



# PAWPRINT

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**T**his month our thanks and gratitude for support are many: -

**JO, KENNY and NICOLA HARDING**, thank you for your wonderful food donation; to **TRACEY** from **GLEBE FARM**, Peel Lane, Astbury for her gifts every month; to **SHARON** and colleagues at **VANTRAC**, Crewe

& Winsford, for a wonderful, generous donation of food.

**WOLSTANTON CONSERVATIVE CLUB**, Wolstanton have been having a collection in memory of **Val Robinson**, who was a true animal lover, thank you all, members.

How lovely to hear of **BURSLEM SPIRITUALISTIC CHURCH** and



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collected pet food for us.

A timely reminder that “all things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, the Lord God made them all”.

Thank you,  
**PAULINE TAYLOR**  
for bringing the food in, and all the members of the church who contributed.

Our most sincere condolences are sent to the family of the late **Mrs Dorothy Primrose Vanessa Marlene Walter**, and

also **Mrs Gladys Josephine Cartwright**, for donations received in their memory.

A huge thank you to everyone leaving bottles and bags for our bottle tombola stall at the ***Alsager light's switch on, on Sunday November 24th.***

***Keep those bottles coming in, it takes a great many bottles to make the stall a success.***

# Dogs News

**W**hen 2 stray dogs were found in Church Lawton, help came from friend **KIM** and daughter **ELEANOR** as we were busy, they caught them and took them to kennels for us, where they would be safe. The owner of the dogs eventually claimed them, but a **BIG THANK YOU** to Kim and family for all your help.

Sometimes a helping hand is so invaluable when we are busy, a pickup – a vets run etc. Thank you to **LIZ and JOHN SOMERFIELD** for helping with a vets run recently,

Can you help? Sometimes it means dropping everything to do it, but it is so helpful.

The “teething” problems with **LEO**, the Frenchie, appear to have been

solved, we paid a visit, and offered some advice.

Remember, we are always here, 3 phone numbers to try, to give advice, or a listening ear.

Three dogs have been released into our care recently, **BESSIE**, a 2 & half year old Staffy bitch, a beautiful dog, who is being fostered by **RUTH** and **CHRIS** who have fostered staffs for us before with **SKYE**, their initial report says that she has settled well, and is a lovely dog, but dog reactive.

**MARLEY** is 18-month-old black and tan Frenchie, a very handsome fellow, but again reactive to other dogs. He is good with people, as can be seen from the video on Facebook.

Thank you, **BRAMBLE** and **BEAR** vets, for helping out recently, and caring for **MARLEY** until he could come into kennels. He would be best in a 1:1 home.

Last, but by no means least is **FRANK**, the most delightful Pug Dog, aged 6. We could not fault this delightful dog when we did his assessment and has come from an excellent home.

As the last 3 dogs, will need vets' inspection and settling in, enquiries re adoption will not be for a few weeks, so please bear with us.

All our dogs, cats/kittens can be seen on our Facebook page or website,

Donations can be made by bank transfer:.....  
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194929 (LISA) OR 07939  
255444 (HILARY) for  
enquiries regarding  
cats/dogs.**

Thank you to **SARAH** for standing in for **AMANDA** to type the Pawprint this month.

***Once again, our grateful thanks to all of you who support us. We look forward to seeing you at the Lights Switch on, on NOVEMBER 24TH.***

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

# Cats News

**N**umbers do not decrease a great deal, with offers of homes becoming lower, even for kittens.

One wonderful piece of news is that two of last year's kitten's **RALPH** and **NORMAN**, have gone to a lovely home with a very appreciative young couple, who had a lovely quiet home to offer them, the garden was super for cats.

Sometimes we have to wait for a while until that right home is found, sometimes longer than we would like, but worth the wait!

When Nantwich Vets rang to see if we could help with 2 kittens, our hearts went out to them, as they both had broken legs, received from **RTA's**.

**CHANCE**, a lovely fluffy black and white boy, found in Barker St Crewe, had a severely broken back leg, which the Orthopaedic Surgeon, Alan Mayo, said had been done four weeks ago! So poor **CHANCE** had limped, in pain, for four weeks and no-one had thought to bring him to a vet, as he was

a stray. Strangely, he was neutered, but not microchipped. Most cats are neutered and chipped at the same time, as this in itself was strange. He is a very loving cat, but no one has come forward to claim him.

