

East Anglian Card Collecting Club

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Firstly my apologies, this will be a very short newsletter this month as my computer hard drive has given up the ghost and crashed on me for the last time, plans are in hand to replace it (it is over 15 years old).

Just essential bullet points this month

-- the rain put a few members off coming this month and only 32 members attended our lowest for many a year.

-- three dealers never made it but our 'supersub' Mike Prior was able to fill a gap although he was riding solo.

-- the first cards and albums from the enormous Gus Garrod collection were available today, the types all sold very well and I have banked over £1200 on behalf of his children. There are millions more to come, it took 5 of us, 3 days to remove all the cards from his house. They are now safely in storage awaiting listing and selling.

-- Unfortunately the local football match has been moved to midday on our club date meet in December, we can't move our date, so we will finalise our timetable bearing that in mind. I'm sure members will support us. Full details next month, in the meantime Raffle tickets will be available at our November meeting.

-- Our auction this month totalled £2761, enclosed with this newsletter is our **December** listing. Please remember it will be at **11.00am**.

-- Next month we meet on Saturday 18th November - usual time and place. Dealers booked in are Sean Coafield, Robert Butterworth, Richard Buckle, Peter Beer, Gary Challis, Brian Pentalow, Derek Golson (Derby must be away!), Mike Murphy (who has recovered from the Covid) and Richard Spurgeon (with his unique collection of Norfolk/Suffolk postcards). We might well, have to use the back room.

Colin Fawcett

Honorary Secretary/Treasurer

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