

Press Release

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Bridge drive raises vital funds for Hospice

A Bridge Drive was held recently at South Wooton Village Hall to raise much needed funds for The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House.

Bridge enthusiast and Hospice supporter Sylvia Savage who organized the event said "We had 42 players who enjoyed an afternoon of Bridge and raised almost £400. A sumptuous tea was provided and very nice raffle prizes. Many thanks must go to the band of volunteers without whom the afternoon would not have been such an enjoyable event".

The winners of the Lynn News Hospice Bridge Shield which was again kindly sponsored by the Lynn News were Wyn Clare and Jo Goldup who were delighted with their win.

Sylvia hopes to hold another Bridge Drive in the Spring and anyone wishing to be notified of the date should contact the Hospice Fundraising Office on 01485 542891 to register their interest.

Zena Penty, Fundraising Co-ordinator for The Norfolk Hospice, said "On behalf of our patients and their families, I would like to sincerely thank Sylvia and all the volunteers involved with the Bridge Drive. The Hospice currently only receives 11% of its £1 million annual operating budget from statutory government income streams, so without companies, groups and individuals like Sylvia we simply couldn't supply the care, which is so vital"

If you would like to support the Hospice by organizing a local event, please give the Fundraising Team a call.

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The Norfolk Hospice - Tapping House

(Reg. Charity No. 1062800)

Since 1984, the Hospice has been providing palliative care to people with cancer, neurological and other life-limiting conditions, to enable them to live life to the full for whatever time is left.

Our services include: holistic day care, home hospice support, bereavement support for families, regular carer support groups, transport, equipment loan and an information service.

We care for over 200 people a month at the Hospice and at home. Our care is provided without charge throughout Norfolk and the Fens and it costs £1 million a year to run our Hospice. We depend on the generosity of the community to survive: 89% our costs are paid for by the individuals, organisations and groups who give generously to support our vital care.

In life nothing is certain but, with your help, we can ensure that Norfolk and the Fens has the finest hospice care possible, now and in the future.

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