



# Friends of Wallace Kennels

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**NEWSLETTER NO 107 – FEBRUARY 2022 AND NOTICE OF AGM TO  
BE HELD AT 2PM ON WEDNESDAY 11TH MAY 2022 AT SHENFIELD PARISH HALL, 60  
HUTTON ROAD, SHENFIELD, CM15 8LB**

Dear Friends

It's not been long since my last letter and writing that things were improving on the Covid front. Then Omicron came on the scene and was spreading fast but fortunately for most of us, having had vaccinations, things were not as bad as the media were predicting. Luckily Christmas went ahead, as I felt tensions rising when we all thought Boris was going to cancel it again.

Our last jumble of last year took place in December and we had a good turnout. I requested that masks be worn by everyone, which was the sensible thing to do as it's a very close-knit event. The January jumble was cancelled due to lack of jumble and the Omicron still spreading.

I would like to say a thank you to **Doreen Perry**, one of our long service helpers at the jumbles. Due to health issues Doreen has stepped down. We wish her all the best for the future and once again a big "thank you" from all the team at the jumbles.

Going back to the jumbles please remember we take new and used toiletries, perfumes etc, jewellery, broken gold and silver, which bump up our jumble takings. We still need good clean clothing, bric-a-brac, ceramics and kitchen wear which can be delivered at the kennels between 9.30am and 1.30pm. I would like to thank several helpers that collect jumble and store it then bring it on the day of the jumble, which really helps - thanks again.

## **KENNEL YAP**

We have had a steady flow of dogs coming into the kennels, mostly strays, so they are vet checked, neutered and vaccinated, then rehomed within 10 days if lucky. The December vet bill, paid by FOWK, was a staggering £4,886 (ouch!), which covered 20 dogs. Then the January vet bill was £3,372. Your kind donations help FOWK to maintain this level of support – thank you so much!

## **ESSEX LOTTERY**

Just to let you know that from current ticket sales we are on track to raise £624 this year. Several of our supporters have won free tickets which will increase their chances of winning a cash prize of £25, £250, £2,000 or the top prize of £250,000. On Saturday 26th February there is an additional prize of a £1,000 Sainsbury's voucher.

Thank you to all those who buy tickets every week at £1 each and we wish you lots of luck. This scheme introduced by Chelmsford Borough Council certainly helps to raise money for good causes in the borough. If you would like to take part, please go to [www.essexlottery.co.uk/supportfriendsofwallacekennels](http://www.essexlottery.co.uk/supportfriendsofwallacekennels).

## EVENTS

The next jumble is 9th April at Doddinghurst Village Hall, 10am to 12noon. Others to follow at Doddinghurst on 11th June, 13th August, and 1st October, all 10am to 12 noon, then 3rd December at Blackmore Village Hall - time to be advised. We will of course be attending the local village shows – Ingatestone & Fryerning Horticultural Society Summer Show on 16th July; Navestock Show & Country Fair on 30th July; and Stondon Massey (details to be advised). So please check our website and Facebook page for dates and times.

**NEXT AGM: 11th May, 2pm, at Shenfield Parish Hall, 60 Hutton Road, Shenfield, CM15 8LB.**

STAY SAFE

All the best

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