



Friends of Wallace Kennels

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NEWSLETTER NO 114 APRIL 2024
AND NOTICE OF AGM TO BE HELD AT 2PM ON THURSDAY 9TH MAY 2024
AT DODDINGHURST PARISH COUNCIL ROOM (ADJACENT VILLAGE HALL),
CHURCH LANE, DODDINGHURST, CM15 0NJ.

Dear Friends

I hope you are all keeping well and dry, hehe. I think they said it was the wettest February on record. I know having 4 dogs it's been a nightmare.

Just a short newsletter to remind you of the AGM and next jumbles sales. Not a lot has happened over the winter period, we didn't hold a January jumble sale due to weather conditions. Our first jumble sale will be held on 13th April at Doddinghurst village hall. We are looking for cake bakers in the local area to donate a cake for our jumble sale refreshments as, I think I mentioned, our lovely Edna has retired. So please call me if you can help.

KENNEL YAP

Dee has said many dogs have been coming in but luckily she has been rehoming many. At one stage she had 29 dogs, which is the most in such a long time. To date we now have 14.

We are still getting many dogs with health problems. Fortunately, we are able to sort these issues at the local vet's, so thanks to you the members who generously donate regularly.

Dee is still looking for weekday dog walkers, so if you think you can spare a couple of hours please call her on 01277 821032 or Susanne on 07788 528324.

EVENTS

Jumble Sales

13th April

8th June

7th September

- all from 10am to 12 noon at Doddinghurst Village Hall

7th December at Blackmore Village Hall – to be confirmed

Caroline, our eBay lady, is still looking for jewellery - even odd earrings or broken bits - as it all helps to raise money; also watches, perfumes and toiletries. Thank you.

ESSEX LOTTERY

This was introduced by Chelmsford Council to raise money for good causes in the borough. We have supported this lottery for 6 years now and it has raised £1,500 for Friends of Wallace Kennels. We are very grateful to our supporters who buy weekly lottery tickets at £1 each, which help to produce this income. There are cash prizes from £25 up to a top prize of £25,000 and free tickets are regularly awarded. If you would like to join in please go to <https://www.essexlottery.co.uk/support/friends-of-wallace-kennels>.

STOP PRESS

Just to let you know we have a new website up and running thanks to Julia, who has organised the new set-up. So please take a look at www.friendsofwallacekennels.co.uk.

All the best

Teresa

FOWK Chairperson