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We have some blindingly good news to kick off this newsletter so here goes! I have been contacted today (2<sup>nd</sup>) by Annette who is in charge of sorting out our fantastic **Willie Thorne Memorial Golf Day** down there in Hampshire: [Liphook](#) to be precise! The date is Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup> and Annette is pretty sure that we will be fielding a full complement of '4balls'. Now we are hoping that provisions allow for a sit-down meal after play which will give us a chance to present the charity to a whole new set of people.

There will be a giant raffle, Stand-up-Bingo, a singer and entertainment & it's one of WT's favoured courses, it'll be a great day. I simply can't wait! \*\*\*\*\*

### And now folks, some brilliant news!



I have **MORE** news my friends as I have asked 'AK' very politely if he would transfer our April 5th Meal Night at the delightful **Cuisine of India** to the first possible night in May..... and Bingo! We are booked in at the Cuisine of India for **Monday 24th** May, usual times apply (which are 7pm for 7:30pm)  
**Tickets as per: £16 per head, plenty of parking!**  
I cannot tell you how delighted I am to get this news

and we are 'praying' that Boris does not reverse his plan and mess our night up yet again! 😞  
I will have all tickets re-dated by tonight so the first 75 that contact me will be the lucky ones to join us. Normal rules apply folks.....food, drink, fun & games must be had! 😊

Contact Phil: [admin@2020voicecancer.org](mailto:admin@2020voicecancer.org) for tickets \*\*\*\*\*

**Our new trusty Trustee** is playing an absolute blinder! **Sarah** is running a series of [cheap raffles](#) for various items, including cases/packs of beers from our local supermarkets – and they are going down exceedingly well too! I suppose that when you think about it, a '10pack' of beers for only £1 has got to be the bargain of the century! Carry on the good work **Sarah**, it all helps us to help others! 😊

At the '[Leicester's Big Weekend](#)' festival in August (14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>) we will be in amongst the 'big boys' so we will have a brand-new blue, 3m sq Gazebo & a 3mtr banner

proclaiming our presence at the event. We have decided that our best strategy will be a giant Tombola and also plenty of leaflets & general bumpf about throat cancers to hand out to interested people. I am informed that we can park the car behind our 'pitch' which will make things a lot easier for me so we are now looking forward to the day. It looks like the world is opening up again folks so, as they say, let's make some noise! 😊

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Took ourselves off for Fish n Chips for a Saturday treat and also swapped our tub over at the **Blue Breeze** in Wigston. A count up revealed another £11.19 for the 'pot' but that figure was a lot lower than usual....and then I realised that the tub was now behind a plastic screen! When will this madness end I ask? 😞

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Sadly, we have lost our magical **Snooker Night** in Sheffield with Jimmy White & John Virgo (Apr 9<sup>th</sup>) but the good news is that we will have a date next year! Yipee 🙌.

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A lady by the name of **Jane Greenaway Maynard** took it upon herself to offer her birthday as an opportunity to raise funds for this charity on face-book. Hoping to raise £150.....she has quickly exceeded that figure and at time of sending this newsletter out she has reached **£328.00**. Jane has told me of her reasons for nominating our charity but I will stay silent on that matter folks! What a wonderful effort by Jane & friend's, thank you all so much xx

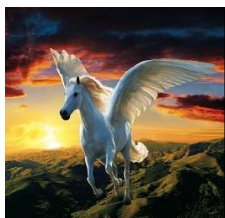
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Much brighter news on the horizon folks as we have been contacted by a Journalist friend of our Patron, Jill Saxby, about possibly operating on our behalf over there in Alicante, Spain. Hopefully Andrew Atkinson can take over where WT left off and create a couple of tournaments, or shows, in the Alicante area on our behalf. We know that WT was heavily into golf but he also showed a penchant for bowls so who knows what might happen??? **No matter what, the media coverage will do this charity the world of good!**

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Our first **JamJar saver** has just come in at **£96** and the 'owner' has kindly made it up to **£100.00!** What a great start to our **JamJar Saver** idea and thank you very much PW 😊

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We have a new venture folks as we have set up our very own Laryngectomee Support Our **FREE** information Group on facebook:-  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/137083961597370> is the place to join, it's free to join & there for all larys to communicate with each other. Have fun.

**Take care out there good peoples** as lockdown restrictions are being eased and businesses may start to get back into action again, though it is far too late for many! Trust not, the words of the '3 wise monkeys' on the TV screens, behind their individual lecterns but look forward to our late **Spring Charity Meal** night—**Monday 24th May!** Tickets now available 😊

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