

2021 has been a trying year for the Branch with another lockdown to start the year. However, we have been amazed by the response and dedication of our staff and volunteers over the year.

Our re-homing has continued at a pace and we have to thank our re-homing manager Geraldine along with all our cat cuddlers, fosterers, drivers etc for the time taken to ensure we could re-home as many as possible. Additionally, they took time and patience caring for those who had longer stays with us. Some of our vets have gone the extra mile for us ensuring we had treatment available as soon as possible.

Welfare support in the community has been in great demand and we have continued to provide financial assistance to many. We raise all our funds ourselves via our two shops and, currently, limited fundraising events. All the money we spend during the year is for the benefit of animals in our branch area. We are a registered charity in our own right.

To finance this, our retail mangers along with our shop volunteers, have maintained the opening of our two shops. Thanks to all the customers for their continued loyal support and the donations we gratefully receive.

We have, where possible, taken up fundraising events, such as the Ash fairs, Quiz night, etc and thank the Chequers Pub in Eversley who kindly arranged a charity dog walk with all proceeds donated to the branch.

There have been numerous cash donations to the branch and gifts from our Amazon Wishlist which are very gratefully received. Additionally, we are supported by those who have subscribed to easyfundraising and AmazonSmile. We thank you all.

It has been a fantastic effort all round and as trustees we can only thank everyone who works and volunteers, along with our members and supporters, who have made this possible.

Now, most importantly, on behalf of all the animals we have re-homed, cared for and provided medical help to, I am sure they would want to wish you Season's Greetings and a safe and hopefully, happier New Year.

Chair of Trustees