



# The Ticker Times

Patrons: Sir Terence English KBE DL FRCS, Christine Webber  
Dr. Iain Brooksby FRCP, Susie Fowler-Watt

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Hello Everyone

The build-up to Christmas was, as usual, a busy time for Norfolk Zipper Club.

We participated in the Fakenham Xmas Tree Festival. I went to see it at the end of the afternoon and the Church looked great with all the tree lights on. We raised £367 and it was good to join in with other charities to produce such a display. If you didn't get to see it then we are hoping to enter again this year.

The Dinner Dance was a real success. Our thanks to Stephen Bridge, Chief Ex-

ecutive Papworth Hospital, and his wife Debra who were our Guests of Honour. The meal was exceptionally good this year and the atmosphere was informal and friendly. For various reasons the Committee are looking at having a lunchtime event this year. More details in the next newsletter.

Our Grand Xmas Draw was a huge success—thank you for your tremendous support. It was good to have Susie Fowler-Watt drawing the winning tickets.

Bob Spinks, Chairman

## **Xmas Draw**

The Xmas Draw raised £4,307 which is a wonderful amount. Thanks to everyone who contributed to this and also for all your notes and extra donations when returning the counterfoils.

The Club is grateful to Bob Spinks who arranged for Ben Kemp Ltd. to sponsor our 3 cash prizes, totalling £400. Also to Bob Spinks and David Cole who between them covered the costs of the printing of the Draw tickets.

It was a really nice afternoon with our Patron, Susie Fowler-Watt drawing the winning prizes and there were some lovely refreshments. Bob Spinks sold the most tickets at £940. Followed by Mavis Barrett, Brian Beckett and Mick Burdett. All received a bottle of something kindly provided by several Committee Members.

Val, Secretary



**to** The East Anglia Federation of Townswomen's Guilds who choose the Norfolk Zipper Club to be the recipient of their Carol Service collection, £107, in Dec last year. My husband and I went along to the Methodist Church, Chapelfield Road, Norwich to represent the Club. We enjoyed singing carols, listening to some solo performances & chatting to their members over a cup of tea.

**to** Royal Mail who allowed the Norfolk Zipper Club to collect parking fees at their car park from people attending the Norwich City V Chelsea football match. It was a lovely sunny day and we raised £351.

**to** East Anglian Motor Auctions who made several donations to our Club last year, and **to** everyone who gave donations during 2013.

Val, Secretary

**Newsletter Financial Statement—January 2014**

	£		£
Store Collection, Waitrose Wymondham	918.55	Virgin Money Giving	1,973.67
Store Collection, Tesco Dereham	422.00	Christmas Draw	4,307.00
Store Collection, Sainsbury's Attleborough	423.50	Peter Gillingwater Bowls Tournament	1,188.73
Store Collection, Sainsbury's Bowthorpe	492.00	Bequest from Walter Warren	1,000.00
Store Collection, Tesco Stalham	637.60	Bucket Collection Alan Bailey's	536.00
Store Collection, Sainsbury's Pound Lane	524.38	David & Patrick car parking Royal Mail	351.00
Store Collection, Tesco Harford Bridges	654.00	Musical Afternoon, Alan Bailey's	1,566.80
Doreen Dye Coffee Morning	226.50	Wendy Cushing Coffee Morning	348.36
Donation Mr P S Clarke	100.00	Donation Mr John Leake	50.00
Donation Mike Ashby	50.00	Donation Christine Webber	50.00
Donation Sue Burrows	300.00	Donation Pamela Hollis	50.00
Donation J E Fitchew	65.00	Donation East Anglian Motor Actions	370.00
Donation Mr & Mrs T Clarke	140.00	Donation Barretts Butchers	80.00
Donation Mr & Mrs N Wales	20.00	Donation Mrs M Clarke	20.00
Donation Mrs J Forder	50.00	Donation Mr & Mrs F Peck	20.00
Donation Mr & Mrs W Hall	20.00	Donation Michael Todd	25.00
Donation Mr R Bussey	50.00	Donation Mike Trebbick	50.00
Donation Pamela Hollis	25.00	Donation Carlton PH Lowestoft	210.00
Donation Mrs C Bracey in memory of Frank	50.00	Donation Cromer Rotary Club	30.00
Donation Alan Bailey	115.00	Donation Mr & Mrs D Smith	10.00
Donation Mrs M Sheppardson	20.00	Tombola Seething Airfield Airday	293.10
Tombola Aylsham Show	171.48	Quiz & Chips	202.50
Christmas Tree Festival	367.53	Carol Service E A Townswomen's Guild	107.00
In Memoriam Leonard Helsdon	6.00	In Memoriam Rosemary Suckling	155.00
In Memoriam John Watts	530.00	In Memoriam Walter Warren	15.00
In Memoriam Ken Cracknell	10.00	Charity Commission (Ashby Brothers)	125.00
Can, Hunstanton Eye Care	100.50	Can, NCC Chemist, Fakenham	38.00

