

# Newsletter No 68

## Animal Aid & Advice

Registered Charity No: 1036940

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### AGM

Our 2025 AGM will be open to members on Sunday 13th April 2:30pm at  
48 High Road, East Finchley, London N2 9PJ.

Due to the small venue we ask that you let us know if you will be attending,  
by Text/Phone on 07795 662154 or 07533 268649

Email: [animalaidandadvice@gmail.com](mailto:animalaidandadvice@gmail.com) or letter to 48 High Road . Thank you



Another busy year as you can see by the photos of some of the cats we have dealt with during the past few months.

These kittens were born at the back of Estate Agents in East Finchley between two fences. The young man who worked there kindly parted the fence and handed them out to us one at a time and (pushed the fence back so no complaints) whilst an anxious mum looked on who we had already caught and put in a basket.

The staff there had called the mum cat Snow, so the kittens were named Snowflake, Snowbelle and Snowman.

The Charity Shop is the mainstay for the charity and we rely on our regular customers who pop in hoping to find a bargain, we are forever grateful for their support. Where before the shop had nine volunteers working in the shop to cover the week we now only have four and another who does two half days, so some have to do two or more days to help keep the shop open.

We are always looking for extra volunteers to ease the workload. With competition from other charity shops (one only opened a few doors away) this does not help.

Our poster below shows our original staffing levels.



Our Veterinary costs have drastically risen and this shows in our accounts. We have tried to neuter more cats to help since the C4 free neutering scheme was halted in April 2024 when CPL took over the running of it to reorganise and improve how it was to be run. The impact of this was a cat explosion and many more kittens have been born and adults not neutered. The scheme is due to restart in April 2025 we believe.

Our membership is dwindling as so much is on social media now. Our Lend-a-Paw scheme has very few new people making a contribution as we lose others.

(we have enclosed a form for anyone interested in joining this scheme.)

## RIP Winnie



During the year we sadly lost lovely old girl Winnie.

Winnie had been abandoned and no one was helping her. We were alerted by a member of the public when Winnie was desperately trying to get in to their house.

She had her fair share of health problems and was totally deaf but lived her last 4 years with us keeping all the young cats and kittens in order. We miss you Winnie.

## We have had a busy year with many cats and kittens coming in to us, including -

### Lenny, Benny and Penny

These 3 kittens were found by a member of the public dumped in a park and they called us for help. All three were scared stiff, totally emaciated, covered in fleas and full of worms and ear mites. They had had all their whiskers and tail hair cut off and weighed about a third of the weight they should have been. All 3 were treated by Village Vets and went on to new homes.



Lenny and Benny in their new home



Penny then



And Now

### Peanut and Cracker



### Marmalade



### Pickle





Many miles you travel and many roads you go on, waiting for someone special to say,  
 come on, come in, come on

A warm bed here awaits you, a stomach always full, just trust in me and you will see,  
 how different that your life can be.

MEET TWO BELOW THAT MADE THAT CHOICE

**Eddie when found in a garden**



Eddie has  
 Tested FIV+  
 So an indoor  
 home or one  
 with a secure  
 garden or patio  
 is what we are  
 looking for for  
 this friendly boy.

**Eddie in foster care waiting for a home**



**Thomas**, Left, is a rather battered old tomcat who has recently come in from the cold.

**Thomas now**, right. He really appreciates a nice warm bed to sleep in and of course loves dinner time. FIV+ we are looking for an indoor home/with a secure garden or patio for this old Hobo



# Remember me 2024

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

**Whinnie as previously mentioned.** Was an older cat that had been abandoned due to probably her health problems. She spent a happy and contented last few years with us.

**Royston** Always a very shy cat caught at the allotments. He loved his friends he made and enjoyed his time with us. His funny little squeaky voice will be missed.

**Eddie** Eddie a stray too long so was always a bit grumpy but most of it was put on just for our benefit as he secretly enjoyed all the attention. He was a character who we will certainly miss

**Whisper** A gentle old lady who looked very delicate but had a good six years with us, your foster mum misses you.

**Paddy** Paddy arrived too late, as very poorly so we had to say goodbye to him. A sad day

**BooBoo** Like Paddy, he was very poorly but he did have a few weeks with us and like Potter, always had a full tummy.

**Potter** Another stray who came from the same garden as BooBoo. He was also very poorly, and not long with us. A lovely friendly boy and had always had a full tummy whilst with us.

**Alison** A petite Torty who always loved to sit and sleep up high so she could see what was going on. She loved a lap to sit on and a cuddle and will be missed

**Scragger-mutt** Looked after by Sandra for many years. Got on well with her cats but Sandra was only allowed to look but don't touch. Vet trips were very fraught for both of them Sandra will miss his funny little ways.

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**MEMBERSHIP** Anyone who no longer wants to be a member or anyone who does not wish to receive our newsletter please let us know. This can be done by any of the following- either text or phone to 0208 444 6290 or 07533 268649 or 07795 662154.

Email [animalaidandadvice@gmail.com](mailto:animalaidandadvice@gmail.com) OR through our website [animalaidandadvice.org](http://animalaidandadvice.org)

Or a letter to our charity shop at 48 High Road, East Finchley, London N2 9PJ Thank you.

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## Lend a Paw Scheme

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<b>TO:- THE MANAGER</b>	<b>FROM:- MR/MRS/MISS/MS</b>
<b>Bank</b>	<b>First Name</b>
<b>Branch</b>	<b>Surname</b>
<b>Address</b>	<b>Address</b>
<b>Post Code</b>	<b>Post Code</b>

ACCOUNT NO: \_\_\_\_\_ SORT CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PAY THE LEND A PAW SCHEME THE SUM OF £

EACH MONTH & DEBIT MY ACCOUNT STARTING ON \_\_\_\_\_

& EACH MONTH THEREAFTER UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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