

## Black Dog run sets up a five figure sum

THE annual Bungay Black Dog Marathon has contributed another five-figure sum to the NSPCC as the result of the 2010 event.

During the annual meeting of the north Suffolk branch of the charity the marathon committee unveiled the cheque for £10,004, not far short of last year's record of £11,670. It was presented to the Bungay fundraising committee by the race committee chairman Roly Shaw and race director Bob Paul, who announced that the NSPCC would be the recipients of the marathon proceeds next year as well. The NSPCC provided back-up support and volunteer helpers for the event, which this year attracted nearly 1000 runners in the full and half marathon events and the fun run.

Christian Morris, community fundraising manager for the eastern division of the NSPCC said that cash raised during the marathon helped the NSPCC to provide its vital service and reported that the Ipswich centre was being expanded.

Treasurer Tim Macer said that in the year ending in March the branch raised a total of £42,238.48, with £15,960.90 from the Bungay committee.

Lord Tollemache, Lord Lieutenant of Suffolk, thanked the speakers and praised the work of the "outstanding" North Suffolk branch. The meeting was followed by a buffet, during which a raffle raised £300 and an auction of a set of first edition Harry Potter books raised £320.



The Bungay NSPCC committee chairman holding the cheque with Roly Shaw surrounded by other Black Dog members and Bungay NSPCC committee members with north Suffolk chairman John Simpson on the right.