

FRIENDS OF WALLACE KENNELS

Charity No: 1019306

NEWSLETTER NO 106 – OCTOBER 2021 AND NOTICE OF AGM TO BE HELD AT 2.30PM ON THURSDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2021 AT SHENFIED PARISH HALL, 60 HUTTON ROAD, SHENFIELD, CM15 8LB

Dear Friends

I hope everyone is keeping well. I am pleased to say we that we seem to be near the end of the pandemic and looking forward to a normal Christmas with family and friends.

Since our last newsletter we have had 2 jumble sales but, unfortunately, we only had half the number of customers show. Things went well and people seemed relaxed and stayed longer, resulting in our takings being more than we expected. Thank you once again to Edna King, who made 30 cakes which all sold very quickly.

Caroline, our eBay whizz-kid, has asked for any perfumes, toiletries or broken jewellery that we can sell on. Over the past several years Caroline has raised hundreds of pounds for FOWK – many thanks for your input. Our last jumble sale of the year is now on 4th December (and not November as originally advertised). It will be held at Blackmore Village Hall, Nine Ashes Road, Blackmore, CM4 0QR.

Kennel Yap

Since Covid the number of dogs coming into the Kennels has been down thank goodness. However, recently a lot of the dogs have been large ones and it seems that most people these days tend to go for small-to-medium dogs, which get snapped up very quickly. Larger dogs seem to take a bit longer to rehome. Dee has said that the Kennels are ticking over nicely and the dog walkers are spending a bit more time with the dogs out walking.

Collection Boxes

Over the years we've had several collection boxes scattered around Brentwood and I would like to thank these businesses: Calcott Farm, ASK Wines, Summerdale Vets, All Creatures Great and Small, and Megarrys Antiques & Teashop in Blackmore, who are all regular supporters – many thanks.

While I'm on a roll thanking people, I'd like to thank two of our long-standing members/helpers, Pam Phipps and Pauline Phillips. Pam and Pauline have given years of their time helping at events and fundraising but have decided, reluctantly, that the time has come to call it a day. They will be missed very much and massive thanks go out to both of them.

Essex Lottery

In our last newsletter we explained the background to this lottery set up by Essex County Council to support local community projects.

Just to let you know that we raised £48 last month from our supporters buying tickets and this will put us on track to receive over £600 in a year.

Several supporters won free tickets, which hopefully will increase their chance of winning a cash prize.

If you are interested in joining, please go to:
www.essexlottery.co.uk/supportfriendsofwallacekennels.

Tickets cost £1 each, 50p goes to our charity and 10p goes to other good causes in Essex. You have a 1 in 50 chance of winning one of several cash prizes and the top prize is £25,000. Good luck!

Events

18th November – AGM, 2.30pm, Shenfield Parish Hall.

4th December – Jumble Sale, 10am-12pm, Blackmore Village Hall.

Membership Renewal

Enclosed is an Annual Subscription form for anybody who may have mislaid the first one.

Thank you to all our helpers and supporters. Stay safe.

Teresa