



PAWPRINT

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Plants are a very popular stall, with many bargains for the garden or house quickly snapped up. Many thanks to everyone who contributed plants, some very carefully reared from seeds or cuttings. To everyone who has donated plants this year, especially the Gardening Club, thank you so much.

Sharon Needham has been working away behind the scenes, crafting away at Gift Fayres and recently we received a most generous donation of

£300+ for the Rescue. Thank you so much Sharon, your efforts for the Rescue are so gratefully received.

Thank you also to Kidsgrove Post Office, who recently had a trolley in store for donations. Many thanks to **Leslie** and Manager **Rob**, and everyone who supported us with this fundraiser.

Do you have a business in Alsager or district? We are always so glad of support in whatever form to help the Rescue cope



**ALSAGER
ANIMALS
IN NEED**



CC REG No 519969. www.alsager-animals.net

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

with the Vets bills, food etc. Please get in touch if you can help us. Looking ahead to the next few weeks... Halloween, Bonfire Night – fireworks! etc etc Please remember to get your cats in early before the festivities and fireworks start, walk your dogs early, feed and settle down with curtains drawn, TV or Radio on, and a cover for them to hide if frightened. If you know that your pet is really nervous or anxious during these times, consider contacting your vet as they may prescribe a calmate for them. Keep calm yourself and this feeling of relaxation will transfer to your pet.

For more details on re-homing any of our beautiful kittens/cats or dogs please ring 07970 194929 (LISA) or 07939 255444 (HILARY) .

Our next Coffee Morning is on Saturday 8th November 9.30am – 11.30am, we will have lots of Christmas items on sale.

We hope you have enjoyed reading this PAWPRINT, if so, please pass it on to a friend/neighbour/relative to enjoy too.

Please keep on with supporting your local Animal Rescue, enabling us to do our best for the Community, we *appreciate you all very much.*

We will be at the Alsager Christmas Light Switch on, 23rd November, with the ever popular Teddy Tombola.

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

Donations can be made
by bank transfer:.....
Nat West Bank,
Alsager Animals in Need
Account No: - 01007319
Sort Code 60-01-12
Or PayPal: -
alsager.animals@gmail.c
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Or cash/cheque to:
24 Close Lane
Alsager
ST7 2JT

Another reminder from
our cake stall....please
can you return plastic
boxes that the cakes are
packaged in. This will
enable us to recycle them

Permanent Cat Fosterer

.....Urgently Needed!!

We cannot stress how desperate we are for
someone to take on our cattery. As most of
our readers will know that our Fosterer, Jeanette,
passed away suddenly earlier this year. There is a
large cattery still in her garden which really needs a
home so we can care for more cats in comfort.

Besides being dedicated to cat welfare you will
need to be a home owner. Realistically a car owner
so you can get to the vets easily.

Interested?.....Please contact Hilary or Lisa or

Dogs News

Happily, two local dogs recently found as strays in Alsager, were joyfully re-united with their owners as their microchips were up to date.

Remember, if you move, or if the dog is re-homed, ***you MUST update the chip, BY LAW.***

We still have **ROMAN**, the collie cross jack russell puppy, he is now 9 months and really needing that family he can bond with. He is a clever dog and would make an ideal agility dog when older as he is willing to learn.

We are very often called upon to take in pets when their owner is taken ill and can no longer look after them. Such was the case with **TOBY**, a black and white cross breed aged 12 years. After having 4 baths to get rid of fleas and a trip to the vets where he had 16 teeth removed, he is a lovely little character, who will make an older person a

super companion.

It's not very often we have a pedigree puppy brought to us until **SHANTI**, a golden cocker spaniel bitch came into our Rescue, and subsequently fostered by Louis and family until a suitable home could be found.

We are still looking !

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If you can help to rehome / foster any of our dogs, please ring the numbers listed in this **PAWPRINT.**

For more information about our dogs/cats please look on our **FACEBOOK** page or on our **WEBSITE.**

Cats News

September was a very busy month with 22 cats/kittens re-homed. However, please remember when one kitten is re-homed out of a litter it does not create space as we still have the rest of the litter to rehome, and also the mother.

I am pleased to say that **TESCO TESS** has been re-homed to a very compassionate home after being with us since January. Given the patience and understanding that we know she will receive in her new home, she will gradually grow in confidence. Do you remember **JASMINE** and **JESSICA**, the two lovely black cats, mother and daughter who have been with us since November 2024. Two shy girls, who like Tesco Tess, just need a quiet home with someone with patience and understanding, the affection and trust which you will eventually receive will be 100 fold.

