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TALKING PRIZES AND SUPPORTING BTN

Borders Talking Newspaper provides free weekly data sticks of news from the local papers to anyone who can't see to read or can't hold a newspaper.

Our recordings can also be listened to or downloaded from our website <http://www.btn.org.uk/listen.htm>.

These are completely free to the recipients, but all money needed to run the service has to be raised; we have no funding from the local council/RNIB.

Our own listeners voluntarily contribute about a third of our running costs, we are constantly sourcing and applying to charitable trusts, make modest charges for recording leaflets/booklets on to tape for Scottish Borders Council and voluntary organisations

In October 2004 we launched a monthly draw – Talking Prizes. We were delighted that so many people chose to join and since then, prizes of £20, £10 and £5 have been won every month (now £22, £12 and £5).

Could you be a Friend to your local talking Newspaper but don't have the spare time to help with administration or recording or reading?

Regular income is the life-blood of an organisation such as BTN and we would be very grateful if you would think about supporting us. We ask only for £2 per month.

Would you consider completing the enclosed Standing Order form and sending it to your bank and the attached application form to us. If you are happier sending us a cheque that is very kind and your support is really appreciated.

Please get in touch if you want to know more about our service.