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Firstly, I would like **to *congratulate our nurse Kelly and her husband*** on the birth of their ***beautiful baby boy***. They have named him *Benny* and he has loads of fair hair. We have been lucky to have seen him when he was only *3 days old* and again after a couple of weeks. Kelly has promised to bring him in for us to see again in the future.

We were pleased that ***Ellie (OBE)*** came to visit us early this month with her husband Richard. We are pleased he is in remission and looking so well, let's hope it continues.

Ellie was talking to some of the members as usual. One lady came in the other day *who is 92*, she remembers Ellie from her last visit, *this lady wears berets she has knitted herself,* they are very nice and some she has sewn sequins on. Well Ellie said "***she should knit some for the club members***", she and us still laugh about this even now, as she said "*at 92, is no longer able to*".

Richard was interested in the *new data system* and considering how it is working and if any changes are needed to be made, without it becoming too complicated with too many different things to fill in, he seemed to be happy with this but a few tweaks here and there might be needed.

Soon we will start a *tombola table* with a *prize every-time*, so we can raise some funds for the Leg Club. The one before Christmas *raised £95*, we were pleased with that, so please support our Leg Club.

Thank you for the donations in our *pink bucket*, this does help towards our rental and running cost of the club every week. ***We would like to say a special thank you to the lady who donated a fifty-pound cheque for our club***. She would like to remain anonymous. But many thanks to her it is *very much appreciated*.

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Those of you that have been visiting us for a while will notice we have changed the reception desk around, so it faces the members who are attending. Our head nurse Debbie asked us to do this because of concerns with some of the student nurses. We find this is *much nicer* and is easier for the volunteers to interact with each other and of course the members*. It is a bit noisy at times, but a good noise (chatting.)*

If any of you would like to add something to our newsletters, then please speak to one of the volunteers. It could be ***news, a joke or some information we could all benefit from.***

Well best wishes to you all from us volunteers at the Thetford Leg Club:

Frank, Jill, Linda, Ted and Wayne.

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