The second kitten with a broken leg was **CLEO**, a black and white **D.S.H.** aged approx. 8 weeks, found with another deceased kitten, following an **R.T.A.** She was soaking wet and cold,

and had to be treated for hypothermia first, to revive her. Her leg injury was not as severe as **CHANCE'S**, his requiring his leg pinning and external fixtures attached to keeping it secured.

**CHANCE** went to fosterer Laura, and Tilly has had **CLEO**. Two weeks after taking in, both cats came down with cat flu, so back to the vets again.

We have had to **APPEAL FOR HELP** as the vet's bill was £3000, a great deal of money for a rescue to find.

If readers would like to help **CHANCE** and **CLEO** please do get in touch.

When we were called out to a stray cat in Kidsgrove, we did not expect to find a pedigree oriental male cat, neither neutered nor chipped with help from Facebook, the owner was traced, who bred them. As his life at this time was rather troubled, he signed **WILLIAM** over to us to be rehomed, following vaccination, neutering and chipping. Here we have to thank fosterer **PATRICIA** for taking him in. A very handsome black and white boy, has turned out to be an affectionate cat with a lot to offer.

### ***Will Hope become the loving son to Faith again?***

This was the final line to the story of **FAITH**, and her kitten son **HOPE**, found, with a stone cold, wet kitten on a bathroom floor in Stoke on Trent.

When **FAITH** went in to be spayed, she came out not only smelling differently, but looking differently too, as she had a vest on to protect her operation wounds **HOPE** “lost the plot” not recognising his mother, and we thought that the chances of rehoming them together were slim, but once the offending vest was removed, he acknowledged his mother, and

after a short time we rehomed together!

Our thoughts and thanks go to fosterer **DOREEN**, for her patience in getting these cats to eat-every cat food tried – before re-homing.

### ***ALL’S WELL THAT END’S WELL.***

Readers will be pleased to hear that tabby female stray **SASHA** produced 5 bonny kittens shortly after coming in. She has been a very protective mother, and her kittens hopefully should be ready to go by January.

Following a call out for “a kitten with a crisp packet on its head” in kidsgrove, turned out to be a young female, aged approx., 12 months. This cat had been out for a while, as her coat was full of debris and dirt, where she had sheltered in rubbish, her name is **CODY**, a black and white **D.S.H.** is so affectionate that you would feel that someone would claim her – but no. We are now left with the question of whether she is spayed or not? Time will tell.

A dead cat reported to us on Dennis Round Court, revealed a sad story of an 18-month-old

black cat, seen to be run over at the entrance to Hall Drive, thankfully he was chipped, but when the owners were contacted, they had rehomed her from one end of the village to the other, 2 weeks ago. Here we must urge new cat owners to keep new cats in for at least 4 weeks to allow adjustment to new smells, environment and **YOU**.

Sadly, this cat was trying to get back to her original home and had paid the price on busy roads.

The weekend of the Bonfire at the **PLOUGH INN** resulted in call outs to a cat and a dog.

The cat, a ginger and white **D.S.H** male, not neutered or chipped, was desperately trying to get into someone's house on the Stables Estate. How do you re-unite a cat with its owner, if it hasn't any chip? Through the power of Facebook of course!

It appears he was an indoor cat, who had got out.  
**PLEASE NEUTER AND CHIP INDOOR CATS**, because there is always the chance they will escape. He is now reunited with his owner.

The dog was a liver and white spaniel, who was chipped, but owner could not be contacted. Through the power of friends and Facebook, he was re-united with his owner.

On Sunday, 3rd November, we responded to a call from the **QUEENS HEAD** Kidsgrove, where they felt they had a pregnant cat about to give birth.

Quickly we rushed over, to find a very substantial male tabby cat, a very handsome cat in good condition although shy, we managed to scan him – and lo and behold – he had an owner. When we did manage to contact the owner, much to hers, and our surprise – he had been missing for 1 year!!!  
Sadly, he is so shy, he will need to be trapped, but an excellent attempt to win him over was made by Daniel, who has the making of a cat whisperer to be sure.

Watch this space to see what happens to **SCAMPI** – is he caught? Is he returned to his owner, whom he no longer knows, and has moved house anyway?

**Coffee Mornings:**

**2024/25**

**14th December 2024**

**11th January 2025**

**9th February 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*

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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.

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**H**elp is needed on 21st and 22nd December at Morrisons Milehouse Newcastle under Lyme for collection of food donations and stand etc

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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**

**14th December 2024**

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**11th January 2025**

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