



Bi-monthly Newsletter

KIM – off to a new home and new people



Viv and John Sutcliffe have been volunteers at the shelter for 5 years, renowned for their devotion to dog walking and socialising. They first encountered Kim in 2012 when she was a puppy – looking sad and waiting for someone to take an interest in her. Kim is now an energetic adult, lapping up the walks John and Viv have been giving her. So much so that, even when there were some ticks to be removed from her body, she rolled on to her back and happily accepted probing between her toes! Kim is one of the stars of the 2018 PAWS-PATAS calendar and, after a bit of coaxing, co-operated well at the photo-shoot. It will be a wrench for Viv and John, but Kim has now found a new home in the UK where she will no doubt receive as much love and devotion as Viv and John showered on her.

Kitten Coffee Morning



The third Kitten Coffee Morning was recently held at the Bugarvillas fundraising outlet and was an even greater success than the previous two. Not only has a grand sum of 519 € been raised, 6 kittens have now gained new homes and a new volunteer was recruited

for the shelter. Donations of cakes helped to attract people to the event and, as usual, the kittens themselves were the stars of the show.

Project Spencer



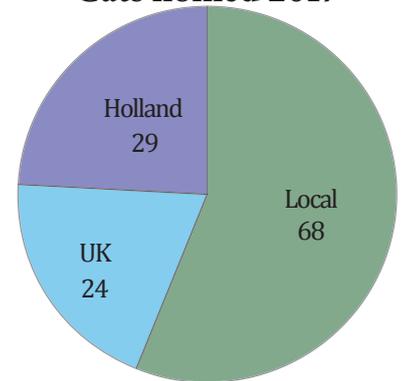
We have recently been donated £800 in memory of Spencer, a dog in our care for more than 4 years before he was adopted in the UK. Of this, £20 will purchase a wall tile in his memory. The rest will be used to purchase new computer hardware and software for the shelter, which will enable animal data to be stored and retrieved quickly and easily. This will help with: keeping track of animal movements; medication and food; transports to Holland and the UK; financial records; stock control. It will also enable us to keep a central database of volunteers, members, donors and supporters. Volunteers will be able to access the software from their smartphones: useful for checking rotas and the central diary. We are very grateful to Maria Higgins for this generous donation.

New Doors for the Cattery

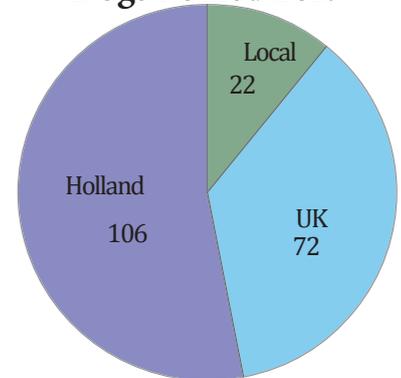
The very wet winter of 2016-2017 caused our cat quarantine pen and store room to flood and caused damage to items stored on the ground because water seeped in underneath the doors. Howard, who is the Spanish director of PLAS-TECH which has its head office in Lancashire UK and does a lot of work for us at the shelter, was fixing the roof in the summer when he heard about the flooding. Towards the end of October two brand new doors with rubber seals

arrived from the UK and were fitted by Howard which means a dry store room and quarantine pen this winter. Thank you PLAS-TECH for your very generous donation. For more information on their service please visit their website at <http://plastechwindows.co.uk>

Cats homed 2017



Dogs homed 2017



Veterinary fees Oct 16 - Sept 17

