

SCCCC News

SUMMER 2023



A right royal knees up

The King's Coronation, although it feels like a lifetime ago, was the perfect reason for us to get together for a cuppa and a chat. We invited service users and volunteers from our Good Neighbour and Pen pal schemes to enjoy an afternoon of conversation, music, food, and friendship.

70 guests attended the special event where they enjoyed entertainment from the fabulous Joseph O'Brien, who sang tunes from throughout the decades. They were treated to a beautiful spread of hot and cold food by the team at Glide House and served an endless supply of tea and coffee.

It was a fantastic opportunity for many volunteers and their older people, especially our telephone support and pen pals, to meet in real life for the first time.

Stephanie, a telephone support volunteer, was delighted to meet Phillip for the first time. Stephanie, who has volunteered since 2021, had been telephoning Phillip for a chat on a regular basis since the end of 2022. Stephanie said: **'It was so lovely to meet in person, we didn't stop talking. We both had a lovely time.'**

The event was funded by the Local Area Committee and guests were given sweet treats to take home, courtesy of Pricecheck. We extend our thanks to Gripple for the kind use of their venue.



2023 is shaping up to be a fantastic year for SCCCC. In May we travelled to London to receive our GSK Impact Award, a national award in conjunction with The Kings Fund, in recognition of our work in our communities. We were honoured to receive the award along with ten other charities from across the country. It was an inspiring experience and I am so proud of our staff and volunteers.



That same month I had the pleasure of attending our King's Coronation event where I got to chat with many of our volunteers and service users.

I heard first-hand their gratitude for the support of our volunteers and the kindness of our staff. They spoke of the difference that our befriending service, the Good Neighbour Scheme, made to their lives in helping them feel less alone in the world.

But sadly, we have a waiting list of over 200 older people in Sheffield, waiting for a volunteer to visit them in their homes. Just an hour a week can make all the difference to the health and well-being of a neighbour in your community. If you can help, email volunteers@scccc.co.uk



Mark Storey, CEO

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Did you know?

SCCCC doesn't just reduce loneliness and isolation. We work closely with health professionals across the city, and Doncaster, to support our most vulnerable communities. Here is a rundown of our services

SERVICE	WHO CAN REFER?	GET IN TOUCH
Hospital to Home - for equipment deliveries, discharge from hospital, emergency food shopping, escort to appointments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Primarily Health Professionals ● Individuals for selected support 	Call 0114 2505290 and select option 1
Good Neighbour Scheme - Befriending service for over 65's. Telephone Support - conversation over the telephone. Pen Pal Scheme - write or receive letters of correspondence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Health professionals ● Community Groups ● Other charities ● Individuals ● Friends & family members. 	Call 0114 2505290 and select option 2
Home from Hospital (Doncaster) - A person-centred 4-week plan to help people regain confidence and empower them to settle back into their home and community after being in hospital.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Health Professionals ● Individuals ● Friends and family members 	Call 0114 2505290 and select option 4
Back Home Scheme - Same as above, focus on Sheffield.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Health Professionals ● Individuals ● Friends and family members 	Call 0114 2505290 and select option 6
Placement Support Scheme - Providing guidance and support for those looking for suitable supported accommodation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Health Professionals ● Individuals ● Friends & family members 	Call 0114 2505290 and select option 8

Charity of the Year announcement



We are delighted to announce that Mason Thomas Law has chosen us as their charity of the year.

SCCCC were chosen from over 20 charities and non-profits who were invited to apply to benefit from the financial and practical support of the company via a social media post.



The team will be fundraising and volunteering with the Hospital to Home team, and receiving Dementia training. Cathy Thomas, Director and Solicitor at Mason Thomas Law said:

“We are a small employer but what we lack in terms of mass fundraising efforts, we make up for in determination and commitment to give our time to support vulnerable members of our community. We are all very excited to be involved with SCCCC and the great work it does.”

100 club charity lottery

For just £12 per year you could be in with winning a monthly cash prize, with 50% of the monthly total going to the charity, 40% to the winner and 10% rolling over for a large December pot.} Its win, win for everyone!

Scan the QR code to sign up online today.



SCCCC'S FIERY FUNDRAISER

FIRE WALK

THE ACT OF WALKING BARE FOOT OVER A BED OF HOT EMBERS

SPOOKY FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL

28TH OCT 23

- REGISTRATION FROM 3PM
- TRAINING - 4PM
- WALK - 5PM

£30

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

FOX VALLEY SHOPPING PARK | FOX VALLEY WAY | STOCKSBRIDGE | S36 2AB

PLEDGE TO RAISE A MIN OF £150 IN SPONSORSHIP

SIGN UP ONLINE TODAY

Charity of the year 2023

SHEFFIELD CHURCHES COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY CARE IS A CIO REGISTERED IN ENGLAND & WALES: 1168077

Call for fundraisers to put their best foot forward

It costs over £1,000 per day to keep our charity running, therefore, fundraising events are vital. That's why we put on crazy challenge events like walking on hot coals.

If this is something you fancy taking part in, then get in touch with our Community Fundraiser, kimberley.france@scccc.co.uk or hotfoot it over to Eventbrite and sign up today.

A £30 registration fee and a pledge of £150 in sponsorship are required to take part.

Can you spare an hour a week to be a volunteer for SCCCC?

To find out more please email volunteers@scccc.co.uk

GET INVOLVED...

Could you offer a helping hand? Volunteer for SCCCC

Each day the Hospital to Home team drive miles around Sheffield delivering equipment and helping to support older people whilst in hospital, on discharge and beyond. We are always looking for volunteers to spend time with the team to assist in the following tasks:

- Collection of personal belongings for patients whilst in hospital.
- Delivery of equipment such as mobility aids, temporary key safes.
- An emergency food shop.
- The moving of furniture to make way for a hospital bed in a patient's home.
- Feeding pets.

You would always be accompanied by a member of staff and the time commitment can be for a full day, morning or afternoon.

If you are interested, then please contact volunteers@scccc.co.uk for more information.



LETTERS

Dear SCCCC

I do love SCCCC, you support your volunteers so well and are so loved as a charity. I was in Minor Injuries recently and to put me at ease the nurse was chatting and asked me what I did. When I mentioned SCCCC he whooped, called over to the other nurses and showed me an SCCCC leaflet - they love SCCCC because of the support you provide.

Ann Cooper, Good Neighbour Volunteer

What are your thoughts about SCCCC? Share them with us.

Email: mail@scccc.co.uk

Make a donation today to help SCCCC to maintain the level of care that all of our friends and families deserve. Your donation will go a long way to improving the level of care in our communities.

£5 can pay for an emergency food parcel to be delivered to an older person's home who has just been discharged from hospital and has no support.

£10 can help provide emergency practical support for an older person in need.

£20 can support a fully trained friendly visitor to visit an older person at home - helping to reduce isolation and preventing ill health which can result in hospital re-admission.



If you would like to make a donation please complete the following slip and return it to us with your donation to: Unit 19, President Buildings, Savile Street East, Sheffield, S4 7UQ.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

I would like to make a donation of £ _____
to Sheffield Churches Council for Community Care.

Date: _____

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Please Gift Aid this donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past four years. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax then the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference. Tick to apply

**Please make cheques payable to: SCCCC. Do not send cash.
Or visit our website: www.scccc.co.uk and donate online.**

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