



Friends of Wallace Kennels

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Dear Friends,

I hope everyone has stayed safe and not caught the dreaded virus, what strange times we are in. Nothing has happened unfortunately since the last newsletter, I wrote saying we might be able to hold a jumble sale in December but unfortunately that will not happen I am sad to say.

With regards to the AGM that we had to postpone, we have now booked a new date, Covid regulations permitting, it will be held at Shenfield Parish hall on the 8th of December at 11:30am. We have booked the main hall which can accommodate 32 people sitting 2 metres apart from one another, so we will have plenty of room to stay safe. The hall will be sanitised before our arrival, along with the tables and chairs so all measures will be in place to keep you all safe. Please wear a mask in accordance to Covid guidelines. The address is 60 Hutton Road, Shenfield, CM15 8LB. Please bring your own drinks if needed.

As you are all aware the jumbles were cancelled which meant a loss in revenue but we still have to think ahead and be positive. Therefore we have booked 6 jumbles for next year, the first being held at Blackmore Village Hall, Nine Ashes Road, Blackmore at 10 am 23rd January 2021. This will be on our website and facebook page and if cancelled will also be listed so please keep an eye on whats happening.

Kennel Yap

Referring back to my last letter I said we didn't have many dogs in but over the last few weeks dogs are slowly coming in but glad to say after their mot at vets are being quickly rehomed. Anyone wanting to see what dogs are available please go to Wallace kennels Facebook page.

Dee was asked to help with 3 spaniels at Ongar as their owner had died and they were picked up on the following Monday. One of the dogs Toby had a massive lump behind his ear so he went off to the vets for it to be removed, we are waiting on the biopsy so fingers crossed it will be good news. All dogs will be vaccinated and checked at the vets before rehoming. Good luck to them. Most of the kennels now have had a refurb and the kitchen is looking fab.

Ongar News

We had an article in the Ongar News in October which will hopefully raise the profile of the kennels and FOWK. Another short report will hopefully be in the November edition, this can also be viewed online.

In this newsletter some of you will find a second membership form in case you had mislaid it. Thank you to the people that have already returned their forms, if you would prefer to pay direct into our bank account the details are Barclays, Sort Code 20-12-21, Account No: 00094323, Account Name: Friends of Wallace Kennels. But if you do pay direct please could you still send back the form.

Just to finish off I would like to thank all our supporters and those on the committee for sticking with us through these difficult times.

I would like on behalf of the committee to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year in advance and may we get back to normal times soon. Stay safe.

All the best,

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