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## **Newsletter edition 21. November 2023**

Well we just really want to take the opportunity to thank you all for your support over the past year. As a team of volunteers we are all committed to helping the dogs in need and that would not be possible without you all. You have all helped in so many ways and we would like to wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas and good health for 2024

We still have a few 2024 calendars left along with a few packs of Christmas cards and notebooks.



## **EVENTS 2023/24**

- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024-quiz at the Milton Rooms
- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024-Rotary Involve2024 event, Milton Rooms, Malton
- Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June Malton Show
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July Driffield show
- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July Our show

Look out for a training/information evening on first aid for dogs. More info to follow on that one.

Let us know if there is an event above that you would like to help at as well. Always great to see a few different faces and you might have some really good ideas for things we can do.

## **WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING BEHIND THE SCENES**

### **Ebberston stall**

Well another £50 raised for the rescue by Emma at her lovely stall at Ebberston. Branching out again with a range of children's DVDs for those awful wet days. Great work and just keep on selling(now closed for winter).





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## Mill Cottage Pet Crematorium, York

Mill Cottage have provided services to some of our doggy friends at what is a most distressing and upsetting time. Following a chat with Mum and Dad of Scooby, Mill Cottage decided to offer their customers the opportunity to make a donation to the rescue. Dog leads, collars and treats are always useful to us at the rescue and we have recently taken delivery of all the items collected.

Theresa from Mill Cottage popped out to bring the donations for which we are so grateful and she had the chance to meet Paddy and Daithi along with some of the team.

This isn't something any of us really wants to think about, but having chatted with Theresa and seeing her caring approach to each individual situation, it would be a weight lifted knowing that things would be handled so professionally and with respect.

Thank you to all those who donated, much appreciated.



## Yorkshire Building Society

In the last edition we announced the collection that the Malton Branch were running and we have now been to collect the donations staff and customers have given.

Pictures below shows Winnie ready for winter in a wonderfully warm coat, not sure what is going on in her head though. Beryl looking like an angel, but Rosie had already had to remove several toys and treats from the picture.

Donations also included treats, dog food, toys, beds, leads and duvets. Huge thank you to all who donated.





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## Recent events

**5<sup>th</sup> October Quiz at Sun Inn Pickering.** Another great night, thank you all at the Sun Inn for hosting this and once again completely bamboozling us with the music questions. We raised £260 on the night and it seemed everyone had fun despite a bit of debate about Lulu and the Luvvers.

## **Ceilidh 14<sup>th</sup> October Milton Rooms Malton**

Well the night finally arrived after many phone calls, texts and emails to book tickets. Lovely table decorations and a great turn out on the night despite some illnesses and a few no shows. The Milton Rooms and Jackhare Ceilidh band did us proud and hopefully everyone had a great evening. We raised £543 after all the expenses, so not bad for a fun night out.



## **Halloween disco and supper at Wintringham Village Hall Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October-report from Becca**

We recently received a message from one of our supporters Tracey Ireland saying she was planning a halloween party in aid of Ryedale Dog Rescue and the spooky plans started to take shape.

Tracey took care of everything, all we had to do was run the raffle, source the prizes and of course plan our costumes.

Friday 20th October was the date, Wintringham Village hall was the venue. With all the 80 tickets sold the tables were set, the venue was decorated and the costumes were brilliant.

The food was delicious, Tracey, Mandy and their team of helpers really did think of everything.



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Angela and I shook the raffle ticket bucket around and people gave generously - there were some great prizes on offer and the raffle alone made £ 230.

The disco kicked in and the witches and skeletons danced until the end. The event was great fun and raised an amazing £1115 for the rescue.

Once again massive thanks to everyone who attended and Tracey and her wonderful team for hosting the event for us



**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October-Table Top at Westow Cricket Pavilion 10am to 2pm.**

Well this was a great venue for a leisurely table top sale. We thought we didn't need to worry about the weather as the event was inside, how wrong could we be? Heavy rain led to flooded roads, heading to Malton to pick up Wendy I had to drive along the verge to get through the dip at the Plantation. We then encountered the Eddlethorpe road flooded at the Menethorpe junction. We pondered for a while, Becca now behind in her little car and decided we were far too sensible to attempt. We turned around and



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headed to the next turning, Low Lane. Adventure in itself, single track, grass down the middle and yes we did meet something. Fortunately though, no flooding.

