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A little bit of good news for our charity ‘beastie Boy’ who finished 2nd on his first attempt in this country! Racing Post write up:-
2nd [Hacker des Place](#) Brian Carver (Paul Nicholls) Led, not fluent 1st, prominent when headed before 3rd, led home turn, ridden and headed before 2 out, no extra approaching last (op 4/7. He can only improve from this run folks.
He may run 30th Nov at Fakenham – a nice easy track 😊 UPDATE – he is

not running at Fakenham! Sadly he knocked a joint this morning 😞

It is lovely when you receive contact from the world of snooker and today just such a thing has happened as **Elliot West** and I have been rabbiting about old friend **Willie Thorne**. Try reading this [lovely tribute](#) to our ex-patron from Elliott. Now Elliott is a big part of the plans for a Memorial Charity Snooker Competition which will be held in Dunstable when this virus is no more 🙌😊.



Now here’s an idea for all facebook users! You know that there is a little ‘inner picture’ on your facebook page → [2020 VoiceCancer.org](http://2020VoiceCancer.org) etc. Would you be kind enough to use our little logo inside your circular inset to show the world that we are here? It all helps.

Called in the Blue Breeze Fish Bar tonight to change our Collection Tub over, a count up revealed a fantastic £30.36p. Well done our fishy friends 😊

Nov 4th saw yours truly present ‘our side of the story’ at the World Cancer Conference (online). Talking for 30 minutes seemed impossible but I got in as many facts & truths as I could in that 30 minutes. We mentioned my own journey, carers, AWARENESS (especially from Dr’s etc) & the need for more services to work together to make our journey that little bit easier. I also hammered home that POSITIVITY on our part was a major factor! Anyway, the talk was well received and I hope it will open doors for this charity in the long run. A friend has kindly presented me with this link to [Day2, Session2](#) of the conference-I am the last speaker on film-have a listen. A quote from one of our watchers: *“Just a note to say well done on your inaugural presentation at the conference. You gave a really great talk, witty and funny in parts, but brutally honest as*

this months

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always." Well folks, looks like our watcher has nailed me bigtime!

******* I've just heard from ATOS Care that requests might be delayed by as much as 14 days due to the current situation with this flu bug!*******

I've just received this from 'Chris C' at Swallows, and I would ask you to sign up for some research questions if you have no objections please:

<https://www.theswallows.org.uk/head-neck-cancer-research/>



Here's an easy way to help this charity out in 2021, and at very little effort to you good selves. Got an old JamJar anywhere perchance? Dig him out make yourselves a little wrap-around that says **20-20 x 20p's** and wrap it round your JamJar. All you need to do then is to plonk whatever 20p pieces you have in your loose change into the jar until it is full to the top! When you have completed this simple task simply give us a shout at admin@2020voicecancer.org and we will tell you what needs to be done. You would be amazed at just how many 20p pieces pass through your hands as the months roll by! 😊

★ *Our hearts go out to one of our supporters who was due to have is operation on the 18th but, curse of all curses, a ward in the hospital was closed down due to this Godforsaken bug that is crippling this country. It has been put on hold for 2 weeks so we hope & pray that all is good for Wed: 2nd Dec. We have sent a Boogie Board to help with communications etc*

***** Make sure you protect your stoma in these colder times please folks***
Bib, Scarf, Neckerchief, Cravat-whatever, keep warm!**

★ Great news as another date has been set for our supporter (Wed, 2nd Dec) so I'm sure you will all join me in sending our best wishes. The good news is that the patient is already proficient on the old Boogie Board! 😊

Please remember that we have our Christmas cards on sale at only £5.99 per pack of 10 cards, inc envelopes & P&P..... admin@2020voicecancer.org

And also we have our long lasting candles (40hrs+) in 4 superb scents which will fill your rooms with aromatic bliss..... admin@2020voicecancer.org



Phil J