



# The Ticker Times

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Date correction from last newsletter: Christmas Lunch

**The Christmas Lunch will be held on Sunday, 30th November and not the date advertised in the last newsletter. Sorry for the mistake. Full details are on the last page of this newsletter. Val, Secretary**

Dear Members,

Welcome to all members reading our newsletter.

The Committee and I are pleased to welcome John Fitchew to our group following his election at the AGM. The accounts are currently with our Accountant, a draft copy was available at the AGM. We are obliged to make an annual return to the Charity Commission so go to [www.charitycommission.gov.uk/find-charities/](http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/find-charities/) and type in our name and it comes up with our 5 year history of accounts, AGM minutes and our financial history on a chart!

I am delighted that John Wallwork, Chairman of Papworth Hospital Trust Board will be Guest of Honour at our Christmas lunch.

Papworth Hospital asked us to consider purchasing more Cardiac Monitors and 3 Arm boards so following discussions with the majority of the Committee I managed to negotiate a good deal and we have ordered 15 Cardiac Monitors for the total

price of £29,961.51. These should be delivered in about 4 weeks time. Details for the Armboards should be available shortly. Staff at Papworth have said they *“are so thrilled by the generosity that has been displayed once again by the Norfolk Zipper Club. Dr Clarke is delighted that you are purchasing the arm boards and is so grateful for your generous donations”*

For 2015 the club is looking for one, or two members to share, maybe in areas, the organising of our store collections. These are all major fundraisers and every support will be given to whoever takes them on. On behalf of the Club I would like to thank Melly Woodhouse who has done a fantastic job organising these. Melly has decided to step down from this role and will be doing other Committee work, and be able to get away for the odd week or two without having to worry about the collection rota.

If you can get to Seething Air Show I look forward to seeing you there or at the September lunch on the 17th.

**Bob Spinks, Chairman**

At the Sunday meeting on 20th July, despite a disappointing number of people, just 27, we heard an interesting talk on the “History of Colmans”. Whilst the rain was beating down on the roof the speaker gave us lots of information, although no samples of mustard!

It was mentioned that a group of us could visit Carrow Abbey, Norwich for a tour. Is this something anyone is interested in? There are also other places we could visit. If you are, or can suggest anywhere else please let our Secretary, or any Committee Member know. There might be a small charge.

## Money received since 4th April 2014

Store Collection Morrisons Beccles	562.50
Store Collection Tesco Great Yarmouth	212.00
Store Collection Morrisons Fakenham??	2354.50
Store Collection Morrison's Old Catton	610.00
Store Collection Morrisons Kings Lynn	1,020.50
In Memoriam George Dye	250.00
In Memoriam Thomas Fuller	125.95
Donation Mrs Bracey in memory of husband, Frank	25.00
Donation Mrs Bracey from Xmas Raffle Prize win	10.00
Donation Mrs S Gaff	300.00
Donation East Anglia Motor Auctions Classic Car Sales	165.00
Donation Mrs P Hollis	20.00
Donation Eric Noble	40.00
Donation Barretts Butchers	80.00
Donation Aylsham Short Mat Bowls	55.00
Alan Bailey dance	1,022.00
Costessey Fete	379.00
Mr & Mrs T Clarke Car Boot sales	100.00
Virgin Money Giving	44.00

**Money Donated so far this financial year: £7,375.57**

**Charity Account Balance: £42,998.58**

**Club Funds: £2,311.81**



A reminder that some subscriptions are still due.

Full Members Annual £7

Associate Annual Members £6

Upgrade to Life Members and its £50 and £40 respectively.

Please send to me at 38 Keys Drive, Wroxham, NR12 8SS

**Thank you**

**Bill Paisley,**

**Treasurer**

### Easy Fund Raising for Norfolk Zipper Club

Readers of our newsletter will be aware we have set up a system with [easyfundraising.com](http://easyfundraising.com) whereby over 2,700 retailers such as Amazon, Argos, M&S etc. will donate a small discount from every on-line purchase which is routed through the Easy Fund Raising website.

The system is already operating but has been a little disappointing in the small number of members who have registered to take part. To make the scheme a success we need many more people to sign on to the website, make sure they have nominated the Norfolk Zipper Club as their chosen charity to whom the discounts can be allocated. The discounts offered by retailers are individually small, however having many participants will mean a drip of funds

allocated to us regularly.

If you have access to a computer and buy items online please consider using this scheme. **If you do not have a computer** it probably all sounds like a foreign language so please mention this to your relatives and friends or show them this article and persuade them to sign up.

To begin, Google [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) and sign up as a member and select the Norfolk Zipper Club as your chosen charity. You will be led through the registration process, and can download a toolbar which will ensure you receive a reminder to select the charity each time you log on. The site is secure, so no need to worry. Lets start the ball rolling as soon as we can, every little bit helps.

