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Well, what a fantastic start to the New Year, with so many donations of money and food for the cats and dogs, it is difficult to know where to start with the **THANKYOU's !**

To all the residents of Lavender House Care Home, Alsager – thankyou for your donation.

To **ZAC** from **CITY LOCKS & IRONMONGERY**, Tunstall – thankyou to you all.

EDDIE JACKSON has been busy growing tomatoes and selling them, and was able to send a cheque for £105!
Thankyou **EDDIE**.

Loved ones were

remembered, a donation was sent in memory of **JANE DANCY, and LEO** remembered by his owners Chris, Barry and Deb.

Thankyou **MORRISONS** at **MILEHOUSE**, who allowed us to collect donations, and a huge **THANKYOU** to our supporters who braved the cold weather to stand.

Thankyou also to **ASDA** in **ALSAGER** who have allowed us to have a trolley for the collection of food, and **TESCO** at **KIDSGROVE**.

REMEMBER – SUPPORT THOSE, WHO IN TURN, SUPPORT US.

Wonderful hampers and food



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ANIMALS
IN NEED**



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Contacts:

If you have items to contribute to our coffee morning, cakes, bric a brac, books, good quality clothing, shoes, toys etc please ring:- 01270876340; 01270 875260; 01270 662458 (Crewe area)

Email:alsager.animals@gmail.com

donations came in from :

**PAUL, AMY AND
JACKSON FROM WELL
PHARMACY, STOKE**

**NURTURED NURSERY,
CHELL**

**NICOLA AND KENNY
HARDING AND LESLEY
–who asked for donations
instead of presents this
Christmas.**

**TRACY AND STAFF AT
DPD STOKE**

**EMMA'S TEAM AT DEH,
PHIL & MICK ARE ACE!**

**EMMA AND ALL AT DG
SOLUTIONS**

**KIRSTY HICKMAN AND
FRIENDS**

**To VETS4PETS,
ALSAGER, a big
THANKYOU for the raffle
held for us.**

To VAL & MALCOLM who

***made the beautiful
Christmas cake to hold a
competition to 'Guess The
Weight'. This was won by
Pam Graley, who guessed
the correct weight of 7lbs-
Well done!***

***To EVERYONE who
donated to us, too
many to mention,
please accept our
thanks for a
tremendous effort.***

THANKYOU !!!!

**Please ring 07970 194929
(LISA) or 07939 255444
(HILARY) for enquiries
regarding dogs/cats.**

**Please, keep on supporting
your local Animal Rescue.**

**Hilary, Lisa, Daniel and all
the team at A.A.I.N. x**

Dogs News

Wow, the dogs, like the cats, had some lovely hampers containing treats this Christmas. Thankyou all!

We fortunately did not take any dogs in over the Christmas period, which was a blessing as we were full. Our first call out on New Years Day was for a small white terrier called **DOUGAL**, he was chipped and collected by his owner. Thankyou **SARAH** and friend for bringing **DOUGAL** to us to be scanned.

Readers will be pleased to hear that **SUZIE**, the French

Bulldog, went to her foster home in **SANCTUARY** just in time for Christmas. She has settled in really well and is a lucky dog to have such a lovely family to care for her.

Which leaves us with 2 other Frenchie's in kennels – **LEO & MARLEY**. Both dogs need experienced homes, firm but fair.

If you are looking for a young, lively dog, very responsive, look no further than **BORIS**, the cross-breed.

If you are a **Staffy** lover, we have **BESSIE**, the blue Staffordshire Bull

Terrier, who is working her way successfully with her Trainer whilst she is in foster care.

We also have the 2 older dogs still waiting for their new owner, they are 13 year old Yorkie **LOTTIE** and her companion **ZIGGY**, a 9 year long haired Chihuahua (must go together).

Please don't forget the many cats and kittens waiting for homes. Kittens ranging in age from 12 weeks plus to older cats. All of these can be seen on our Facebook page or Website. Also please remember all of our cats/kittens and dogs are neutered,

microchipped, flea/wormed to date and fully vaccinated. All rehoming are subject to home checks.

We are pleased to see so many people enjoying our coffee mornings, please come every month!

**WE WISH YOU ALL
A PEACEFUL AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

For more information about our dogs/cats please look on our **FACEBOOK** page or on our **WEBSITE**. Please ring **07970 194929 (LISA)** or **07939 255444 (HILARY)** for enquiries regarding dogs or cats.

Cats News

Despite rehoming some of the lucky cats, we still have 32 currently in care, plus the 10 farm cats which means that we feed 42 cats/kittens **EVERYDAY !**

We are hoping with the New Year ahead, we will begin rehoming again.

