail.com follow us on Facebook or please see our website www.camberleydistrictjobclub.org.uk

