



Friends of Wallace Kennels



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AND NOTICE OF AGM TO BE HELD AT 7.30PM ON WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY 2019 AT SHENFIELD PARISH HALL, 60 HUTTON ROAD, SHENFIELD, CM15 8LB

Dear Friends

Hopefully we have now seen the back of winter. The spring is here but I have known it to snow in April so fingers crossed we don't see any.

EVENTS

We have already held two jumbles and they were a great success, so thank you to all our helpers and Edna our cake maker.

Next Jumbles: 18th May 6th July & 31st August, all at Doddinghurst Village Hall 10am.

We are trying a new hall for our 26th October jumble at Blackmore Village Hall, Nine Ashes Road, Blackmore, CM4 0QW. The last one of the year is 7th December which is back locally at Doddinghurst Village Hall.

The Village Shows we attend are at Ingatestone & Fryerning Horticultural Society Summer Show, Seymour Field on 20th July and the Navestock Village Show on 27th July. There are no dates as yet for Barrow Farm, Highwood, Table Top or Stondon Massey Village Fete.

The AGM will be held on 29th May at Shenfield Parish Hall, 60 Hutton Road, Shenfield, CM15 8LB at 7.30 pm.

The Mayday Fair on 6th May at Doddinghurst Village Hall will have an indoor Table Top sale at which we will have two tables but this year Dee from the kennels will be selling all related dog bits new and used, so please pop in if you need any new leads and collars etc.

KENNEL YAP

Dee at the kennels had a busy 2018 re-homing dogs, a grand total of 197 and so far this year 56 to date. How wonderful for those dogs having a new home. At present they seem to have several older dogs in with medical issues or a bit snappy and that's probably why they ended up at the kennels.

The rest of the road down to the kennels has now been concreted and Mark and Dee have tarmacked the entrance and parking area to the kennels.

They are still looking for volunteers to dog walk at the kennels so if interested call Dee on 01277 821032.

We also need more help with events, taking and bringing back bric a brac that we sell at the local shows. Anyone also wanting to do their own fund raising for the charity please carry on and that would be very much appreciated thank you.

ESSEX LOTTERY

We don't make a lot of money from this but every little helps. Over the first year we have raised £130 and we had two winners both from the same family, long term supporters. If you would like to join in please go to www.essexlottery.co.uk/support/friends-of-wallace-kennels.

To end on, we are still looking for a Secretary and now also a Chairman so, if anyone can spare a few hours and is interested, please call Josie or myself – telephone numbers at the top of page 1.

Thank you to all our members for your continued support and a big thank you to all our volunteers and helpers.

Since drafting this newsletter, we have heard the sad news that Peter Jefferson, our chairman for so many years, has died following a fall. Our thoughts go out at this time to Cynthia and their family.

Kind regards

Teresa