

# *Newsletter No: 65*

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## *Animal Aid & Advice*

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Although another busy year has past, we are also racing through the current year with such speed that we are behind with our newsletter and memberships



You may also notice that it is different from our normal newsletter.

This is due to the untimely death of Jeanine Fox who was our graphic designer who put together a very professional and stylish Newsletter.

We miss a good friend and colleague, with her expertise in design our newsletter will never look the same again, but we will do the best we can in her memory.

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### AGM

It was decided that to be on the safe side we would again forego our AGM for this year.

As things are steadily improving we feel that by next year, it should be safe to reinstate them.

# Happy Times

Moses was very surprised one day when his mum did not get up to feed him. He was a bit bewildered when she never got up again and strange things started to happen.



People came and went and the nice lady upstairs came to feed him every day.

He got a bit lonely on his own, but one day he was plonked into a cat basket and whisked away. When he got to his destination a nice jolly laughing lady said welcome to your new home.



Nola who has taken in Moses after his previous owner died is very happy that she now has another companion after losing her own cat Ivy after many years together.

Nola says Moses came just at the right time to help fill a huge hole left by Ivy. Moses has settled in very nicely and says the food is really good!

Yogi a stray turned up at a local take-away. He knew where to eat and was not going anywhere! (smart cookie!)



They knew he needed a permanent home before the winter came and of course neutering.

Having a complete overhaul, he now resides with Nicky and as you can see he has certainly taken his place on her sofa.

# *Lucky Times*



This lucky baby fox was found in the middle of the day on a busy main road under a parked car.

A concerned passerby with the help of another man and a lady with her shopping bag managed to capture it in the bag.

As he was so small he wasn't really going anywhere and lay quietly in the bag that was held tightly closed. We arranged to collect it from them and after a vet check and some medication and a night with a vet nurse who took him home, we were able to pass it on to fox rescue.

## *Woody the wonder cat*

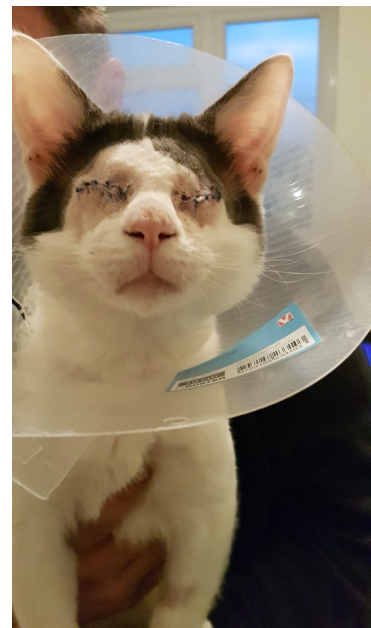
After getting a call about a young cat wandering around the neighbourhood our rescue team went out to take a look.

Woody as he is now called was certainly a bit of a surprise!



Left, is a photo of this young lad. Big ears, long whiskers and unable to see.

Right, looks a bit worse for wear, but on his long road to recovery after a trip to the vet and a few stitches to repair his eye sockets.



Woody will never be able to see but he is very capable of getting round his foster home and joining in with the other cats and is there immediately at the rustle of a food bag, who needs eyes with such big ears, a strong sense of smell and long whiskers!

*Who says you  
can't make a silk  
purse out of a  
sow's ear*

This regal looking cat started out quite differently.

A stray in an area for many years and as you can see he was a bit of a mess. (pic1-2)



After a lady asked us for help, she was able to entice him into her kitchen as he wasn't feral, just a frightened old boy who had to fend for himself. After a short battle of digging him out from behind her fridge, he went to the vet to be re-invented as this beautiful tabby boy who has gone to live in retirement with Ruth and her mother.

Toby, as he is now called, has food a-plenty (on demand) so they have to watch his weight or they will have to change his name to Tubby! He now rules the house, sits on their laps and keeps an eye on all that goes on in the garden.



Pic 1



Pic 2

# Rogues Gallery



**TITCH.**

Titch is a large fluffy long haired puss who likes to be brushed.

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Dexter loves his food and plays nicely with Titch.



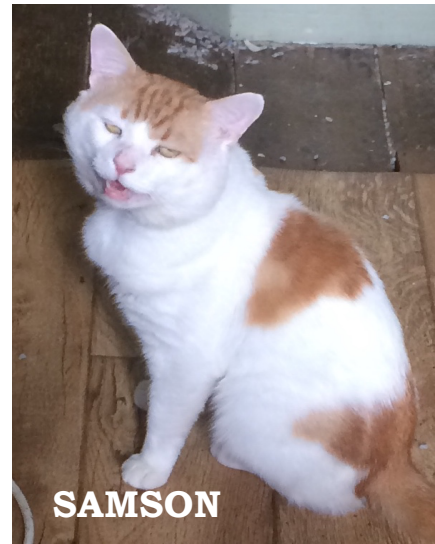
**DEXTER**



**TRAMPUS**

Trampus is friendly boy who loves cuddles.

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Samson is a chatty lad who won't take no for an answer when foods around!



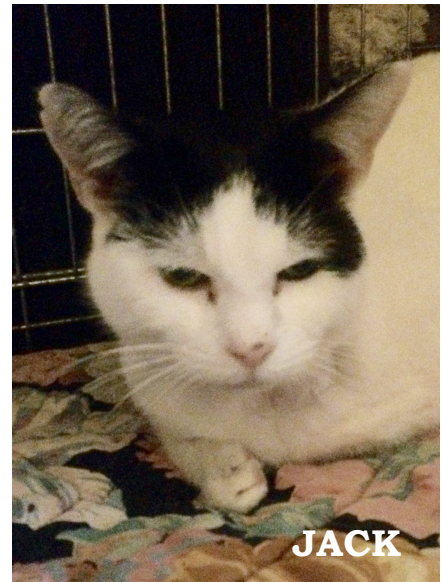
**SAMSON**



**BARTRAM**

Bartram is still very shy but gets on so well with all the other cats he sleeps with them.

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Jack is a bit of a grump after his mum went into care.



**JACK**

# Charity Shop News

Sales in our charity shop, based in East Finchley, at 48 High Road N2 9PJ, have increased now that we are fully operational.

We are often complimented on the array of goods we have on offer. Good clean donations are always welcome as regular customers always check on any new arrivals that might be of interest to them.

Run solely by volunteers, they are a dedicated team, whose main aim is to keep the shop open to help fund the rescue work that we do. Each person on the team is as important as the next, whether it's rescuing the strays or sorting out goods for the shop. Without these people we would not be able to function. A big thank you to all of those involved.

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## *Remember me*

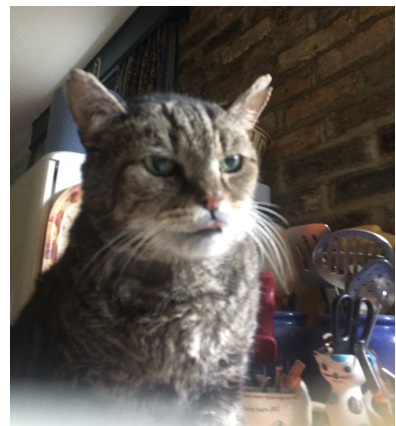
*We have lost many cats throughout the year and we would like them to be remembered, as they were much loved and part of someone's family*

We have had to say goodbye to Eddie. He had such a cheeky character but also a bit grumpy, but he was still much loved for all his faults.

Cosmo. A black stray that had been out too long, a great shame when this happens.

Mr. Pie. Again he was too sick to survive.

Marlow. Much loved and cared for by Catherine for many years he will be sadly missed.



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