



Friends of Wallace Kennels



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Dear Friends

The last time I wrote I think we were having lots of rain but now it's hot hot hot – phew! Thank goodness the dog walkers at the kennels have been going in early and walking the dogs in the woods where it's cooler.

We have attended several village fetes and the weather has been great. I thank everyone who helped transporting all the stuff to sell at the shows and all the helpers who stayed on all day. The Stondon fete was not as busy as usual but we raised £94.50. We raised £216.84 at the Ingatestone & Fryerning Horticultural Society Show and £168.56 at the Navestock show. Our biggest and best event was Edna Feaver's barbeque night; it was a tremendous evening with lots of food supplied by Edna and there was a band, also paid for by Edna, which got the evening going with a swing. This event raised a magnificent £1,628 – well done Edna and thank you very much for your support.

I mentioned in my last newsletter our need for more volunteers and ideas for fund raising events. We are still open to suggestions. In particular, we are still in urgent need of a new Secretary; if you feel that you could help us with this please contact me or Josie Hadley, or email us at the address above.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

These are due as of 1st September and a form is enclosed.

EVENTS

The next Jumble Sale is on 18th August, 10am till 12 noon, at Doddinghurst Village Hall.

The Sponsored Dog Walk will now be held at Thorndon Country Park, where it used to be held some years ago. The date is 7th October, with registration from 10am and a 10.30 start. An application form is enclosed and we hope to see lots of you there with your dogs. (Please see our website - address above - for other events.)

KENNEL YAP

Dee and Mark have now purchased a portacabin to be placed at the side of the kennels to provide a grooming parlour.

Speaking to Dee recently she mentioned a little dog called Thomas, a 'PomChi', that came into the kennels with a nasty tumour on his private parts (poor boy), so he went to the vet to have it removed. It all went successfully but a blood test unfortunately showed up a liver complaint; being in the kennels is also not helping. More blood tests have been taken and a scan is booked to get to the root of the problem, so we wish him good luck with that. The good news is that we have now found him a home, where he will be going after his scan. I will keep you posted.

Wish you all the best for the rest of the summer – catch up again in November.

Best regards

Teresa