

## NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2023

## **Our Summer Newsletter**

We are already over half way through that year and have been working hard to support our client and community partners. In March 2023, we had 75 clients remaining on our books, after successfully supporting 37 to find work. We continue to run our Monday sessions at High Cross from 10 to 1.00 with clients being referred via Camberley JCP, Hope Hub, CAB, Workshop, Maximus etc – we are grateful for their continued support. We will be closed for a month from 31st July, reopening on 4th Sept 2023.

## Client Success Stories –

Our job seekers have succefully found positions in retail, education and property maintenance. Gareth found work operating rides at Legoland, Festime as a cleaner, Shirin as an Office Administrator, Connor in coding and Oliver in a local chemist. We wish them all well and are very proud of how hard they worked. When a client first visits, we look through their CV and suggest changes. The edited CV is placed on job search web sites. The clients will return as many times as they wish for support with job searches and job applications. They may also wish a 'mock interview' session. Each step is key to building confidence.

Our Volunteers and Committee - As a group of 10 volunteers, we hold 6 weekly committee meetings. We are fortunate to still have our Chairman, Pete Nyman and Vice Chairman, Sharon Hall with us. . Congratulations also to our long term volunteer and founding member, Murray Rowlands, who has recently become a Borough Councillor

New Laptops – We have been able to replace all our laptops (some 12 years old) thanks to donations from SHBC IT and Councillors. This has transformed the way we work with our client especially with updating CVs and job searches. Thank you SHBC!

**Community Interest Organisation** We are reapplying for Community Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with the Charities Commission this will help with our internal governance and future initiatives needing funding.

Our Contact details – our pre-booked sessions are from 10 to 1 on a Monday at High Cross Church, Knoll Road, Camberley, GU15 3SY. You can telephone us on 0746 3830293, email us on <a href="mailto:camberleycentraljobclub@gmail.com">camberleycentraljobclub@gmail.com</a> follow us on Facebook, Camberley & District Job club or please see our website

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