

East Suffolk Association for the Blind
Shotley Peninsula Branch

For the first half of 2009 we have enjoyed a good variety of talks and musical entertainment at our regular monthly meetings held in the Stutton Community Hall. At our 24 June meeting we will celebrate our 7th anniversary with a strawberry tea to be followed in July, by a summer lunch outing to Aldeburgh.

Our sincerest thanks must go to Enid and Ray Funnell who, on our behalf, kindly opened their home in Chelmondiston and arranged a coffee morning together with a bring and buy. This was very well attended by supporters from all over the peninsula and a sum of £221 was raised. Included within that sum was a very kind donation of £50 from the Chelmondiston Methodist Church Saturday Coffee Club. This very much appreciated gift will be of great value to us in providing for blind and visually impaired people living on the Shotley Peninsula.

More thanks now go to the customers of the The King's Head in Stutton. Our collection tin is well supported by the regular contestants in their weekly quiz night. Your help is much appreciated. If you are a publican on the peninsula running quiz nights or charity events, we wonder if you would also like to consider us as a beneficiary, to help those less fortunate than ourselves in our local area. All funds raised by us on the peninsula are used on the peninsula. Your help would be very valued.

Our meetings are open to any blind or visually impaired people living on the Shotley Peninsula. In the first instance, please call Carol or Bryan on 01473 787779 for information.

Bryan Le Gryns
Branch Chairman/Treasurer.