

NEWSLETTER No. 78 August/September, 2012

Dear Friends,

We have heard recently of the death in June of Colin Stephenson another of our founder members. Colin joined Michael Bealing and Doug Bourne as the Treasurer of the new organisation. Before his retirement he had been County Treasurer. All of us who knew Colin were impressed by his courtesy and sympathetic nature. As you would expect his work as Treasurer was absolutely immaculate and everything had to be absolutely according to the book. He made a big contribution over some twenty years before he was compelled to resign due to ill health. We were sorry to hear too that his wife Eleanor had died last year. She gave to the charity unstinting support and we are grateful to her for what she did.

I am enclosing draw tickets. I make the usual comment. They are sent with this letter not to coerce you but as the best way of distribution. I know that there are a lot of draw tickets about, but I hope that many of you who have experience of digestive disorders will help us to continue our work. Thus there is no apology from me for sending the books to you. I do urge you to give what you can. Stubbs and cheques should be sent to me at Princethorpe Road but please make cheques payable to the D.D.F. Suffolk and not to me. You will see that we have raised the first prize to £250, so the winner will do well for a 50p. ticket. As usual we will be grateful for prizes which should not be expensive. If you want more tickets please let me know.

We have made progress in establishing a Website. David Lowe has been working with Marcel Kok. Progress has been slow so far largely because we have to have a lot of information, some of which has not been easy to collect. David is coping with admirable patience and we hope that the Website will soon be established.

We have some important contributions which we are very pleased to acknowledge with grateful thanks to:-

Mr & Mrs Gedny for £870 raised in celebration of Mr Gedny's seventieth birthday.
Christchurch Lodge who sent us £250 at the suggestion of Daphne Peachey.
Ipswich Borough Council sent us £250 - our share of the profit from the concert given by Leyland Brass Band.

We have two collections to report:-
Sainsbury's, Warren Heath in January £450.47 and
Felixstowe in May £186.54.

Please note that Judith our Treasurer has changed her address. You can email Judith at treasurer@ddsuffolk.org.uk, should you wish to obtain her new address.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Horsburgh