

Camberley Care Trust

Summer Newsletter 2020

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Message from the Co-Chairs

Dear Volunteers,

So we are now into the 12th week of lockdown measures and enjoying the encouraging signs of restrictions easing. What a joy for many of us finally being able to sit in the garden with friends and relatives. Sadly, we are still not in a safe enough environment to resume our volunteer car service, but pleased that our handymen, Mark, Graeme, and Subir are out and about helping some of clients. And of course, adhering to all the government health and safety advice.

Sue, Wendy and the Trustees are still hard at work on many important and long-overdue admin projects, in preparation for a smooth eventual return to full service. One of our big initiatives is the change of charitable status to CIO (Charitable Incorporated Organisation), and this is nearing completion with the transfer date set at 11:59pm on 30th June 2020. So on 1st July 2020 we will become **Camberley Care Trust, Charity Registration Number 1188130**. We have kept the same name, but will have to highlight on official documents that we are now a CIO. We have also officially adopted and registered "Camberley Care" as our working name, so you'll see that used on all promotional print and social media. We will be in touch with you all on 1st July to announce the official launch. In the meantime, if you would like further information about CIO, here's a link to the Charity Commission Website: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/charity-types-how-to-choose-a-structure>

Our good wishes to all of you.

Angela and Ros

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Office News

Wendy and I would like to thank all of you for allowing Janet to come and collect the donation envelopes that you had at home. We ventured into the office on Wednesday 3rd June along with Erika, who completed the banking for us.

We are continuing to working from home and are busy modernising all of our online paperwork. We now have a new volunteer form which has been put onto the website, so that prospective volunteers can now apply directly from there. The new form combines all of our volunteer agreements such as GDPR, photographic consent etc., resulting in less paperwork to fill in. We are in the process now of streamlining some of our office processes and will be changing all of our paperwork over to the new charity number ready for July 1st.

We call, along with our duty officers, a number of clients each week for a chat. Working with the treasurer, we identified a number of clients who had not registered for Gift Aid, so we have during our calls, asked if this is something they would now like to do. Many have said yes which will boost our Gift Aid donation considerably.

We keep in touch with the Surrey Heath Prepared team to make sure we are up to date with their information should we need to relay this to the clients, who we call. This operation will stop operating from 1st July and the clients will be referred back to the various charities that helped originally.

Take care and stay safe

Sue and Wendy

Camberley Care in numbers;

Our handymen have completed 11 jobs since April 1st. Some of these were emergencies which were carried out during lockdown. Our clients have been very grateful for their help.

Our handymen are equipped with masks, gloves, sanitiser and antibacterial wipes. Social distancing is strictly adhered to.

Donations



Surrey Heath Covid 19 Emergency Charity Grant Scheme

We are pleased to announce that we have secured a donation from the above scheme for **£2,500**. We are really thrilled with this donation



WAITROSE
& PARTNERS

We have been successful with the green token scheme at Waitrose Frimley. We have been awarded a donation of **£333**.



We have raised £36 in the last month through our supporters of the Surrey Heath Lottery. It looks like a number of you won 3 extra tickets and one of our drivers has just won £25.



Thank you to all of you who support us through Easyfundraising. You have raised £625 over past 3 years which is just over £200 a year.



Stay safe, healthy and happy
Enjoy the good weather—
when it returns