PLEASE GIVE THESE TWO GIRLS A CHANCE.

LIES, DECEIT & DISHONESTY

On September 19th , we received a call from a concerned member of the public that a grey cat was looking distressed and crying piteously, under a hedge on the Donkey Path in Alsager. We attended asap to find a **PERSIAN** cat, female, bedraggled and underweight by at least 2 kgs! Once brought in, she proved to have a microchip – **HURRAH!** But to someone in **BOLTON!!**

Now the plot begins.... This owner had sold the cats on 3 weeks ago, as she could no longer care for them due to her own ill health. The cats – yes, there was a sister to **CHLOE**, named **LADY**, but she was nowhere to be seen. Further enquiries revealed that the cats, had been sold to someone in **NANTWICH**, we were given their phone number. The plot thickens.... When the lady in **NANTWICH** was

contacted she denied all knowledge of the cats, saying she hadn't bought any cats off anyone.

LIES, DECEIT and DISHONESTY ?? It became apparent as **CHLOE** settled with us, that there was something wrong with her limbs, not wanting to weight bear on the front and shuffling along with her back legs, she was however eating very well.

But where was **LADY**, her sister? **AND HOW HAD CHLOE GOT FROM BOLTON TO ALSAGER ?**

We decided to make an appeal for **LADY**, whoever had her, please re-unite with **CHLOE**! Unbelievably, we had a reply and **LADY** was handed over to us, no questions asked, to be happily re-united with her sister.

However, on visiting the Vet, **CHLOE's** condition began to be revealed, and following an orthopaedic vet looking at her x-rays, the news was not good. She had **FIBRODYSPLACIA**

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PROGRESSIVE (F.O.P).

This is a progressive illness where the muscles turn to bone. There is no cure.

CHLOE in the days ahead, enjoyed all the love and careful brushing given by Lisa. Sadly **LADY's** appetite did not improve and she began to lose yet more weight, and her x-rays showed that **LADY** also had this dreadful disease in her spine. Following a meeting with vet Becky from Vets for Pets, we all sorrowfully agreed that they had no quality of life and the kindest thing would be to stop their suffering.

On 20th September, **CHLOE** and her sister **LADY** were quietly put to sleep amidst heartbreak from all.

Our thanks go to vet **BECKY** and all the supporters who gave us support, and donations during this sad time.

I guess what makes animal stories as so strange, is that the animals cannot tell you

their side of the story.

Recently, a cat was reported as found on one of the estates in Alsager. The finder said she had asked all the neighbours if they knew to whom the cat belonged, only to be told no. However, the cat was chipped to someone in **LEICESTER!** How did the cat come from this part of the world to someone in a flat above SPAR? Said cat to be re-homed on the estate as the original owner couldn't look after it.

If only they could talk – the cat belonged to the owner who lived next door to the FINDER! Very strange! Ours is not to reason why.

To show how prolific cats can breed – a case was referred to us very recently, of a mother cat with two 4 month old kittens and was pregnant AGAIN! Whilst waiting for a space, the cat has just had another litter of 6, unfortunately 2 sadly died. The older kittens, **TOM & JERRY**, have gone

to fosterer **Susan**, and mother cat with her 4 babies have gone to fosterer **Laura**.

PLEASE PLEASE GET YOUR CATS NEUTERED!

We still have kittens waiting for homes, ranging from 8 weeks to 6 months old, various colours from beautiful black to tantalising tabby and tortie, and don't forget the black and white beauties.

If you need a companion to keep you company during the long nights ahead, please remember all the cats and kittens in our care as winter approaches. Although all the catteries are cosy and warm, there's no place like home is there?

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR CATS AND KITTENS, PLEASE GO TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR WEBSITE. ***If any appeal to you please contact Lisa or Hilary.***

**Coffee Mornings:
2025**

**8th November 2025
13th December 2025
10th January 2026**

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. Please think of us when we start to re-home all the kittens and thankyou for helping them with all of your donations.

**WITHOUT YOU, our supporters, we
could not continue.**

November's Coffee Morning will have Christmas Decorations, gifts etc on sale in the side room of the Civic, so come and pick up a bargain!

Thank you!

Diary Dates

Coffee Mornings:

**Alsager Civic Centre, 9.30 - 11.30
8th November 2025
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13th December 2025**

If you have an email address and currently receive a copy of the Pawprint in the post perhaps you would be happy to help us cut costs and receive it electronically, if so please email us at alsager.animals@gmail.com

