

Global Noticeboard

Snippets

Team update : May, 2014

Hello and Welcome from Dianna Moylan – Editor



Building a community is difficult. When the task is physical at least people pass each other in the street, or in the office corridors, and begin to recognise each other, albeit they may never speak. But how do you recognise someone who is only connected to you electronically?

Guy and Mark talked this over, asked for my help here, and this monthly internal newsletter is the result. We shall send pictures of those members of the community whose work is central to the success of our work, and, beginning with little biographies, try to introduce us to each other so that there is a more meaningful connection built up.

Mark and Guy have identified an initial group of people who might be described as the backbone of our emerging Community, and it is to, and from, those members that we shall begin to forge real, visible links, further to cement the awareness of being a member of a real, living community. In this way it is hoped that we will bring people together who may never meet in the flesh as it were – at least in the short term

The central plank of our existence is, at the moment, the development and operation of the Global Noticeboard. When this becomes a living growing entity, we will begin to be able to position our offering in a swiftly developing way, to bring help and assistance to people throughout the world. To that end, and to bring people closer together, this internal newsletter will talk about the progress we are making, the varied and many ways in which we are reaching real needs throughout the world, and as this starts to happen of those who are working alongside us to achieve this.

Your news, successes, frustrations and all the in-between will be welcomed. If you would like to have something featured in our newsletter then please send your updates to me Dianna Moylan at diannasong@me.com . I will always respond and try to represent your views to the rest of the community in a vibrant and factual manner.

Please take part in this, as well as in all the other things you do for the Community. In this way we can come together and know each other. Thank you.

Update from Guy and Mark – Founders



Hi there Everybody and welcome from us too to this May 2014 team update.

CCC has been about many things to-date all of which have been being developed to support our overall goal of building a global community – a force for good. Over the Easter break though we decided to take stock and in so doing carried out a quick review of everything we've been working on. Moving forward it's clear that the GNB is pushing ahead strongly and as such this will become our single point of focus behind when we will align now. The GNB will be released through the domain name globalnoticeboard.com and will become our main brand proposition, the mechanism through which we will deliver that global community for good. Champions Club Community (Trading) Ltd will be renamed GNB Holdings Ltd to reflect our renewed focus moving forward too.

For a quick refresher on our Mission, Vision, Purpose see below on the GNB Group wall

Thank you for everything you are doing to bring this alive. We look forward to bringing you further updates month by month.

How's the Web build going? – Ola Awogbade



Key development work currently being progressed consists of;

The MAD share and Groups functionality, the “one-to-many” groups communication mechanic, and incorporating “Chat” functionality which is now done.

Ola welcomes Helen Warner to the web team and Jane Chamberlain who joins on the design side, specifically as regards the GNB. Helen's photos is attached below – Jane's will follow next time welcome both!



Plans for the GNB roll out - Guy



Initially were looking to roll the GNB out to 3 secondary schools, 3 church parishes, 1 charity and 2 corporates. We're in the design phase of this right now and will share more about these plans shortly.

News from Leadership team member - Ben Cox



This month Bens been helping to set up a steering team to oversee the roll out of the GNB across Essex – steering team members present at the last meeting were Ben, Ola, Guy, Chris Driscoll and Keith Fernett from Anchor House, Frank Keenan, Head of the secondary heads association in the Brentwood schools, and Paul Parascendolo, head teacher at Our Lady of Ransom Primary School.

Ben also facilitated a meeting with PWC (Price Waterhouse Coopers) in Canary Wharf, leading to follow up discussions around their involvement in the GNB roll out and resourcing generally. Guy and Ben met with Natalie Langley and have follow up meetings arranged which will be to taking place shortly.

HR in Focus – Tom Morrell (Lead)



Tom's been working on simplifying our organisational structure and helping to bring clarity, process, and quality to all that we do.

Tom's also been instrumental in helping to bring together our emerging Leadership team

Update form Governance – Andrew Leadbetter (Chair)



Andrew has taken the action to build a GNB resourcing team, as well as assuming Chair of the Governance board just recently. We would like to extend a very warm thank you too to Alan Poole who led us superbly through our initial emerging years. Thank you Alan.

Key focus for Governance at the moment is helping the team secure funding for web developers and supporting Tom with the organisational review.

Our Impact so far – Mike Morrison (Chair of Trustees)



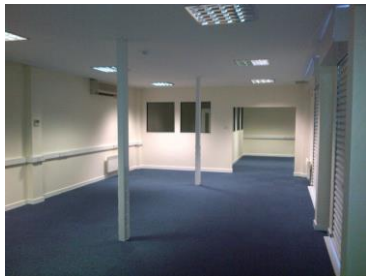
So far, through the Pound-a-Month campaign we have achieved the following;

Paid for 240 nights for young homeless people at the YMCA in London
Paid for 10,920 treatments for river blindness via Sightsavers International, and
Delivered complimentary leadership development training to nearly 700 people

Mike also welcomes new Trustee Hani Al Qasem this month ... welcome Hani!



Breaking News



During May we will begin to have the shared use of new premises in Nelson Street, Canning Town, 2 stops down on the Jubilee line from Canary Wharf. It's a great place to come have GNB meetings and to be able to start working together in the same room!

A big thank you to Keith Fernet, the Director of Anchor House for his generous support in this way.

Community Member in Focus (140 Characters) – Meet Anne Cooper



What's your role?

I am a founding member of the Resourcing team for the GNB

Why did you join CCC?

I thought it seemed like a really interesting idea and I am a great believer in actually getting stuck in and doing something when I see something worthwhile.

What are your hopes and dreams for the GNB?

That it takes off and that it is a massive success and that it achieves all that we want we want it to, which is to become a global force for good.

Upcoming Meetings



The next Trustee meeting is on the 29th May 2014m at which the Trustees are looking to electing our 5th Trustee, Hani Al Qasem

The first GNB resourcing team meeting will take place on the 29th May 2014 too, looking at how we can secure on-going resource to help further delivery of the mission

Finally, the next Leadership team meeting is likely to be set for the 13th May 2014

Resourcing Help Needed – All

How you
can help us

As ever were constantly looking out for values aligned **Web Developers** with the following skill sets; Word Press, PHP, CSS, HTML, Lamp, Javascript, J Query

We're also looking for a 2-3 day a week **Project Manager** to join the team to help oversee the early roll out of the GNB, and a 2-3 day a week **Administration Assistant** to come work in our new offices. Thank you everyone.

Remuneration for these roles is via the share scheme.

If you think you might know anyone that could be interested please do let me Dianna know and I will pass the message on. Thank you.

Any Questions?



If you have any questions you'd like to ask, we'd love to hear from you. Thank you.

Inspirational Quotes



"The greatest achievements of men, were at first, nothing but dreams in the minds of men who knew that dreams are the seedlings of all achievements"

Napoleon Hill

"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time."

Thomas A. Edison

"Don't wait for extraordinary opportunities. Seize common occasions and make them great."

Orison Swett Marden

The next newsletter will be in four weeks' time so if you have anything to share please contact me, Dianna Moylan, Editor of GNB Snippets, by emailing diannasong@me.com