

# Newsletter 63

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Merry, our first Xmas cat who has now been homed.

## Homing

*We have been very lucky again this year with homing cats and some of our more difficult cats have also found new homes. With time and patience they have made much progress with their new owners and we would like to thank them for taking on a challenge. Merry in the picture above was one of these cats but is doing extremely well and has settled well in his new home.*

## Fostering

*Fosterers are very special people and we would like to thank them for all the good work that they do in converting a hissy spitty cat to a soft and purry friendly cat and then giving them up to a new owner after all the hard work has been done.*

## FIV Cats

*Our homes for our FIV Garden Warriors has gone well and they have all been placed in their new homes.*

## Our AGM

**This years AGM will be held on on Saturday 28th March at 2pm.**

**The venue will be the same place as usual at the Loraine Estate Community Hall on Holloway Road N7 9SA**

**Don't forget to bring a photo of your cat for the cat competition and win your pet a prize**



William who is FIV, went to his new home on Saturday

# A Big Thank You!

Our thanks again to Linda who fosters mum cats and kittens for us and her daughter Sam, in re-homing. She is now fostering six kittens born on 15th Feb our first ones this year!

Maria who deals with all our emails and enquiries and Sam, have been fantastic at promoting our charity through the local press thus generating many offers of homes for our cats, kittens and fitting in home checks, all whilst doing a full time job!



## In Memory Of

**W**e have also had to say farewell to three of our oldest volunteers who for many many years have supported our charity. Not only volunteers but friends who have helped in various ways in fundraising, administration, transport, repairs and the list goes on. Reg Wagland and his wife Pat who used to proof read and print our newsletters; Alan Johnson who has been our chairman in the past who died very suddenly leaving his wife Evelyn who has also supported us in so many ways throughout the many years they have been with us.

Also to remember Brenda Friend who was a member and supporter and has kindly remembered us in her will.

We would like for you to take a moment to remember these remarkable people for all their dedication over the years in helping us in our charitable work and the aims of the charity.



**Alan  
Johnson**

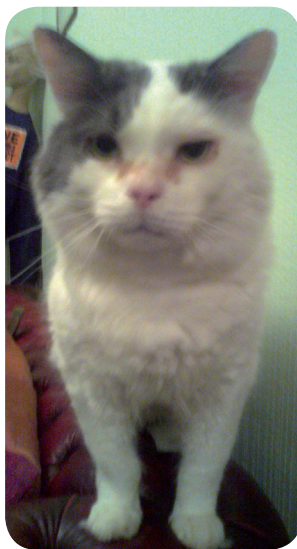


# Remember me

**We have had to say goodbye to a few more of our furry friends again in 2019.**

**ROGER** was a stray being fed for a long time by an old lady who was concerned he was now not very well. He had warmth, comfort and food for his last few months with her but unfortunately just being fed was not enough to save this poor soul.

**MILO**, who battled bravely through ill health a tough little character who was not going to give up easily.



**LARRY** was looked after by Julie for seven years who became a great friend and companion to her. He first came to us one cold winter, he had had some damage to his spine and his tail was set at a drooping position. This

did not deter him in any way and he enjoyed his time spent with Julie especially sitting by the fire on cold winter nights, remembering the many cold nights he had spent outside and thinking how lucky he was to be nice and warm. Julie says she will miss him and his funny little ways.

**STANLEY**, many health problems and many near misses at the vet, your foster mum loved you dearly and still does.



**RIO** was another cat that we took in after his owner died. He was about 16 years old but spent the last few months being cared for by Dorit, her husband and little boy. He enjoyed his life with his

new family and returned their care by being a friendly playmate to their son where they played happily together.

**HOBIE**, a tough little guy who gave much joy and a little bit of heartache towards the end but his foster mum would never have missed getting to know him and having him around. Love always, sleep tight.

**RUPERT** came to us at a ripe old age of twenty. His foster mum and dad looked after him well and he had the best few months of his life in a warm and loving environment. On checking on him one day after his breakfast Rupert had gone to sleep for his last time. Much missed by those who cared.

**MICK** a poorly street tom, we will remember you.

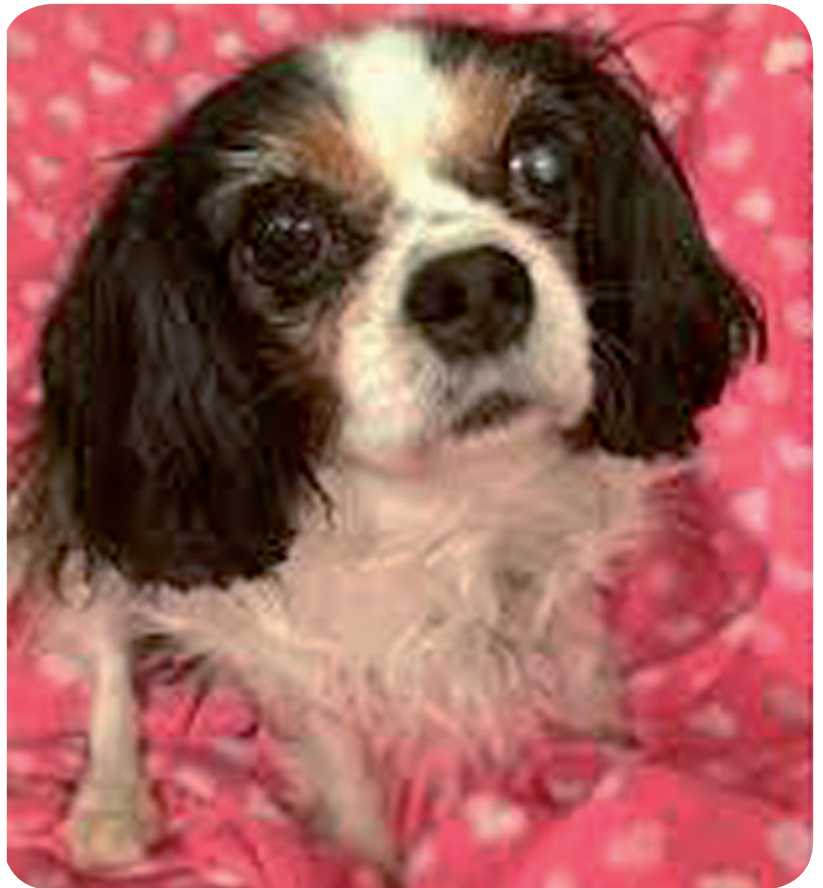


# Lucy's Law comes into effect on Monday 6 April 2020

It will now be illegal to sell kittens unless  
you are a licensed breeder and report  
your earnings to HMRC

The law is named after Lucy, a  
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel who  
died in 2016 after being subjected to  
horrific conditions on a Welsh puppy  
farm. Puppy farms breeding dogs  
like Lucy are often used to produce  
multiple litters and their puppies are  
taken from them too early, before  
being sold in pet shops or advertised  
online.

From 6th April 2020, puppies and  
kittens can no longer be sold by a  
third party seller - such as pet shops  
or commercial dealers - unless they  
are licensed breeders. Instead,  
anyone looking to buy or adopt a  
puppy or kitten, must either deal  
directly with the breeder or an  
animal rehoming centre.



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*Thank you.*