Mrs Julie King Clerk Newton Flotman Parish Council 22 Henry Preston Road Tasburgh Norwich NR15 1NU



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Norfolk Accident Rescue Service Millbanks Hall Lane Dereham NR20 3GG

Dear Mrs King,

I am writing on behalf of Norfolk Accident Rescue Service (NARS), a charity providing emergency medical care to people in Norfolk who have suffered traumatic, life-threatening injuries or serious medical conditions, such as road traffic collisions.

NARS comprises of a voluntary team including doctors, paramedics and first responders operating across Norfolk; either from our Dereham base or their own homes, both day and night. NARS volunteers use state of the art rapid response vehicles to reach people quickly, treating patients with advanced medical equipment. NARS have been saving lives in Norfolk for over 50 years.

My reason for contacting Newton Flotman Parish Council is to seek your continuing support. We rely on the generosity of voluntary donations to ensure our life-saving charity remains operational in Norfolk. Your previous donation of £30.00 in 2021 has contributed to sustaining NARS.

So far this year, NARS responders have treated many patients in cardiac arrest. They have used advanced medical equipment such as our LUCAS device which administers automatic chest compressions and helps improve patient survival chances.

In 2021 NARS responded to more than 2,100 calls. Our medical professionals provided critical and emergency care across Norfolk, from roadsides to workplaces, urban to rural areas, for people of all ages. Our data demonstrates the value of NARS to our local communities and there are many people in Norfolk today who are alive because of the work that we do.

Despite our lifesaving work in partnership with the NHS and Ambulance Trust, NARS rely entirely on donations from councils, trusts, individuals, and local businesses. The generosity of these people and groups maintains our vital service. This includes your previous donation. I would like to ask Newton Flotman Parish Council that you represent, to please consider making a further lifesaving donation to NARS.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Kind regards,

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