

News Release

King's Lynn, Norfolk, UK, Thursday, February 12, 2009

Local Hospice raises funds from the 'Minority'

Followers of local rock band *Evolution*, school-boy support band *Minority* and Norfolk Hospice Supporters enjoyed a fantastic night out at Leziat Sailing & Country Club where both bands provided dazzling performances for the crowd.

Ian Williamson, owner of Leziat Sailing and Country Park is a keen supporter of the work of the Hospice and asked his Manager Andrea Bland to organize a fundraising event to help raise funds. To this end, the Country Club kindly sponsored *Evolution* to play so that all of the ticket money and proceeds from the raffle could go to the Hospice.

Zena Penty, Fundraising Administrator for the Norfolk Hospice said "*Evolution* as always were brilliant but I was also very impressed with the lads from *Minority* whose set and professionalism were excellent. They had volunteered to play and I felt it would be good to try to reward them for their contribution. I contacted Quasar Elite and Tony and Fiona Wilson were happy to help and have kindly donated 4 tickets for the boys to enjoy a visit to the Laser Arena".

Anthea Bland, Club Manager said "It was a really successful night. The atmosphere was great and we were very pleased at being able to raise almost £2,000 in just one evening. We have already booked for *Evolution* to play again in aid of the Hospice in July. The Hospice Fundraising team are very supportive and we were happy to support such a worthy local charity and hope the event is equally successful next time."

A photocall of the presentation of funds raised has been requested at Leziat Sailing Club at 9.50am on Friday 13th February 2009./ For further details please call Zena on **01485 542891**.

Andrea Bland can be contacted on **01553 630393** for further details/comment.

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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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