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## HOARSE NIGHT AT BASEPOINT'S CHARITY RACE NIGHT

You could be forgiven for wondering what all the shouting was about if you had passed by the **Basepoint Innovation**Centre & Business Base (pictured right) at Butterfield Business Park in Luton the other evening. You might even have wondered why most of the 75 normally sedate members of the audience were jumping up, shouting and punching the air.



The answer was the fabulously exciting finale of the Charity Race Night that was all in aid of Keech Cottage Children's Hospice in Luton, where all the races were sponsored by licensees based at the centre and guests dug deep into their pockets without hesitation.

The last race was auctioned and won by Metertec who then went on to buy every horse as well. Their generosity didn't stop there either because the £250 prize money was then presented back to Paul Sutherland from the Hospice who was also there.

With the evening's winning pot being matched by the ACT Foundation, Basepoint's parent company, and thanks to a good deal of hard work by the Luton Basepoint team, the hospice profited by £3,560 in all and everyone had a really memorable evening.

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#### **Notes for editors**

Basepoint specialises in the development and operation of managed business, innovation and enterprise centres. These centres provide comprehensive accommodation and support infrastructure packages to new and early-stage companies within a supportive and secure environment. The company operates both wholly- and part-owned centres as well as managing facilities on behalf of public sector bodies. Group operations currently extend across Southern England and the Midlands, with additional opportunities under assessment across the UK.



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Basepoint is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the ACT Foundation, a leading grant-making charity dedicated to improving the quality of life of those in need. The ACT Foundation derives its income from a substantial and diversified property portfolio of which Basepoint is a major constituent.

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