

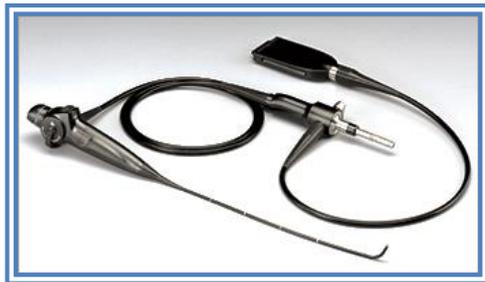
"20-20 Voice" Newsletter

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Well folks here we are, another **Christmas** has arrived and we all hope that you enjoy the festivities to the utmost.....without possibly falling over maybe! 😊

-Firstly please allow me to clarify my wordage in the previous newsletter: I was **NOT** being detrimental to our wonderful **NHS**, merely the fact that we now have so many immigrants, many of whom have paid absolutely nothing into the system, using the service that the system is starting to crack under the strain. Believe you me folks, I am very grateful for the knowledge & skills that many possess and I know that many of us would not still be here but for the dedicated staff of our hospitals!

A great start to the festive month as we collected **£80** from the **Two Steeples** (Wigston) from w/band sales & Nick has kindly let us carry on a bit longer, bless him. We finished 5th in the weirdest quiz I have ever taken part in – all 'apps', wi-fi phones' etc so not for moi. However it was good fun to find out just how little you know about Halloween/Films etc! Start of the month and BINGO! 10 C/Card packs requested, and posted out, straight away – so that is 100 new homes our charity will soon be aware of. Good work peoples 🙌
A little trip out to Lutterworth and **The Fox** tub = £8.50 & **The Unicorn** = £5.68 – well done.

And here we go at the **Aberdale** yet again as we have 5 lucky winners on the Football Cards, so congrats to: Moose; Steve D, Jackie, Big Stell, & Sarah: well done all & tyvm 😊.

Over at Ullesthorpe our sincerest thanks go to the **Chequers Country Inn** team who raised another £26.81 with our tub on the bar. Certificate & letter of appreciation has been sent to them...remember folks, it all helps 😊.

Right folks, listen up please: Amazon have pulled a master-stroke by dumping our allies "Easyfundraising" and using "Amazon Smile" as their own charitable bonus ball. They donate 5% of any purchases price items etc to the charity nominated by the people. However, as people have been slow to cotton to this new system, £thousands have already gone to American fundraisers before we even knew anything about it! Darren has now been asked to 'get us onboard' asap as this is the busiest time for shopping online. Now what we need YOU

to do is to sign up with  (stay with Easyfundraising as well please) and as soon as we are accepted by Smile.Amazon I will email each & every one of you, in order that you can then assign your purchase donations to **20-20 voice cancer**. You **MUST** include the dash (-) and spaces to get us on the board 😊. Honestly teamsters, you need to have eyes in the back of your head to keep up with this outfit! Bear with, bear with!

The **Aberdale** star again as we congratulate Simon & 'Prawn' for winning a nice £15 each on the cards. These seem ever popular and certainly contribute towards what we do!

December is here so get your Xmas Cards sorted and posted folks. Hopefully you will support this Charity and buy some of our superbly designed & printed C/Cards which come in packs of 10 and only cost £5.99 per pack, inc P&P to your address. We make a small profit out of each pack and to order all you need to do is e: admin@2020voicecancer.org or text me on 07757 382970

Tuesday 19th saw us at Moat School educating yr9's about throat cancers etc. We created a booklet for the kids to follow and made the talk as interesting as possible. Surgical face masks were of

great use I can tell you 😊. Do you know something (?) the kids were absolutely fascinated by the fact that I 'had no voice' but could still talk: the Q&A session was very lively indeed!

The first of our **Christmas Sweepstakes** got underway and was won by Steve D, a long time patron of the **Aberdale**.....enjoy your Gallon of Beer Steve! 🍺🍺🍺🍺🍺🍺🍺🍺

Right folks listen up: [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk/smile) as previously stated Amazon are now doing their own charitable fundraising thing and our IT Guru has waded through the mish-mash of it

all so that all you have to do now is to use [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk/smile) but ensure you look down the 'favoured charity' list until you find **20-20 Voice Cancer** on there, then click on our name and your **5%** donations will be on their merry way to our charity bank account and not some Nth American Sea-Life world thingy! Goodness me, what a palaver 😊

We now have another **Christmas Sweepstakes** in the **Aberdale** and also **The Fairfield Pub** have taken one too – all good news folks 🍷. Just waiting on other venues.

Our friends at the **Miners Arms** in Nuneaton have also weighed in with one 🍷.

Ruth took the honours with the **Aberdale** football card & copped a tasty £15! Congrats.

Cheryl B brought in the tub from the **White Horse** (B/Astley) which raised **£29.19**. Tremendous effort team Astley, and they have taken a **Christmas Sweepstake** too!

Sat, 23rd saw us at Countesthorpe Village Hall with our Tombola and also the big roller-banner depicting all the Head & Neck cancers – that certainly got some interest.....and we raised **£41** in the process. Wolverhampton lary group on the 26th and then a rest! 🍷

We end on a very dour note by repeating the already sad news that Mr & Mrs Willie & Jill Thorne have separated, with our patron remaining in Spain. The gutter press have excelled themselves with [spurious information](#) (as per) but I assure you all that despite the separation, both parties will continue to do their best for this charity.



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