

# News Release

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## VETS BRAVE THE STORM

The Old Hunstanton Golf Veterans and their guests braved what was probably the worst thunder storm of the year to hold a Sunday Jazz Luncheon afternoon at Woden House, the home of Peter and Mary Brooke who kindly hosted the event. As the rain lashed down and the lightning struck, guests arrived clad in cagoules and wellies to enjoy a barbecue and drinks together as they squelched around the gardens, whilst being entertained by the Cocktail Jazz Band.

Golf Vet, David Bingham and a small committee, organised the event to raise money for The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House based in Snettisham. David said, "The Hospice is a local charity and relies heavily on local support. We just wanted to do our bit and have held various raffles etc since the Jazz Luncheon to make the total amount raised £2,123.51 It's been a real team effort and the result was excellent. However, I will think twice before arranging outdoor events in future!"

Dianne Rowe, Director of Fundraising for the Hospice, added, "The Old Hunstanton Golf Vets are a really lovely group of people and their enthusiasm is only matched by their generosity. They have been a pleasure to work with and we are very grateful for the magnificent amount they have raised. I was on our information stand that Sunday afternoon and the weather was truly horrendous but the atmosphere was fantastic - a great deal of laughter and bonhomie!"

The picture shows Nick Packer, Captain of Hunstanton Golf Club presenting the balance of the money raised to Dianne Rowe at an Old Vets Lunch held after a recent match - again, in the rain!

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Caption for photo:

Photo shows Dianne Rowe, Director of Fundraising for the Hospice, receiving the cheque from Nick Packer, Captain of Hunstanton Golf Club.

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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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