

Annual report for year 01/012015-31/12/2015.

Hi all, once again the last year has been a busy one for the Trust. Although not the record numbers of 2014 still we were in the high 70's with emphasis once again being on dogs with social problem, however against this we are able to enlist more experienced foster carers to help correct many of the problems to a level were they can confidently go to forever homes.

Once again it has been another sad year for the Trust and its Trustees with loss just before Christmas of Jill Keates who was a founding member, close friend and tireless worker for Frenchies in our care she has been chairperson, secretary, treasurer and general dogsbody for all of the 30+ years she served the Trust, she will be greatly missed by all who knew her, our condolences go out to her family.

On a lighter note we welcome Mrs Sue Worrell onto the board of Trustees, she brings with her a wealth of organisational skills as well as her help and knowledge of the need of trust frenchies.

As you will hear from our treasurer shortly we are presently in a stable financial position however this can change very quickly for instance we have had 3 dogs this year cost the Trust almost £11000 and a recent situation almost cost the trust over £2000 for one vet bill, we are very lucky to have such a wonderful fund raising team who again have worked exceptional hard this year to raise the funds needed by the Trust, thanks to all who have helped organise and support Trust dogs such as Marlon,

Marlon a young pied boy came to the Trust following an accident jump in for a ball and landing badly left him without the use of his back legs, the owners a young family could no longer look after him and fund his treatment. He went to live in a lovely foster home and

Was taken to see Fitzpatrick the TV superVet, he had Marlon scanned and found he had not broken any bones but had a swelling in his spinal cord pressing on a nerve. He suggested anti inflammatories and physiotherapy along with a set of support wheels that would help his recovery. Whilst Marlon did not need an expensive operation the support wheels cost the Trust over £1500 however the treatment and wheels showed their worth when after 3 months physio and using his wheels daily he was able to stand on his back legs during feeding. He is now in his adopted home with two nurses who work in the spinal trauma unit at the local hospital and both physio and hydrotherapy have continued to make strides in returning strength and movement in his back legs.

We continue to rely on the volunteers who give us freely of their time, money and experience and thank them very much. We still need more foster carers able to deal with some of our more socially deprived dogs.

Thank you for your continued support as long as we have your help we can continue to help our Frenchies in need.

Thank you.

