

"20-20 Voice" Newsletter

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Hi everyone,

Nice way to kick off as we collected **£20** (wristband sales) from Glenfield Discharge Lounge. Well done ladies & keep up the great work! 🙌 😊

The Bulls Head weighed in with another £34.75 from the bar tubs – good stuff!

Andy's Fish bar came up with another £27.35

Good news for **'provisions'** as we have been asked for more of the specially soft **toothbrushes** many of the Head & Neck cancer sufferers on Kinmonth & MaxiloFacial badly need – happy to oblige as another 76 have been ordered. 😊

I have heard from **Caroline Penn** regarding our early diagnosis system and we are now firmly in cahoots with Macmillan who seriously want to press forward with this superb initiative. **Caroline** had another meeting with Macmillan last Thursday (11th) and (I quote) *"they are extremely pleased with how everything is progressing."* Now that is great news to hear as it means that we may well be linking up with the laryngectomee girls in Nottingham's hospitals very soon – and believe you me, this **IS** the best way to get our name out there!



We have been invited to submit our application to be considered for one of the three charities supported by the Tigers next year. This we have done & our patron, **Mr Willie Thorne, has followed it up with his own written backing.**

It really is a sad truth but all good things do come to an end, and sometimes a very sad end as our story below will show. The Tartan Café was not *'just a café'* it was a meeting place, it was a place where friendships were born, it was a place where people felt comfortable with others & could easily relax & laugh – it was almost like a second home!



We have just received some very sad news indeed folks: The Tartan Café in Wigston is now closed because **Gary**, 'chief bottle washer & till-meister', suffered a seizure in town a few weeks ago, was rushed to A&E only to find several brain tumours lurking. One was cut out at the QMC (Nottingham) and the others are being dealt with via radiotherapy. Our thoughts are with **Helen & Gary**.



Our intended evening at the Belmont with **Mr Ian Lavender**, aka Private Pike had to be cancelled (on Sunday 21st) as there was no way we were going to get anywhere near the 100 guests we had originally aimed & costed for. I shall go and speak with our friends at the Belmont Hotel with a view to another event later this summer.

Now I know it seems somewhat early folks but we are expecting a full house this year so we are asking for early bookings/acknowledgements regarding our superb **"all you can eat"** night held at the fabulous **Chef & Spice**. **Book your table early folks, as many as you like!**

"20-20 Voice" Cancer Charity meal @ the **Chef & Spice** restaurant,
Hinckley Road, Leicester. LE3 5PG

I would like to book a table for 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 (---) people @ £15 per head

& will be paying on the night/enclosing our cheque. Name of guest/s:

I would like to pre-pay for a table for (---) people @ £15 per head

(please make cheques payable to **"20-20 Voice" Cancer**,

Please remember that all tables will have name cards on them

Return to: **"20-20 Voice" Cancer**, 37, Windley Road, Leicester. LE2 6QX

In October we have the **Leicester Marathon & ½ Marathon** coming up and we are looking for willing souls to have a go at the **½ Marathon** to raise vital funds. We have **"20-20 voice" Cancer** T-shirts & wristbands for our runners to wear so as to stand out from the crowd. We will also provide our runners with sponsorship sheets to so as to raise much as they can. All details [can be found here](#). **Leicester Half Marathon 2017: Date: 15 October 2017: Start Time : 9.15 : Number of Places : 5,000 Anyone fancy taking up the challenge I wonder? Contact me.**



I wonder how our Smartie Savers are doing?

Phil J