



“20-20 Voice” Newsletter

May 2015

We have been granted Gift Aid by HMRC – BRILLIANTO !

Now that is a superb start to the months news folks and our decision to use only **MyDonate** has been vindicated as they cost **US** nothing (others sites charge) and now give us bonus's too! Win/Win situation in my book – and “**20-20 Voice**” **Cancers** ‘book’ too!

We have a delightful snippet from [Cromer House](#) where **Terry & Jan** have kindly accepted our display units & little brown donation envelopes, which means that there is one situated in each of the six beautiful rooms they let to guests. Just another simple way of building revenue for the important equipment we will always need!



And now for something completely different folks! A record with a difference! Ray has put the song requirement details on a face-book page here → <https://www.facebook.com/voiceforcancer> , and I think it is a cracking idea to a) get them album done & dusted & b) allow people a unique, personal, musical celebration of their cherished event!

A fairly quiet month is April as we finish off one year's work and begin our second year as a bona fide` charity. We finished off last year having purchased the “FVR” (Flexi – Video – Rhinolaryngoscope) and also an ‘all important’ **i-pad** for the Kinmonth Ward. The **i-pad** means that those awaiting surgery/post-surgery or simply having severe speech problems can still communicate with the world: a simply brilliant piece of equipment. In fact, so pleased were the Kinmonth Ward that we were ‘noted’ in the [hospital magazine](#)!

April 25th saw the first of this year's activities taking place (as promoted in last month's newsletter), that being the “Great Western Bike Rides” – which are a couple of rides, varying distances, around parts of Leicestershire's beautiful countryside. **The Western Pub** hosted the event and the [Steamin' Billy Brewery Co Ltd](#) provided vouchers etc as prizes for the riders. Sponsorships & raffles raised a superb **£267.12p** (thus far) which is an excellent start to the years fundraising efforts so we deeply thank all that took part. We also want



Update: Update: Update: Bike Ride now raised £462.12p – thank you everyone- news next month



to thank **FMB** for their invaluable support on this event for 'Richard' trailed our riders around the course in case of punctures injuries or any other possible emergency. **FMB (FixMyBike)** are based on the [Saffron Lane](#) and they provide a superb, complete



cycling service: Simon & the lads will be more than happy to advise on ALL aspects and any queries you may have regarding pedal power! With cycling becoming ever more popular businesses like these are becoming a major part of our lives. We are hoping to

incorporate **FMB** into our August Skegness ride – talking of which, we are aiming at producing **100** riders for this year's event. Registration is a mere £10 per head and we will provide you with full details of the ride, sponsorship sheets, posters, route map, information sheet & places to stay over in Skegness 🤗. Some people like to return home immediately after the ride, some like to stop over. Whatever you decide I can assure you that we will all be meeting in [YATES Bar](#) (on the seafront) for a post-ride celebratory drink. Those that already take part..... can **you** find a couple of others that would like to join in?

This year we are trying to organise a mini-bus to bring people home on the day 🤗 so I will keep you all posted on that score.

Don't forget folks that in May (17th) we have our "[Superheroes](#)" fun-run in **Hyde Park** (London) → all the details are here and our participants will all be wearing "**20-20 Voice**" **Cancer** T-shirts & w/bands. Oh yes, we will be holding our Trustees AGM meeting on May 20th so if you wish to attend please contact me on: admin@2020cancerappeal.org for more details.

If you have been watching our [facebook page](#) you will have seen that our collection tubs have been pulling in some nice amounts again [£39.69: £46.63 etc] and we have plenty more to trot round and collect in yet, as part of our quarterly system 🤗 - these are the backbone of our empire so if you can find a friendly pub/club willing to host one (or even two) of our tubs please let us know and we will attend to the matter immediately 🤗.

There you have it folks, that's the news for this month and, as ever, it's onwards & upwards for "**20-20 Voice**" **Cancer**. Don't forget that the **Fashion Show** is now set for **Friday, June 19th** so don't miss out as tickets will be on sale very shortly folks.

Keep well and keep up to date with events [here](#) !

Best wishes

Phil J

New addition to our website
folks:- **Maxillofacial cancers**
<http://www.2020cancerappeal.org/head-neck-cancers/maxillofacial-cancers/>