

Community Base participant group meeting 4th May 2010

The meeting was attended by Jennifer (Cruse Bereavement Care), Ann (East Sussex Credit Union), Colin (Community Base director) and Annette (Community Base building manager)

1 Our petition

Jennifer said Cruse had got two sheets of signatures for the petition so far and said how much she supported the campaign to ensure the council continued to support Community Base with discretionary rate relief. Jennifer suggested a number of people in the public sector and the media that might be worth contacting to support the campaign and petition and Colin said he would look into this.

2 Brighton and Hove community job search

Colin reported that the launch had gone well and he had had quite a few thank you emails from job seekers and charities advertising job vacancies. Colin said he was now concentrating on ensuring that local charities knew about the service and ways of promoting it as widely as possible to job seekers.

3 Skills swap

Colin said that following a suggestion from someone in the building he was looking into ways to encourage people at Community Base to share skills and specialist knowledge.

4 Pub quiz

Colin told everyone about the Community Base pub quiz on 20th May. Jennifer said Cruse would be hosting a pub quiz in Hastings soon and Colin suggested Jennifer tell people about this on the Community Base email group.