It was lovely to meet Julie who organises these events and we hope to do some more events in the village. We raised about £95 on the day and met some lovely people and some of our RDR dogs. Nancy (pictured) is front cover on our calendar this year.

Super refreshments available at this venue every Sunday and just look at those cakes!



## **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November Charity Auction Malton Cricket Club**

Well the auction came around again and, with a total of 79 lots, it was going to be another marathon for our wonderful auctioneer Angus Ashworth. With the raffle in place and the mushy peas on the bubble, the proceedings commenced.

Our highest lot of the evening was a Lewis Creighton oil painting which sold for £155 and one we all want to follow is the £65 raised for the Burlesque chair dancing class for up to ten people. Watch this space!!!

To date we reckon we have raised just over £3000 which is really good in this current economic climate.

Thanks to all who donated auction lots, attended, spent their money and the team for pulling it all together.



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## Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November-Tombola Irton garden centre

Glenda and Becca headed off to the garden centre at Irton and set up not far from the entrance to the restaurant. There were other charities there as well, so perhaps a bit of a charity overload. Having said that, the rescue raised £76 and stayed dry and warm indoors. Thank you to Irton for allowing us to have a stall.



Find Us: Moor Lane, Irton,  
Scarborough, YO12 4RW.  
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## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November Christmas Fun Dog show Milton Rooms, Malton

Well at least this year we didn't have the ice outside and we were so pleased to see so many dogs coming through the doors. Mop and bucket was essential this year with all the excitement and we think even the humans enjoyed the event. Great refreshments and a mammoth raffle.

Winners on the day were:

Best rescue-Roxy, Shaggy dog trophy-Tinker

Best in show-Coco and reserve Evie.



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## Sunday 3 December-Tombola at Steam and Moorland garden centre

Our final event of the year was a tombola at Steam and Moorland Garden centre. Despite the cold, snowy weather, we set up near the entrance and waited for visitors. Most were heading for the lovely restaurant. Bevan, the border terrier hunted out the treat cones and had to stay at the stall whilst his owner went back to the car for some cash.

Huge thank you to all at steam and Moorland for allowing us to have the stall and for the wonderful hot drinks. We raised £109.67 which is really good for a 4 hour session in the warmth and dry.





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## **Now onto the bit you are really interested in. Our doggies in their kennels:**

**Kennel One** – Following the adoption of Max his kennel wasn't vacant for long before a somewhat smaller occupant arrived! **Sorrel** is a small but very hairy little Jack Russell Terrier who is certainly a big character in a small package. Unfortunately she was handed over to us due to her increasing 'aggression' to other dogs when out and about. In the house she was the perfect little pooch but walks were becoming more and more traumatic for both her and her owner and with young children in the mix it was felt that she really did need to be in a different environment. Her socialisation with other dogs is a work in progress.



**Kennel Two** – Another little arrival soon took up residence in kennel two following Riley's adoption in the shape of 8 month old West Highland White Terrier Sally (now **Daisy**). She had been bought along with her litter sister as tiny puppies, but as often happens sibling rivalry soon began to appear which escalated as the girls got older. The situation became even worse once the girls had had their first season to the point that they couldn't be together at all. In the best interests of both dogs their owner made the sad decision to rehome one of them. Daisy has settled well in the kennels and is due to be spayed mid-December and her socialisation with people and dogs is ongoing.







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. **Kennel Three - Beryl** really enjoyed the recent cold snap and loved racing around in the snow, but she still patiently awaits her special place. While inside she can be such a loving little girl who will happily sit on a vacant knee and loves attention. But out and about is a different matter and although she is fine around other dogs she is very 'interested' in anything with fur or feathers and if it squeals or squeaks it is even more exciting and has to be stopped! A typical terrier who may be small, but has the heart of a lion.



