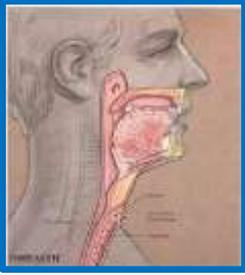


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Hi all,

Great news to start the month with as our local pub, The Aberdale ([Leicester](#)), handed in their Xmas Sweepstake and a profit of £61.80p. Oadby 'Walk in Surgery' also weighed in with £13.00 in wristbands and requested another pack of the 'tri-fold'



Information sheets – so we are off to a flier! If any of you know of a pub/club that would be happy to run a Sweepstake (on any subject basically) please let us know asap and we will organise it for them-after all, where else will you get a **gallon of beer for £2.00**? All that is needed is to display the chart, fill in all the squares and then take the beer/drinks money out of the collected funds. Then simply send what remains to the charity. **Simples!**

Good news on the "Information Packs" as the 'mock-up' is now at the printers where the gentleman is messing about with 'bleeds', margins - and other silly things that occur in the printing world apparently! We are expecting 'our baby' to arrive by the 11th or 12th.

Early days of February turning out nicely as I have just heard from Linda & John at the **White Horse** in Witcham ([Cambs](#)), who have informed me that their Xmas Sweepstake is done too. '**Debbie W**' (Jar No 21) was the lucky winner-well done Debbie. Linda has told me that they kindly donated the winner's drinks, which means that the charity collects the full £90.00: fantastic gesture so thank you both very, very much indeed. C/Tub = £25.000.

Wristband collections on the 11th (which provided me with some fresh air time!) 🤗 Our latest acquisition, The Tartan Café (Wigston) weighed in with an opening bid of £16.00. We then called into the **LRI** where *ENT* provided £11.00, Kinmonth Ward provided £38.00 and Osborne Reception had £44.00 + we also had an enveloped donation of £5.00. Our sincerest thanks to all who contributed, long may your support continue. We have a new

venue too for our W/band display boxes as Rheumatology (thank you Linda C) have agreed to host for us – the more the merrier I say 🥰

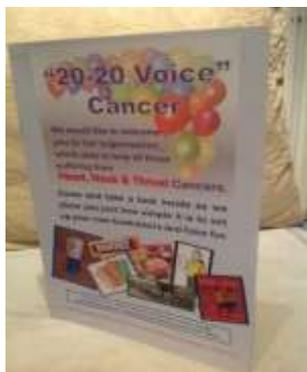
The following day we ‘pottled’ off to one of our country pubs, and also called in at Andy’s Fish Bar (a staunch supporter) in Wigston. The Bulls Head realised a very nice £41.37p whilst the fish ‘n’ chips shop weighed in with another excellent £36.36p.



Now the news we have been waiting for folks: **the Fashion Show**. We have booked the Tigers fabulous **1880** suite for **Thursday, 30th June** and have given the **De Montfort University** fashion & design teams full rein on the catwalk. Now I don’t know what they have in mind but, believe you me, if it is anything like last year’s fantastic show then there won’t be one disappointed member of the audience! It was absolutely superb! Happily we have been able to keep tickets @ **£4** per person so simply let me know how many you want, with your payment, and we’ll get them to you asap admin@2020cancerappeal.org . Don’t be late at the starting gate folks!

Now for something completely out of the blue, we have been offered the following:

 **1 bed apt, sleeps 4 (double bed and sofa bed) Thursday afternoon till Tuesday morning(long weekend) Self-catering Between the months 1st Nov (2016)-1st April (2017)**  All you have to do is to pick up your passport, get a couple of cheap flights to FARO and bingo..... you have a beautiful extra-long weekend break to enjoy yourselves! *Details on how to win this fabulous prize later folks* 😊



Yes we have it... oh yes we do!

With a bit of tweaking here & there and some rather good old fashioned proofreading etc we finally agreed to let the printing person ‘strut his stuff’, and the result is absolutely superb folks. If you want a copy simply email the office:

admin@2020cancerappeal.org

You never know what you might find in there that you could do to raise vital funds, but if you look you just might find something!!!

And that just about wraps up this month’s newsletter folks though there is one thing I would like to share with you all if you will permit me:

Thursday, 18th Feb I went to our ENT dept to see my consultant. The usual prodding & poking about, lights and things in stoma accompanied with a few ‘oohs ‘n’ aahs’ & words of encouragement and then the declaration: I am officially **5 years** post op & cancer free! A long old road, but what a wonderful feeling. My thanks to all the medical staff along the way but the biggest thanks go to my darling wife for treading every step of this awful journey with me



Phil J