

## **Press Release**

**King's Lynn, 17th March 2010**

### **Local band 'The Moonies' Rock the Roof off Snettisham Memorial Hall in aid of The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House**

Snettisham based band 'The Moonies' gave up an evening of their time to play a gig with all proceeds going to the vital work of The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House. The evening was a complete sell out with over 180 revellers enjoying a fantastic evening of music - a joint birthday party as The Moonies have been together now for 15 years and have played many charity concerts in their time including some for The Norfolk Hospice, but none as special as this one in the 25th Anniversary year of the Hospice. Band member Ryan Kerr has recently been appointed 'Community Fundraiser' for the Hospice and is eager to raise funds for his charity of choice! Ryan said:

"I've lived in Snettisham all my life so I know how important the work of the Hospice is. I was thrilled to be appointed Community Fundraiser as I have always admired the tireless efforts of everyone involved with the Hospice. The band had a great evening and we were delighted that so many people came out to support us and the Hospice."

Over £1200 was raised by this event, all of which will go towards the continuing work of the Hospice. The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House would like to thank all members of 'The Moonies' for making the event such a successful evening.

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#### **Notes to editors:**

Since 1984, The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House, 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.

The area we serve is large and covers West and North Norfolk, neighbouring parts of the Fens in North East Cambridgeshire and the borders of South Lincolnshire.

We care for over 200 people a month at the hospice and at home. Our care is provided without charge, 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. We are a Registered Charity, with reg. no. 1062800.

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

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