

News Release

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Swaffham Golf Club welcomes "Lots of Birdies" in aid of The Norfolk Hospice

108 Golfers (27 Teams) enjoyed much fun and fellowship in a Charity Golf Day held at Swaffham Golf Club on 5th June raising in excess of £4500 for the Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House based in Snettisham, which is celebrating its 25th Anniversary this year.

Peter Parker, a volunteer at the Hospice, who, inspired by the patients, their families, carers & staff, decided to organise the Tournament said "I am delighted with the outcome which exceeded all my expectations particularly in the current economic climate. I am greatly appreciative of the players and all the many small local businesses and individuals who so generously donated a wide variety of Auction/Raffle items". Peter also paid tribute to Chris Wellstead, Manager of Swaffham Golf Club and Peter Field PGA Professional at Swaffham for their generosity and guidance. He said "The Course & Catering were first class".

The winning team with 94 Stableford points was Hunstanton Golf Veterans Society, Second a team from Stephenson Smart (92pts) and in third place Left Handed Only also with 92 points but losing out on a count back. Six individual Prizes were also awarded for Nearest the Pin (Men/Ladies) etc.

Peter said, "At the Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House we help patients and families to manage different aspects of life when coping with the demands of a life-limiting illness. Fundraising events like this are a really effective and enjoyable way for the Hospice to introduce members of the public to our work and raise the funds that are so vital to our care services".

The Ridgeons Team entered into the spirit of the day by having T-Shirts specifically designed for the Event. Team Captain James Turner said, "It was an excellent day. We really enjoyed the golf, the meal and the auction and met many new people from other companies and golf clubs. I am very pleased that the event raised such a fantastic amount for The Hospice".

Dianne Rowe, Director of Fundraising for the Norfolk Hospice said, "Peter has done a tremendous job in managing the organisation of the event, planning and meticulously preparing for all eventualities. We are delighted that it was such a success. Volunteers like Peter are invaluable to us so, if you would



like to put on an event in aid of the Hospice, please contact a member of the Fundraising Team on 01485 542891 for a chat.”

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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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