



Friends of



Wallace Kennels

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NEWSLETTER NO 111 APRIL 2023

AND NOTICE OF AGM TO BE HELD AT 1.30PM ON THURSDAY 1ST JUNE 2023 AT SHENFIELD PARISH HALL, 60 HUTTON ROAD, SHENFIELD, CM15 8LB

Dear Friends

I hope you are all keeping well and had a lovely Easter. Since the last newsletter things have been quiet over the winter period. We had the December jumble at Blackmore, which was a great success – so much jumble and plenty of punters so it was a tight squeeze. The jumble is a great place to catch up with new and old friends and Edna's cakes sell like hot cakes – hehe! Many thanks again to Edna and all of our helpers.

KENNEL YAP

Over the last few months the number of dogs arriving at the kennels has increased. Most have issues and medical problems and, because of the rising cost of vet's bills, people are struggling. It's hard to have to make the decision whether to save an ill dog or not, poor soul. Our vet's bills are averaging £3,000 a month, so that tells you we save them and get them better for a new life and a forever home.

Lexi, a Rottie cross puppy, went off to her new home. She was lucky to go into foster care first with Sue, one of our dog walkers/committee members, so lucky Lexi. We had several puppies in recently, which got rehomed very quickly, but we're still struggling to rehome 2 Lurchers that have been kennelled since September 2022. Hopefully they will get their turn soon.

We are still looking for dog walkers (over 18-years-old), who are dog savvy and can spare 2 hours-plus per week. If you are interested please call Dee at the kennels (01277 821032).

APPEAL FOR NEW MEMBERS

We are looking for new members for the Committee.

In particular, we need somebody to shadow our **Treasurer**, with a view to taking on this office permanently from March 2024. Josie Hadley will be ‘retiring’ from this position, which she has held for many years, at the AGM in 2024. Please contact Josie for details.

Our **Secretary** will also be standing down at the 2024 AGM, so we’re also looking for somebody to take on this role. Please contact Margaret Wade for details.

We also need a **Membership Secretary**, who does not necessarily have to be a member of the Committee. Our membership year runs from 1st September to 31st August. The bulk of the work takes place between September and January and involves keeping a list of members and their details, plus a separate list for gift-aided members. If you can help us with this, please contact any of the officers or email us at the address given above.

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EVENTS

AGM Thursday 1st June, 1.30pm, Shenfield Parish Hall

Jumble Sales

3 rd June	10am – 12noon, Doddinghurst Village Hall
5 th August	10am – 12noon, Doddinghurst Village Hall
7 th October	10am – 12noon, Doddinghurst Village Hall
25 th November	10am – 12noon, Blackmore Village Hall (to be confirmed)

We are still looking for jewellery and watches (broken or otherwise) and cosmetics/toiletries for our jumble.

STAY SAFE
All the best

Teresa

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