**Kennel Four** - Teddie did find his special people and his forever home not long after being returned from his first trial and has recently been adopted following a successful home trial. His new Mum and Dad say he's the perfect little dog and can't now imagine life without him. He settled with them very quickly and although a little excited when out and about in his new surroundings meeting new people and dogs at first he soon learnt his new routine and is looking forward to a very Happy Christmas when we know he will be truly spoilt. His kennel has recently been taken by a young lurcher girl, **Pepper** aged around 8 months who arrived as an emergency from the North East. More information will follow as we get to know her





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**Kennel Five** – Unfortunately the new Government legislation adding American XL Bullies to the list of banned dogs under The Dangerous Dogs Act has not been kind to **Arnie** as although borderline in height he fits almost all of the other criteria which the government says defines a dog that is classed as an XL or is of ‘type’. Thousands of dogs like him face a very uncertain future as owners have to make the stark choice to either have their dog p.t.s or apply for an exemption certificate which places restrictions on the dog if an owner decides to keep it. This means that from **31 December 2023** it will be illegal to breed, sell, advertise, exchange, gift, rehome, abandon or allow an XL bully type dog to stray. Rescues have been put in heart-breaking situations as they struggle to find suitable homes for the dogs in their care while being unable to commit to keeping them for the rest of their natural lives if they can’t. RDR has a strict non destruction policy which means they would never put a healthy dog to sleep other than on veterinary advice due to incurable illness.



**Kennel Six** – Flora spent an afternoon at the doggy pamper parlour and came out looking fantastic ready to go out on home trail. She has settled in really well and loves the one to one attention from her new mum but has also gained an adoring fan club of visiting grandchildren who she loves to play with. What could be better



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for such a cutie than fun and games with visitors and cuddles with your mum when they go home. She has certainly landed on her paws in her new forever home and her adoption will be completed before Christmas.

**Kennel Seven** – Our emergency dog who arrived just as our last newsletter was being sent out was 11 year old Simon, a lurcher who came into our care due to his owners' sudden ill health. Unfortunately he wasn't able to return home to his family and although he had originally been homed from another rescue RDR were asked to find him a new 'retirement' home. It wasn't long before the perfect owner came along and Simon has helped fill a huge hole left when his previous dog passed away. Sometimes things are 'just meant to be' as Simon needed his new Dad just as much as he needed Simon. The new occupant of kennel seven is recently arrived cocker spaniel **Rocco** who arrived with us due to his owners' ill health. He has been vet checked and restarted his vaccinations and more information will follow as we get to know him better.



**Kennel Eight Winnie** is doing well on her new medicines and has recently been out on a home trial. Unfortunately this was very short lived as she proved too lively and playful for the resident dog. She really is a 'one off' and needs an experienced bulldog home. She's happy to lay snoring loudly in her bed when inside but outside she can be very lively and loves to play. Typical of her breed she can be a bit rough in play but it is all excitement and she's never shown any aggression to a human or dog. Winnie can be seen in the photo under the Mill Cottage article.

**Kennel Nine** – **Penny** recovered well from her spay and the following mammary gland strip and was soon well enough to leave us for her new forever home. She took a little while to gain confidence in her new surroundings but with a canine sister to show her the ropes she soon settled in and is learning what life should be like for a Labrador. She can still be a little wary of strangers, particularly men but is so loving when she gets to know people. She is very well behaved with excellent recall so is enjoying lots of freedom and getting to explore all the space available to her.



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**Kennels Ten – Paddy and Daithi** have been enjoying being out and about in the recent snow but do love to get cuddled up in their nice warm beds, a far cry from their original home. Although Paddy has always been the most outgoing and interactive of the four boys we originally took into rescue Daithi is still a little unsure until he gets to know people. It would be fantastic for them to find a home together as their brothers have done as they are very dependent on each other and love to have a good chase around and play but until their special people find them they are content and happy at the kennels.