<http://>

# Summer events

The season of Fetes visited by the Norfolk Zipper Club has nearly finished, just one more to go at Seething on 7th September. Thank you to all my helpers, without whose support this activity would not be possible. The donation of second hand clothes and bric a brac by Club members has raised £416.85. This is a great result so keep the items coming please.

The new fete Draw has also been successful and has raised £592. With extra people helping we could have raised even more. The total for the 4 Fetes so far is £1,276.27 and of course we have spoken to lots of people to raise the profile of the Club and have even got a couple of new members.

This photo was taken at Costessey Fete where we even tried to enlist some special help, but they had an intergalactic war to fight so had to leave!

**Peter Munday,**

**Summer Events Co-ordinator**

*The new draw is based on the Xmas raffle tickets. Each ticket is sold at the Fete for £1 each and at the end of the afternoon the winner, who is drawn independently of the Club, gets 25% of the proceeds with smaller prizes to the 2nd and 3rd tickets. At Costessey the winner actually received £66, not bad for a £1 donation to charity. (More photos online)*



- ◇ We are in the closing days of July and the opportunity to vote for the Norfolk Zipper Club in one of the 3 Community Charity Voting Boxes in John Lewis. When last looked at we were less popular than a national charity and roughly equal to the third. Still any proportion of £3,000 is great!
- ◇ It has been confirmed our Club has been successful in having a tree in the Fakenham Xmas Tree Festival this year.
- ◇ An order is just about to be placed for the red fleeces so if you would like one with the Zipper Club logo on please call our Secretary, Val.
- ◇ At the last minute the Club was offered a table at the recent Charity Day in the Forum, Norwich. It was about giving information about our charity rather than fundraising. We have put our name down for this event next year.

Where have you taken your regalia to? This photo of me at the British Grand Prix a few weeks ago was with my Papworth Hospital umbrella. My father bought me the umbrella at a Papworth Hospital Fete well over 15 years ago and I was very glad I had it with me that day. A blanket would have been nice too! Its was an amazing weekend—except for a parking ticket.

If you take your regalia away with you, email me a photo to the address on the last page.

Val

Secretary



## Diary Dates

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**Saturday, 13th September** Doreen Dye is having a **Coffee Morning** at Jubilee Hall, Salhouse. Tombola, raffle, cakes, books, jigsaws and bring & buy. 10.00-12 Noon

**Sunday, 19th October Club Meeting.** 2.30-4.15pm  
This meeting will be at Cringleford Church hall, 16a Newmarket Road, Norwich NR4 6UE. Parking is available on site and on Colney Lane which runs opposite to the hall. We are unable to get an appropriate date at the Belvedere Centre for this meeting. Please arrive from 2pm onwards, rather than before.

**Sunday, 7th December Xmas Draw** at Belvedere Community Centre 2.30-4.30pm. Draw tickets will be available towards the end of September when the next newsletter is due.

### WE'RE ON THE WEB

[WWW.NORFOLKZIPPERCLUB.ORG.UK](http://WWW.NORFOLKZIPPERCLUB.ORG.UK)

#### September Lunch & Club Meeting

Wednesday, 17th September 2014

Oaklands Hotel, 89 Yarmouth Road,  
Norwich, NR7 0HH

A selection of succulent meats from the carvery (likely pork, turkey or gammon) served with roast potatoes & seasonal vegetables followed by a choice of 4 desserts and coffee.

Ticket prices is £8.50

Its Noon for 12.30 sit down, in the Garden Lounge

Last day to book a place is Monday 25th August.

Details & tickets from Val Cole on 01508 492876 (address at top of page)

#### Store Collections

Morrisons Cromer 8-9th August

Tesco Aylsham 16th August

Tesco Dereham 30th August

#### Christmas Lunch

Sunday, 30th November 2014

Mercure Norwich Hotel, 121-131 Boundary Road,  
Norwich, NR3 2BA

Room booked from Noon to 4pm

Slow Roast Tomato & Fresh Basil Soup with Crou-  
tons or Game Pate, Dressed Leaves, Pear Chutney  
and Walnut Bread

Traditional Roast Turkey, Bacon wrapped Chipola-  
ta, Sage, Chestnut & Apricot stuffing with cranber-  
ry sauce or Tagliatelle, Mushroom, Ricotta, Pesto  
Oil & toasted pine kernels

Chocolate Caramel Salted Torte with Chantilly  
Cream or Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce

Followed by Coffee & White Chocolate

Ticket price will be £20 available from Val Cole  
(last day to book a place will be Friday 14th No-  
vember)

It is possible that we may get allocated a couple more Tesco collections for the September – November period as we had a couple of priority bookings. Thanks to everyone who has helped this year so far.....