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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 such as road traffic collisions, or serious medical conditions such as cardiac arrest.

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 has 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 in 2020 has contributed to NARS patient care.

Last month NARS responded to local emergencies and saved the lives of Norfolk residents including a man trapped under a tonne of coal, a 13-year-old child having a seizure and a man in cardiac arrest. The son of the man in cardiac arrest later expressed his gratitude to NARS for saving the life of his Dad. In this case an automatic CPR machine was used by NARS responders to save his life. Successful fundraising has enabled us to purchase this vital piece of equipment.

In 2020 NARS responded to more than 1,700 calls, yet 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.

I am available to share more information about NARS as well as answer any questions. Should you want to make a further donation to our service, we would very much appreciate your generosity. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Kind regards, 5

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