



NEWS



Welcome to the October Edition of C2S News.
We hope you enjoy it! Suzanne & Angela *Directors*

INTRODUCING OUR NEW MEMBERS

Jelf | Insurance Brokers

Jelf is a leading independent consultancy supporting businesses and individuals with expert advice on matters relating to insurance, employee benefits, health insurance and financial planning. Jelf's purpose is simple: to build a long-lasting relationship with clients and to become their trusted adviser.

Rowan Dartington

Dave Smith - Rowan Dartington. Rowan Dartington provides a wide range of investment services for all sorts of investors. Their branch network means that all of their clients are welcomed to the firm and looked after by their own dedicated Investment Executive.

TRUEGRIT
PART OF SHORTS GROUP

John Tingey - Truegrit. Truegrit are a gritting company that provides flexible cost-effective solutions to your winter gritting requirements.

C2S Leaders Forum at Abbey Business

Members of the C2S Leaders Forum gathered at Abbey Business Group in October to start the process of getting to know each other and look at areas of interest for future meetings.

Everyone was very impressed with the environment created by Neil and the team at Abbey to showcase their expertise in office design and also we had a chance to play with some of the technology. A very lively Speed Networking activity took place and members were able to talk about their businesses and reinforce messages with a show and tell and lots of things for people took away. Some interesting stories and props! I'll let John Workman explain his for those that weren't able to attend! Following on from the Forum we are aware that lots of you have met up or have date in the diary which is great news and hopefully relationships are developing for mutual benefit.



The Library was also well utilized with people taking out business books. Please let us have any suggestions of good business books or articles you have read which we can share with other members. More pictures of the meeting can be found in this month's Cotswold Style magazine.



Jill Douglas Launches Executive Forum

We are delighted that Jill Douglas, sports reporter and presenter with BBC, ITV, & ESPN covering mainly rugby and cycling has agreed to facilitate our first C2S Executive Forum January 22nd in Cheltenham. Jill also delivers media training to the sports industry & business and trained many of the Olympic athletes for the 2012 London Olympics. Jill will provide some insights into communication techniques; how best to present yourself and get your message across in a way that has the most impact.

An informal gathering of the Executive Forum, with Leaders invited to support their nominated executive member is scheduled for Tuesday 26th November 4pm - 6pm at the Chelsea Brasserie.

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accounting for entrepreneurs

Congratulations!

Tayabali Tomlin - winners of the 2020 Innovation Award for Most Innovative Medium-Sized Accounting Firm in the UK and Ireland.

Leading accountants for entrepreneurs Tayabali Tomlin were winners of the 2020 15th Annual Gala Awards held at the Hilton Metropole in Birmingham. The award was presented by Stuart Lancaster, Head Coach of the England Rugby Team, in front of an audience of over 500 people.

The 2020 Innovation Awards celebrate success and achievement across the accounting profession with particular emphasis on innovation and creativity. The 2020 Group is the leading membership organisation for helping progressive accountants and tax professionals throughout Europe, North America, Africa and Australasia with over 4,500 members in the UK and Ireland.

Tayabali Tomlin partner Aynsley Damery said: "We were so thrilled to win this prestigious award. To be recognised as one of the most innovative accounting firms in the UK is great validation of the way we do business ... helping entrepreneurs to grow, make more money and plan for exit. It's also wonderful recognition for the hard work put in by the entire team."

Circle2Success (C2S) is a network of MD's, Partners and Directors of successful companies who support each other by sharing ideas, short circuiting problems and developing alliances that add real value to Gloucestershire businesses.

Sustaining business growth is only possible if you have a great team, and critical to this is the next generation of managers and directors.

Circle2Success provides opportunities to develop those rising stars, from learning key skills to being inspired by leading business owners.

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