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Split Whiskers Raise £1,300 for Magpas!

Local band, Split Whiskers, have raised £1,300 for local lifesaving charity, Magpas.

The band, which plays a mixture of blues and gypsy jazz, held a gig at Pidley Village Social Club recently. Former Magpas patient and supporter, Nick Bennett visited the organisers at the Social Club this week to collect the cheque and thank the organisers in person.

Mick Carpenter from Split Whiskers, said, "Magpas' medical team on the Air Ambulance makes a huge difference at the scenes of road traffic accidents and their volunteers in the community help people when they suffer medical emergencies such as heart attacks. We really think it is a wonderful charity and one everyone should support."

Nick said, "It is really good of the band and everyone at the Pidley Village Social Club to support Magpas in this way. The evening was a great success and all of the proceeds will go towards the lifesaving work of the charity."

Nick knows the benefit of Magpas more than most after the charity saved his life at the scene of a road traffic accident several years ago.

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Nick has been supporting the charity and raising awareness of safer driving to 'Boy Racers' ever since.

Nick continued, "I would urge everyone to dig deep and support the charity. Without them I simply would not be here today.

The organisers would like to thank all of the companies who provided raffle prizes for the evening to help raise money for the charity. They include Tesco and Sainsburys in Huntingdon, Rainbow and Waitrose in St Ives and Kings Hedges Newsagents.

Split Whiskers will be playing at the Commemoration Hall in Huntingdon on Friday 13th June. Tickets are £8.50 and £7.50 and are available from the Card Gallery in Huntingdon.



The photograph shows Mick Carpenter (left) and Doreen Armstrong (right) from the Pidley Village Social Club, presenting the cheque to Nick Bennett (centre) representing Magpas.

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