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Quite a quiet start to the year, the weather being so appalling, lots of rain and cold, our hearts go out to the stray cats out there, for when we are full we are **FULL!** We just hope that there are some compassionate people out there who will give the strays shelter and food until the rescues have space.

We are so grateful to be remembered in someone's Will, thank you to the late **Marjorie Leese** for thinking of us (and **Martin & Joanie**).

We have received funeral

donations in memory of the late **Bryan Bentley** and **Peter Hodgkins**, our most sincere condolences go to family and friends and our gratitude for thinking about us at a time of great sadness.

Now for a story to brighten your day. It concerns two local children who attend **Smallwood Primary School**. We hear so many negative remarks made about today's younger generation, it is a pleasure to hear something positive instead. Remember the snow we had in January? **ELLIOT**, who is 8 years old, and his sister



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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

MARCIE PORTER,
decided it would be a good
idea to clear the snow off
peoples paths (with
permission of course).
They didn't want any
reward, but of course were
given chocolate and
sweets, and then money.
The latter perturbed their
mother **SARAH**, who
suggested they save the
money and give it to a
charity and they chose US!
When asked what the
rescue was short of, guess
what we said... yes ..
FOOD !! They went to the
shop and chose the food,
and then very proudly
brought it to us.

What kind children, their
school and their parents
should be very proud of
them.

**WELL DONE ELLIOT AND
MARCIE !!**

THANKYOU !!!!

Please ring 07970 194929
(LISA) or 07939 255444
(HILARY) for enquiries
regarding dogs/cats.

Please, keep on supporting
your local Animal Rescue.

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

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**We have an
“important job” which
we are desperate to
sort!**

**Our storage sheds
are in need of some
organising. If we can
get 4 or 5 people to
help us it would be
amazing.**

**2 or 3 hours all
pulling together will
help considerably.**

**Please talk to one of
the committee and we
can move forward
together!!!**

Dogs News

Wow, Sometimes rescue work can be harrowing, funny, angry and frustrating but very rewarding.

When we were called out to a dead dog, **LISA and DANIEL** attended; it was a sad story of a staffy dog disappearing out of his garden on Boxing Day. Despite searching, calling etc he was not found until on a cold night he was spotted in a bramble patch, obviously could not get out and died there. Very sad indeed, not everyone could pull a dead dog out of such a harsh environment, so thankyou **DANIEL**, you are the stuff rescuers

are made of and are our future.

The two French bull dogs **LEO** and **MARLEY** are still with us and continuing to work with the trainer/behaviourist and responding well.

BESSIE – the blue staffy bitch is also improving with the trainer and is walking better on the lead.

Readers will be delighted to hear that **ZIGGY** (long haired chihuahua) and **LOTTIE** (yorkie) have gone to their new home and are both settling in well. Thankyou **ELLEN**, for coming

forward to foster them for the past 5 months, we shall be forever grateful.

We are also currently looking for a new home for 2 daschunds, mother and daughter who are a bonded pair and hopefully will be rehomed together. Full assessments will be done on February 3rd when we will know more about them and what sort of home/homes we will be looking for.

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

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

Donations can be made by bank transfer:.....
Nat West Bank,
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Account No: - 01007319
Sort Code 60-01-12
Or PayPal: -
alsager.animals@gmail.com

**Or cash/cheque to:
24 Close Lane
Alsager
ST7 2JT**

Our next Coffee Morning is on Saturday 8th March.

Please keep on with supporting your local Animal Rescue, we appreciate you all very much.

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

Cats News

With eleven cats going out and five coming in, leaves us with 25 cats in care, plus the 10 farm cats means that we have 35 mouths to feed every day.

Thank you all for donating food especially in the trolleys at **Kidsgrove TESCO and Alsager ASDA**, which has helped us enormously. **THANK YOU ALL.**

I think many people will have heard of **TESCO TESS**, a black cat living on **TESCO** car park in the bushes, being fed by a kind lady every day, and numerous others feeding her too. We received so many appeals for help, we baited the trap and with the help of **MICHELLE** our friend who is a scan angel, and also the kind lady who fed her every day coupled with perseverance and patience, **TESS** was

eventually caught and taken to one of our fosterers. She turned out to be an affectionate cat, not chipped, but obviously had been someone's cat. No-one has come forward to claim her, sadly. We believe she is spayed, and is part way through her vaccination programme ready for re-homing.

The microchip is invaluable when tracing an owner, but sometimes **FACEBOOK** helps too. One morning we were called out to a stray cat in distress, only to find an old cat suffering from hypothermia and dehydration. No chip! She was taken immediately to the vet and treated for her condition. She was also put on **FACEBOOK** and it wasn't long before the owner came forward.

Yes, **FACEBOOK** saved **TINKER** that day, but if she had been chipped, would have been far better.

Whilst we are on the subject of **MICROCHIPS**, we were called out to scan a stray German Shepherd dog recently, it had a chip, but the implanter had not registered the dogs details, so the dog could not be reunited straight away to its owner. It's a good idea to ask the vet occasionally to check the chip (sometimes they move about the body).

We were only too happy to help with a cat which a neighbour had been feeding since the cats owner had passed away. Recently the cat started to look unwell, so we collected him to check him out and found he was not neutered or chipped and had injuries which were undoubtedly caused by fighting. Now he is neutered and chipped and has returned to the neighbour. He was also **FIV** tested and thank goodness, was negative.

Hopefully now, once his testosterone levels have dropped the fighting will stop.

We have many cats and kittens needing homes.

COSTA a beautiful black kitten who is the last of the litter.

MEGAN – a tortie, and her sister **TASHA** – tortie & white, are both delightful, affectionate sisters who are used to living in the house and garden, as it is cat-proofed. They answer to their names and are happy living with other cats.

We still have 4 kittens left from **SASHA'S** litter

ALBA – a black female

VELMA – a black long hair female

RALPHY – a tabby male

GENIE – a tabby long hair, hopefully will go with their mother **SASHA** (tabby) as they are a bonded pair.

THOMAS & TIMOTHY, two black DSH brothers are a cheeky little pair, like

twins with lovely sleek black coats and bright green eyes. They are a stunning pair who love to play and give kisses.

ARCHIE – a lovely cream British short hair, he has had a bad reaction to his first vaccination so is under review before he has his second one. He has now come round a treat after his matted coat was sorted, he has also now been neutered.

FREDDY from Fenton, with his pillow foot, continues to make progress and will shortly be looking for a home. This lovely tabby boy deserves the best after being left to live on the streets, as so many sadly are

If you are looking for a long haired cat, look no further than the gorgeous black and white

MINSTREL or BELLA – also long haired. **BELLA** needs to be re-homed

from her home to another, she requires a quiet home with no other pets or children. She would suit an older person who could sit with her on their lap to enjoy many strokes and cuddles.

Don't forget **BLUE** – grey and white cat who has come on in leaps and bounds since arriving with us and also

ZOYA – the calico female who too has improved beyond measure, but again needs a quiet home without children.

Young handsome boy **CHARLIE** – currently living with his fosterer. He would make a wonderful addition to any home.

And last but by no means least - **STAR** – a black and white part grown female who turned up at fosterers **TONY & PAULA'S** door, they are caring for her until a new forever home can be found..

Coffee Mornings:

2025

8th March 2025

12th April 2025

10th May 2025

14th June 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

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.

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

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