**Money Donated so far this financial year**      **£34,227.98**  
**Charity Account Balance**                              **£30,333.60**  
**Club Account Balance**                                    **£2,414.73**  
**Total Collected since start of Club**  
**£1,044,918.24**

**Bill Paisley, Treasurer**  
**(17th January 2014)**

At the summer events our tombola stall attended last year we also sold decent quality second-hand clothes, This went down really well. So if you have decent items in yours, or your families wardrobes, that you would like to donate please take them to a Committee Member or contact Peter Munday on 01603 454774.



## Asby Brothers Skydive

By Bill Paisley

On August 10th last year I had the pleasure of visiting Beccles Airfield when I met three fine young men. They were about to do a tandem Parachute Jump to raise money for two fine charities. The first was the Norfolk Zipper Club to say thank you to Papworth Hospital who had looked after their maternal grandmother. The second was to Saint Helena's

Hospice where their paternal grandmother had worked as a volunteer for over a decade. It was a beautiful sunny day and all three young men landed with a very large grin over their faces. It was a great pleasure to shake their hands after they had landed safely. Money was donated via the Virgin Money Giving website. We received and banked a total of £1217. Thank you very much Ashby Brothers, great lads!

## Supermarket Collections 2014

Morrisons	Diss	Fri 7 March	Thank you to everyone who assisted at our successful 2013 collections which raised £13,778.50 . If you can help at any of this year's collections, for just 2 hours, please contact Melly Woodhouse on 01603 415481.
Tesco	Watton	Fri 21 March	
Tesco	Lowestoft	Wed 26 March	
Tesco	Beccles	Wed 2 April	
Morrisons	Riverside, Norwich	Mon 7—Tues 8 April	
Morrisons	Dereham	Thur 10—Fri 11 April	
Morrisons	Beccles	Mon 28—Tue 29 April	
Tesco	Great Yarmouth	Wed 30 April	
Morrisons	Fakenham	Mon 5—Sun 11 May	

The Committee will be seeking one new member to join them at this year's AGM. We meet about 6 times a year and discuss the running of the Club. If you are interested please ring Bob, our Chairman. (Number on the back page of this newsletter), or any Committee Member.

Numbers at our Club meetings have dwindled over the years. On 2nd February there were 27 members and their guests. We enjoyed a good afternoon with a light hearted talk from Arthur Barrett on "Railways", mingled over refreshments and a short Club meeting to keep everyone informed of what's going on. Please come along if you can or let us know if we need to change anything.

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## April Carvery Lunch

Wednesday, 2nd April 2014

Anglian Windows Social Club, Horsford Road,  
Norwich. Noon – 2pm

This event is ticket only and costs £9.50 each for  
main course, dessert and coffee.

To reserve your place please contact our Secre-  
tary, Val, at the address / telephone number to  
the left of this. Each ticket will be numbered and,  
the winning ticket will win a bottle of sherry.

A short Club meeting will be held at 12.15pm  
followed by lunch at 12.30pm. Lunch last year  
was really good so we look forward to enjoying  
ourselves again this year.

## Diary Events

**2nd April:** **CARVERY LUNCH & CLUB MEETING** see above.

**3rd April:** **COFFEE MORNING** at Acle Church Rooms. Wendy Cushing will be grateful for any donations for the raffle, tombola, bric-a-brac & books. Hope to see you there!

**26th April:** **DINNER & DANCE + OLLY DAY** at Alan Bailey's, 3 Cromer Rd. Hainford, NR10 3AT. Its 7 for 7.30pm & tickets are £12 and are available from John Fiddy on 01603 898551. Dinner will be 2 course & a choice of roast beef or chicken.

**1st June:** **AGM** at Belvedere Community Centre 2.30-4.15pm more details in next newsletter

**20th July:** **CLUB MEETING** at Belvedere Community Centre 2.30pm Speaker will be Rod Spokes on the History of Colmans.



Bob, our Chairman, is pictured receiving a cheque from Norman Howarth. Norman is presenting this on behalf of the Freemason's Lodge No. 52. Union Lodge is the oldest lodge in Norfolk and one of the oldest throughout the English Constitution, having been consecrated in the year 1736. The money from this donation will go into the Club accounts and will be used towards the daily running expenses of our Club.

*The photo was taken at the Xmas Draw and shows Susie Fowler-Watt looking on.*