



Transformation Newsletter!

October 2015

Welcome to the 5th edition of Our Journey Together

You will find in this month's edition that we have updates on some of our current micro-enterprises run by Supported Employment such as Royce Rolls, Westcombe Wash and Green Fingers and what they will be up to in the next few months coming up to Christmas.

We have a success story about the positive impact Day Opportunities and Sailability have had on one person we support plus the spot light falls on one of the well-known managers of one of our Day Opportunities services. Read the article to find out who!

Finally we have an article to inform about a disco run by Steve Ball known as the "Friends Disco".



We hope you enjoy this month's Newsletter-the Co-Production Group continue to meet every fortnight so please do contact the group via the comments page, email or telephone if you have an ideas or comments as we would always love to hear your thoughts.

AnnMarie goes to 17 Fletton Avenue for Day Opportunitites. Here she describes her time at the Sailability centre and earning her Royal Yachting certificate.

I go sailing on Thursdays at Ferry Meadows. It is my favourite thing to do. I go with my friends from Fletton Avenue and Kirsten and Sarah who are staff members. Sarah and Kirsten help me put on my life jacket and help me get in and out of the yacht. I go out on the water with different sailors and this summer I have been learning parts of the yacht. I know where the bow, stern, boom, tiller and rudder are. When we are on the lake I steer the yacht with the tiller. It's often windy so the yacht goes quickly which I like. I got presented with a certificate and badge in August. There was a speech and all the sailors gave me a cheer and a big clap. I was very happy. I am looking forward to next spring when yachting starts again so I can get my next certificate.

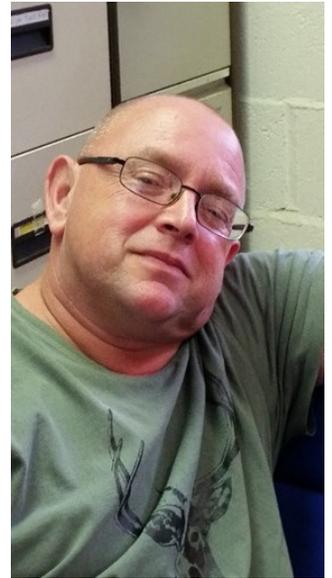


A week in the life of Paul Mansfield .

Supported Employment Manager.

I have been working with people with learning disabilities since 1981 - Starting out as a Horticulture Instructor based at a centre in Eye.

I currently manage supported employment services based at Westcombe Square and also the drop in advice and support service at 49 Lincoln Road.



I don't think I have ever had 2 days the same and this continues to be the case. I spend time with the staff who run the various social enterprises - Royce Rolls / Westcombe Wash / Green fingers / WSDU for example and the people we support who take part in work activities.

I also support our Job Coach team who work really hard getting people into jobs across Peterborough and have had really good outcomes for individuals concerned.

The team at 49 have developed the service to a position where we are now the first point of contact for people who need help with managing bills / benefits / housing issues / healthy eating and eating on a tight budget etc - We also provide a venue for people to come and socialise, meet friends and make plans in a safe and supportive atmosphere.

I can't give an example of an average day - But at some point in any given day there will be a meeting I need to attend, a staff member needing to update me about something, some forms that need my signature and some practice issue that needs reviewing.

I enjoy my days at work.

Green fingers Horticultural Services



Autumn is here and many of the vegetables are coming to an end! However the allotment will remain open as we are going to establish two extra plots so we can expand our range of produce for next year. In the next couple of week's cabbages, parsnips, squashes, pumpkins and hopefully brussel sprouts for Christmas will be available. I would like take the opportunity to thank those people who have supported the allotment by buying our stock.

Westcombe Wash

The car wash will remain open during the Autumn and Winter (Weather Depending) at our various locations which include Axiom, Crosskeys, Dementia Resource Centre and at Royce Road on a Tuesday afternoon and Friday. If you would like to book your car in to be cleaned please contact Steve Ball on 01733 452660.

Royce Rolls

Christmas is fast approaching so I would like to announce our Christmas buffet menu.

Christmas buffet £5.00 a head.

This will consist of:-

Selection of sandwiches

Selection of French stick or open rolls

Selection of Meat savouries including chicken drumsticks

Selection of Vegetarian savouries including cheese and pineapple

Selection of Christmas cake, yule log and mince pies

Apple and orange juice

Christmas plates, serviettes and crackers.

If you would like to order a buffets please contact Allison Ward on 07852 428902.

The "Friends Discos" are held approximately every 2 months on a Saturday night. Our next disco is planned for 5th December. The discos are held at the Millfield Community Centre, which is on Lincoln Road, Millfield, Peterborough.

This is a social disco for adults over 18 years of age with learning disabilities. Younger people will need accompanying as the venue is licensed. The community centre is fully wheelchair accessible.

There is a licensed bar where you can buy soft or alcoholic drinks.

Tickets cost £3.00 and this includes a fish & chip or similar supper and a dessert. Please ask if you require a vegetarian option.

All tickets have to be booked in advance; no tickets are sold on the door, but can be collected if paid for. Please telephone for future dates and any further information Steve Ball:07754 206012.



Change Champions!



We have Change Champions in each of our locations.

If you have any concerns, ideas or just want an update, find your Champion.

Kingfisher Centre—Becca Spires, Chris Worley
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17 Fletton Ave—Elisabeth Hamilton 890093

49 Lincoln Rd- James Hayes, Ian Worley 207299

441 Lincoln Rd, Employment- Kieran Wightman
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Westcombe Square- Louise Willmott 452662



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Comments and Ideas.

Write down any ideas or comments you have which we can bring to the next Co-Production meeting .

Pass to your Change Champion or drop in to City College Peterborough for attention of Julie Bennett , Service Manager for Employment, Learning and Community Access. Thank You.