

"20-20 Voice" Newsletter

2018 Collection Tubs update: **£262.50p**



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Hi all, and we start the merry month of May with the news that our supporter, **Chris Hughes**, has created his own 'MyDonate' webpage as he is taking part in the **Nottingham 5K** walk/jog/run/whatever around **Colwick Country Park** on Sunday July 22nd in honour of his friend, **Shirley Day**, who sadly left us recently. If you want to help Chris reach his target raise then simply go to <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/christopherhughes1>. Should you fancy joining **Chris** and the rest of the gang at [Colwick Country Park](#) then simply log in here, book yourselves in & let me know: **T-shirts, w/bands & sponsor sheets** will be on their way to you pronto! Thanks Chris, let's hope more will follow your lead my friend!

Collection Tubs: **Queens Head (Barwell) £56.58 – another brilliant effort, well done all**

“ “ : **Red Lion (Barwell) £15.47 – and the good news! The pub is back on its feet!**

“ “ : **Saffron Lane Post Office with a superb £26.99 – well done all customers**

Not to be outdone, our friends at **Carlton House Dental** (Barwell) weighed in with an impressive **£56** from Wristband donations etc so our sincerest thanks go to them too.

Most Importantly I can now tell you all that have finally raised the **£3,076.00** needed to pay for the very important monitor requested by Diana & staff on the Kinmonth Ward. I am delighted that we can do this for them for it was the Kinmonth Ward (along with a few others I can tell you) who saved me from a rather early demise. All we need now is confirmation as to when this life checking/saving piece of equipment is to be delivered to this much deserving ward! 🥳. Over to you Mr D! 🙄..... I have now heard from our mentor (Mr D) and monitor is on its way at long last! Ordering/delivery times are a joke!

It appears that we have been requested to speak to laryngectomees in the Lincoln area in June – date confirmed as Tues 5th June. We will, of course, do our best to do so 🥳.



Bombshell from the Aberdale – small money box realises £47.06p!



Another shock as a donation of **£250** comes in from the **London Softwood Club**, a [committee](#) that donates various sums to worthy causes each year. **Thank you LSC.**

Now for the **BIG** news of the year thus far. A couple of months ago a very nice lady,



Jo Ann Aaron, got in touch with me and explained that her husband (**Mark Aaron**) had died from throat cancer (and related) last year and she wanted to do something to mark his passing. She had trawled the internet searching for throat cancer charities, found us, and after reading what we are all about she took the big step of phoning me. She understood my voice perfectly for it was almost the same voice as her late husbands and she explained what she wanted to do. I'll cut a long story short here and tell you that a team from **Chaucer Insurance** (London) went 'walkabout': 42miles to Chipstead (17th/18th May) and another team went 'walkabout': 16 miles to

Chipstead (**Embridge Consulting**) from Northfleet to Chipstead on the 18th May. Tina & I drove down there to meet them at [The Bricklayers Arms](#) (Marks local pub) and found all sorts of fundraising things happening in Chipstead including a cakes sale organised by young **Katy** in her school ! The fundraising, via [MyDonate](#) (Chaucer) & [MyDonate](#) (Embridge), has been colossal folks, simply colossal and with other fundraising by **Jo Ann & Katy** (Marks wife & daughter) we are looking at a rather grandiose figure of **£25,000** raised by all concerned.

Major thanks go to **Mark L & Steve B** from **Chaucer insurance** and to **Sahra Gutridge** at **Embridge Consulting** who took charge of business fundraising. It was a fabulous turnout at the pub & all praise to **Andy Hogg** for his unparalleled generosity on the night-it truly was a night to remember. I can assure you that there were some very tired feet once arriving at the pub and finally relaxing! **Jo Ann** & daughter **Katy**



are superb organisers and I can honestly say that our *charity raffle prize list* was beyond anything I've ever seen before for such an event! What can we say but a mighty thank you to all concerned and we have promised all concerned that we will keep them up to date with where this money is going. Woulnd't be fair not to... would it now!!! 🙌 Happiness overflows at this moment in time as I sent a polite request to Chipstead and received a superb reply from a certain lady: and we welcome **Jo Ann Aaron** to the growing empire of **"20-20 Voioce" Cancer** as our Kent Representative 🍷. With Jo Ann's capabilities already more than proven I have a feeling that Kent may well be hearing more of us this summer!

We popped over to **Kilworth Springs** to finalise our **Willie Thorne Charity Golf Day** (June 13th) and collected a very nice **£39.00** from our Xmas **"Gallon of Beer"** - and congratulations go to **Lorna Morris** who, I have absolutely no doubt, will enjoy her prize! Still room for a couple of teams should you wish to join us on the greens!

Phil J