

Black Dog Marathon's huge boost for NSPCC

THE NSPCC has received another huge boost from the annual Bungay Black Dog Marathon.

For the third year it was the nominated charity for the event, held in April, and at the annual meeting of the North Suffolk branch of the charity at Somerleyton Hall on Monday evening, 13 June, marathon race committee chairman Roly Shaw and race director Bob Paul presented a cheque for £7,135.29 to Bungay NSPCC secretary Terry Reeve.

Mr Shaw said the marathon committee had established a good working relationship with the NSPCC over the three years and had benefited from the support of charity volunteers both before and on the day.

"This is a national charity and a valuable charity and it makes our event more attractive for a lot of people. You are an organisation with a great deal of infrastructure, and have the capability to do things and raise awareness of our event," he said.

He added that the NSPCC would be the nominated charity for next year's marathon, on April 15, 2012.

Mr Reeve thanked the marathon committee for its continued support and for the cheque. He said it brought the amount raised by the marathon for the NSPCC in just three years to more than £28,000.



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