

"20-20 Voice" Newsletter

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Hi everyone,

What a wonderful start to the month as we received a cheque (**£200**) from Mr Graham Smith (Kirby & West). Just shows what can happen as our name & fame spreads!



Tina & I attended a **Cancer Care** meeting (Fri 2nd) and met 3 young student nurses, one of whom I was already acquainted with, and two have offered to take part in the **Leicester ½ Marathon** set to run/jog/walk on Sunday, 15th

October. If anyone would like to join the **"20-20 Voice" 1/2marathon** team then please let me know asap and I will send you all the details forthwith. This is an annual event where we can raise substantial funds because as a participant you have your own sponsorship sheet/s to fill in, accruing as much monies as possible. Just a quick reminder of what we have achieved thus far for head & neck cancer sufferers:- **4 runners so far!** 🙌

- a) Put a brand new '**Flexi-video-rhinolaryngoscope**' into our LRI/ENT cancer dept
- b) Put **i pads** in the Kinmonth Ward & Maxillofacial ward for those struggling with speech
- c) A brace of **Tru-Tone Electro-Larynx** 'talk' machines to our girls in Speech therapy
- d) Providing **ultra-soft toothbrushes** for post-op patients: both wards
- e) Providing the **awareness factor** via a dozen radio stations-car stickers available
- f) Created & completed an **"Awareness Survey"** (world wide)
- g) A range of fund raising **events** (brochure available)
- h) produced a **monthly newsletter** to update everyone with what is going on

I could easily jot a few more things down but our primary aim **IS** to ease the suffering of head/neck cancer sufferers therefore any & all requests for help are considered – and if the Trustees feel that it is within our compass then we do whatever we can!

★ 🙌 **We welcome** a new supporter to our ranks as we say hello to '**Lorrie**' from **Portsmouth** who is undergoing a bit of treatment at the moment-we wish you well **Lorrie**.

Big news folks as we launch the new, highly improved **website**, courtesy of our IT guru & trustee Darren. We hope that you find navigation easy as a few things have moved

about a bit. You can access the new site through the link above or click the full link here → <http://www.2020voicecancer.org/> enjoy looking through it all folks 🤗.

We went for a meal and got a new venue as we visited the “[Cardamom Lounge](#)”, next door to the Heritage Hotel in Narborough. The meal was superb as was the service and the lads have been kind enough to host one of our collection tubs-so we’ll see how it goes.

Nipped into the Fox & Tiger to exchange c/tubs: £37.24 collected & well done all

A phone call yesterday (15th) saw us driving up to **Glenfield** today where **Ward 16** donated **£31** from wristband sales. A splendid effort by all concerned – I wonder how


Ward 17 is doing with their w/bands? The challenge is on girls & boys!!! 🤔

Another nice surprise today as **Mr & Mrs Hicking** (Syston) happily chuck all their 20p pieces into a jar in the kitchen and then present them to our good friend Mick Stevenson (fellow lary) to bank – today they donated yet another £23.00 to the charity: **NOW THEN**, made me think did that - how are you all getting on with your **20p Smartie Tubes** from the last meal night at the *Cuisine of India* wonder???

Wednesday evening (21st) saw the AGM take place and it was pleasing to see a couple of our supporters come along and listen to what was said and possible future plans discussed etc. It looks like September is going to be a busy month for “**20-20 Voice**”!

Change of tubs at the Clarendon Pub realised a very fine £30.51p. well done folks

We need to remind you all of our **Amazon Surge** fundraising idea

as all you need to do is to visit  and log in, before pointing all your donations to “**20-20 Voice**” **Cancer** and then all your purchases on [Amazon](#) will reward us with pennies!



Quick update folks: Emma O has joined the swelling ranks of our 1/2marathon team so we now have **5 ladies** a running/jogging – **come on lads**, where are you all hiding I wonder???

Sadly our meeting with Macmillan on 27th was rescheduled to the 6th so we’ll see what transpires then. Whatever transpires I know that it will to the benefit of all would-be Larys!



It’s “gallon of beer” sweepstake time again folks, so who fancies winning a gallon of their favourite tippie for only £2? Simply call in one of our participating pubs and pick a number between 1-45: who knows it might be your number in the little brown envelope!

Phil J