



Syston Bowling Club

*"Highly Commended" National Club of the Year Competition 2007 & 2008
Active in the local community for more than 75 years*



PRESS RELEASE

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SYSTON BOWLERS SUPPORT COBRAS

During the annual Presentation Night at Syston Men's Bowling Club held on Saturday 7th November, Club President, **Colin Grimes**, invited **Jayant Mistry**, chief coach of the **Leicester Cobras Wheelchair Basketball Club**, his nominated charity for 2009, to accept a cheque for close to £500. Before becoming involved with the Cobras, **Jayant** was one of Britain's leading international wheelchair tennis players – a former winner of the Wheelchair Wimbledon title – who has travelled around the world representing his country.

Grimes said: *"I want to thank and congratulate all Members for their excellent support for the cause of Leicester Cobras throughout the year. Fundraising for good causes within the local community remains a key element within our Club's annual programme of activities.*

I know that the Leicester Cobras have changed the lives of many local disabled people - of all ages and both sexes - by giving them a new interest, an opportunity to make many new friends and, from participation in this fast-and-furious, physically-demanding sport, to achieve great improvements in their physical fitness and mental well-being.

The Leicester Cobras are now doing so well that they have two teams in the English Wheelchair Basketball League and are hoping to start an all-women team soon. They are currently raising funds to purchase a trailer to enable them to transport wheelchairs between competition venues and we hope that our contribution will help them achieve their aim.

We wish them every future success."

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Notes to Editor: For further information about this Release and digital photographs of the presentation and the Cobras wheelchair basketball team, please contact: **Colin Grimes**, President, Syston Men's Bowling Club **T:** 0116 2608412 **E:** systonbowling@btinternet.com from whom details of Club membership can also be obtained.

Alternatively, photographs can be downloaded directly from the Club web site at www.systonbowlingclub.org