



## Volunteer Newsletter

Happy New Year to all our volunteers and thank you for your time and efforts over the past year. 2016 was a challenging year for us, we rehomed 279 animals, including 66 dogs, 189 cats and kittens, 117 rabbits and 5 guinea pigs.

Our new shop has taken shape and the furniture and second hand pet items are selling very well, bringing in much needed funds and new customers. The old shop is still doing extremely well and many of our customers visit both shops, using the opportunity to find a bargain from both. We have a number of events happening over 2017 and really hope you will continue to be interested in helping and supporting us to make these events successful.

### April

The Spring Fair at the Senior Citizens' Hall on Saturday 8th April 10.30am to 1.30pm. We will be having numerous stalls in the hall and will be setting up at 8.30-9.00am. The evening before we need to load up the vans at 4.00pm at Crompton Road. For the stalls this year we will be having BricABrac, Linen, Plants, Pet stall, Books, DVDs, Large Tombola, Cakes, 3 Clothes rails, Jewellery, Handbags and shoes, Raffle, Merchandise, Soft toy tombola, Toys and Refreshments.



### November

Christmas Fair (same as Spring Fair) at the Senior Citizens' Hall on Duke Street is on Saturday 11th November 10.30am until 1.30pm. We will be having numerous stalls in the hall and will be setting up at 8.30-9.00am. The evening before we need to load up vans at 4.00pm at Crompton Road. Stalls to be arranged.

### Dates For You



### July

**Wilmslow Show** at Wilmslow High School Fields, off the A34 on Sunday 9th July 11.00am-5.00pm. We will be having a stall with a tombola and other items for sale on the day. We will need people to load up the van the day before at Crompton Road, also people to help set up the stall and to help to pack up at the end of the day and unload at Crompton Road.



### December

Carols at Windyway will be held at Teggs Nose Tea Rooms again this year on Sunday 10th December. Everyone welcome including dogs.

### July

**Garden Party** at Windyway in the meadow, Saturday 22nd July, numerous stalls including refreshments, crafts, vintage, jewellery, books and external stalls. We also have The Doggy Treasure Hunt and music starting at 2.00pm and finishing around 6.00pm. This is a lovely day with many of our supporters making it a day to relax, enjoy our refreshments and buy all sorts of things. We will be setting up on the afternoon before at 2.00pm and loading stalls up on the morning of the 22nd. The vans will be loaded Friday morning at Crompton Road.

### Things We Need

- Plastic chairs and tables for our Garden Party and Open Day.
- Garden/Plant items or arrangements to sell at Spring Fair and Garden Party.
- Crafts, handmade items, vintage goods.
- Cakes for Spring Fair, Garden Party, and Open Day.
- Volunteers to help with sorting, working in our shops, help with furniture clearances any hours.