New cats come in, taking the places of those who have been lucky enough to find a new loving home, our new cats are :-

MINSTREL – a black and white long haired cat, approx. 1 year old, not neutered or chipped. **MINSTREL** had been waiting for a space to come in for some time, being fed by a kind member of the public in . When he came in he looked very neglected with his beautiful long coat dirty and tangled. Once neutered, chipped and vaccinated, he will be looking for his forever home. As he is a very shy cat, he will need a quiet, experienced home, where,

given time and patience will blossom into a gorgeous cat.

ARCHIE – A knock came at my front door at 5.30pm, and when opened, it was a member of the public, holding a bundle of cream fur. He had been found in the road at the top of Close Lane, going round in circles (very ominous). **ENTER ARCHIE!** He is a 6 year old British Shorthaired cat, his coat was all matted, half his bodyweight and had an abscess on his little face. He was in a sorry state. As it could not be determined if he had had a blow to the head through an **RTA** he was kept in at the Vets, **VETS4PETS** for observation. Gradually the circling ceased, and at the end of the week he was released into our care. He is chipped, but was neutered. But now, however, he has been neutered, de-matted and had 8 teeth removed. He is slowly but surely putting on weight, and when he is fully vaccinated, will make someone a lovely pet. His story... he has gone from one

owner to another, with the **microchip NOT UPDATED.**

CHARLIE – is a handsome white and black DSH male kitten, aged approx. 5/6 months – not neutered or microchipped. He was found in Hassall Street, Chesterton and scanned by our friend Michelle, who is a SCAN ANGEL! She brought him in over the Christmas period and sadly remains unclaimed.

FREDDIE – This is a sad case. We were alerted to a tabby cat with a damaged paw in Fenton near New Year. We responded to find an established entire male tabby DSH, not chipped. His larger pad on his front leg was very swollen and sore and he was completely ‘turned off’. As he came from Fenton, we called his **FREDDIE**. Our thanks must go to the kind lady who has been feeding him, trying to find him an owner, and for keeping him going. **FREDDIE** was taken to our Vets for attention straight away, and it does not look good for the paw. Without further investigation, it looks like it could be Squamous

Carcinoma, but since coming in to us the pad has improved. He has had long lasting pain relief, and is to be seen again in a week or so, when decisions will have to be made. **FOLLOW FREDDIES STORY**

LOLA – New Year began with a concerned resident in Kidsgrove, as her neighbour had moved and **LEFT THE CAT BEHIND!** telling her to find a home for it. According to numerous neighbours, the cat was always having kittens, multiple cats everywhere. The cat, a tabby/tortie, DSH, was very shy, hiding under bushes, but with the help of a kind neighbour (**JODIE**, thankyou), we set up a feeding program and one cold, dark night the trap was set and she was caught. We have called her **LOLA**. Sadly **LOLA** may be pregnant, so a scan is imminent. Once settled in her new pen, yes – **AT LAST** – showed her appreciation by allowing her to be stroked and is now enjoying all the attention. Attention she most certainly

had **NOT** been having in her home, if you could call it a home that is. The state the house was left in was beyond disgusting, with mouldy cat faeces left in rooms, need I say more.....Only that it is a prosecutable offence to abandon a cat, and also not to have it microchipped.

Follow **LOLA's story**....
What will happen to her ? I said **LOLA** was in a cat pen? Yes, at last, thanks to a dear friend **GRANT** of **SANCTUARY S.O.S**...we have a new cattery at fosterer **LAURA's**. We have met some 'teething' problems along the way, but thankyou **LAURA** for being so patient, now we have a beautiful cattery complete with an outside run.

This has only been possible through **YOU**... our amazing supporters who donate to us.

At the moment we 32 cats in care (and with the 10 cats farm cats), we feed 42 cats every

day, without fail.
Thankyou to the kind supporter who donated many outside cat houses, which filled with straw make a cosy bed for these farm cats. They are all looking very well and well covered, they have really thick winter coats, although they are all short coated.

Thankyou everyone who donated cat food to us, without your help, life would be very difficult.

Please, keep on supporting your local Animal Rescue.

Hilary, Lisa, Daniel and all the team at A.A.I.N. xx

Coffee Mornings:

2025

8th February 2025

8th March 2025

12th April 2025

10th May 2025

Also, **PLEASE REMEMBER**, that any donations can now be Gift Aided – forms can be picked up at Coffee Mornings, or ring 01270 875260.

We are now getting a steady flow of Pledges of Loyalty, through Standing Orders, again, forms can be picked up at Coffee Mornings, or ring 01270 875260.

Many thanks for your support.

Hilary

If you are interested in joining our committee please see one of the current members: Hilary, Lisa, Jean H, Pauline, Heather, Sue, Jean C or Dave.

We are still desperate for more help unloading and loading the van especially at coffee mornings. Help us avoid a crisis situation....

Please see Pauline, Heather or Dave.

Thank you!

Diary Dates

Coffee Mornings:

Alsager Civic Centre, 9.30 - 11.30

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