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Bi-monthly Newsletter

HPB Sponsorship Certificate – Helping Feral Cat Neutering



Congratulations to the people at HPB holiday complex in Alfaix who have been awarded a Sponsorship Certificate for raising the grand sum of 600 € towards our cat neutering programme. Executive Committee member and cat trapping expert Matthew Pyle came to the rescue when the feral cat community was encroaching on the complex.

While feral cats keep vermin down, they can quickly overrun an establishment. Females need to be trapped and neutered before regular feeding to keep the kitten population down. Once trapped and neutered, cats are returned to the wild. Many of the kittens already produced around HPB were homed by PAWS-PATAS in Holland.

If your organisation would like to join our campaign and can raise at least 250 €, we will guarantee you a framed certificate in recognition of your contribution. Please contact us on admin@paws-patas.org for more information or if you are interested in becoming a sponsor.

FUSION - Singalong, Fundraising & Dog Bonding

Local band FUSION raised 465 € from recent gigs which they have kindly donated to our fund for a new Quarantine Unit.

Baritones, ukuleles and percussion combine for their performances which feature 60/70s classic covers of the likes

of the Beatles, Simon & Garfunkel, Creedence Clearwater Revival, T-Rex and Bob Dylan. They are willing to play free for charity and can be booked by contacting Lesley Darling (CliniVet, Turre or lesleydarling@hotmail.com)



The band visited the shelter recently with their heavy bag of money and met Nouka. She was abandoned at the shelter in September 2016, is super cuddly and friendly, about 5 years old, weighs 30kg and is 55cm high. She loves people, attention and lying in the sun. She has hip dysplasia on one side: this does not bother her, but limits the amount of exercise she can take.

If you are that special person/family who could provide Nouka with her “forever home”, contact us on dogs@paws-patas.org.

Beachcomber book sales



The second Tuesday of the month has been a regular fixture for the Cattery book sale for some time now. Between 10:30 and 1:00, visitors to the Beachcomber Café-Bar at Mojácar Playa can browse a wide selection of second hand books offered for the princely sum of 1 € each. All proceeds are used to support the cat neutering programme run by PAWS-PATAS, and people have been

very generous in their donations – both of money and of more books for future sales. The Beachcomber owners and staff have very kindly given up tables for books to be displayed and have supported the cause enthusiastically. In 2017, just under 1,400 € was raised from ten book sales: on two occasions takings exceeded 200 €, and only twice did they dip below 100 € – a spectacular result. Our grateful thanks to all those who have supported us so generously (particularly our loyal regulars!).

Chinese Year of the Dog



An appreciative audience greeted The Chinese New Year of the Dog at The Rooftop Restaurant in Mojácar in order to raise funds towards the much-needed Quarantine Unit for the PAWS-PATAS animal shelter. The action-packed afternoon provided music from Andy and Nadine, Lady Ellen and Stuart Drury. With a themed animal quiz, raffle plus a donation from Linda - owner of the restaurant - a grand total of 250 € was added to this special fund.

Pictured left to right - back row Chrissie Cremore (publicity), Nadine and Andy, Lady Ellen, Linda (TRG, Mojácar) and Stuart Drury - seated Ann Stevens (Secretary) and Janet Franklin (Accountant and Homing UK).

Quarantine / Isolation unit

Estimated cost	25.000 €
Raised	11.046 €
Percentage	44 %