

Press Release

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Burgled Pub supports Hospice through thick and thin

Just over one month ago, The Beach Park Pub at Snettisham Beach hosted a Big Screen Race Night to raise vital funds for The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House. The night was a success and Beach Park Pub license holder Sandie Hemsall was able to present The Norfolk Hospice with a cheque for £471. This figure is boosted by the continued support of the local community and businesses big and small in Snettisham, including The Compasses Inn and Pat and Val's jewellery store based at Norfolk Crafts.

However, just a few weeks later disaster struck when the Beach Park pub was burgled. Along with some 40 bottles of spirits and the takings from the gaming machines, the culprits also stole four charity collecting tins, including two from the Norfolk Hospice. After a difficult season, which Sandie puts down to the current economic climate, the burglary was the last thing the pub needed, whilst it also robbed the Hospice of additional funds.

The Beach Park Pub is now re-opened and ready for business, and The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House would like to thank Sandie, and all who attended or sponsored a horse or a race at The Beach Park on behalf of all our patients and their carers.

Contact The Norfolk Hospice on **01485 542891** or visit **www.norfolkhospice.org.uk**

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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: 85% 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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