

## Mini Autumn Newsletter 2024

You may be aware that Surrey Heath Borough Council is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, just like we are as a charity. It seems fitting that the Council chose this golden year to formally recognise the fantastic work that so many Camberley Care volunteers have done for so long.

In the Council's own words, it is:

"In recognition of 50 years of volunteering within the community in support of the elderly, disabled and vulnerable members of the borough".

For this Camberley Care has been given the Honorary Freedom of the Borough of Surrey Heath. It is the highest award that a council can bestow.

That doesn't mean that we can now all start driving our flocks of sheep across any bridges in the Borough (...), but it does mean that Camberley Care will be added to the Roll of Honour that is kept by the council. We have officially joined the ranks of the good and the great so to speak.

By the time you read this several of you will already have accompanied me to the council offices to accept the award on behalf of all the many, many wonderful volunteers that have given their time and energy over those 50 years. We thank you all.

Kind regards,





**Award night** 

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October a number of volunteers went to the Freedom of the Borough award ceremony to receive our award from the mayor. Our volunteers both past and present were described as heroes for the work that the charity does. The mayor presented Tony our chairman with the award, which he accepted on behalf of the charity. The certificate is on the wall in the office for all to see.









# **Quick updates**

## **Emergency WhatsApp Group**

Please only reply to the message if you can help. It is for emergency help only.

### **Client Feedback**

I am so grateful for all your help. Your volunteers are always so helpful and cheery. Mrs H
It was a real treat and a lovely, pleasant trip – Mr L

The handyman was so very good and very, very helpful. I am so grateful for the work he did – Mrs D

Fantastic guy. Really, really, helpful. Will use you again. Mr R

### **Office Visit**

Mr Pinkerton our new MP, will be visiting the office on 8<sup>th</sup> November to meet some of our volunteers as part of our 50<sup>th</sup> celebrations.

Our next newsletter will be out in January!