

StreetBuddy NEWSLETTER

March 2020



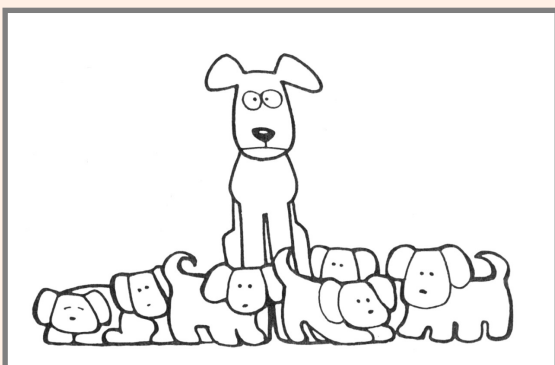
Hello StreetBuddies

Our last Newsletter was sent out in September last year... it's time for another one! We aim to send them out every 6 months; but hopefully in time it will be quarterly.

Facts & Figures

- We have now sterilised 390 local dogs.
- When we sent out our last Newsletter out in September 2019 we had just hit 300.
- So far in 2020 (the last three months) we have registered 31 dogs for sterilisation.
- Compared to 77 during the same timescale last year.
- **Why the drop in numbers?** The earlier part of the year we were low in funds for a while and we had to hold back on sterilisations and only carry out the most urgent.
- During the last few weeks we have been hit by the Coronavirus; many vets are only carrying out emergencies or will only sterilise pregnant dogs.
- At the moment we cannot carry out home visits so many requests for sterilisations are on hold.
- We have currently spent €42276.00 with our partner vets since we started just over 2.5 years ago.
- On average a pet owner contributes €40 towards a sterilization. The average for all the dogs is £25.00 as some don't contribute like Animal Shelters.
- The circumstances of the pet owners determines the contribution.
- BUT we are now OK for funds!

Once life is back to "normal" StreetLife will resume full service with a vengeance!



New StreetLife Team coming on board

Over the last two years since StreetLife was launched Graeme and I have been trying to do a lot of things ourselves. We have now reached a stage where we need to grow our team to be able to grow StreetLife and our Animal Sterilisation Programme.

We have a new team coming on board to join us soon. We hope to be able to provide more information in our next Newsletter or at our next Coffee Morning; it's all very exciting!

Donations

Some of our events have had to be cancelled because of the Coronavirus and many of our supporters have donated the equivalent amount of money in lieu of not being able to attend the events.

Also, as a result of our High Five appeal, we received several donations... many more than the €5.00!

Two of our supporters, Jean & Neil, organised a Cookery Workshop and Wine Tasting, literally within a day or two of the lock down! They raised €160.00. Twelve "students" attended. It was really a fun day. Hopefully they will organise another one when we can start socialising again.

We have had €493.00 donated in March -THANK YOU !!



StreetBuddy Newsletter

How many StreetBuddies are there?

We currently have 56 StreetBuddies.

We did go up to 62 members, but we have "lost" 6 Buddies who currently have not rejoined. ☹️

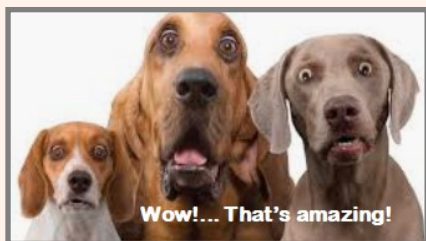
There is never an expectation of renewal, any support is appreciated. 😊

Three full money boxes were returned from Maggie & John, InEmvet & VetCubo, totally just over €82.00.

In 2019 we collected €2703.34 from StreetBuddies. This year so far we have €2154.64, and we have 9 more months to go! *This includes StreetBuddy money boxes*

Since we started our StreetBuddy project January 2019, you have all contributed €4857.98 to StreetLife

2019 Totals	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	2020 Total	Total
2703.34	1031.46	631.40	491.78	2154.64	4857.98



StreetBuddy Winners since we started

Our monthly 'thank you' gifts are selected by a special computer program that randomly picks a number.

January 2019	Carol	Olhao
February	Anjo	Alfandanga
March	Judie	Parragil / Loule (donated back)
April	Claudia	Olhao
May	Beta	Olhao
June	Carla	Olhao
July	Brenda	Santo Estevao
August	Sue	UK (donated back)
September	Stephanie	Vila Real SA
October	Fatima	Olhao
November	Janet	Olhao
December	Edwards	Almancil
January 2020	Dineke	Loule
February	Graham	Moncarapacho
March	Kent	Moncarapacho

All gifts are donated, so please be assured money does not come out of StreetLife funds.

All Welcome Pack contents & postage are also donated ☺️

Delays getting StreetBuddy gifts to winners

We have two / three StreetBuddies who haven't received their gifts yet (shown in red). All for various reasons.

Some have been in the UK, others on holiday, then I was out of action with my broken knee (all fixed now) and it has been impossible to get everything done.

We now have the Coronavirus... therefore gifts to winners will be delayed ☹️ but we are keeping them safe for you 😊.

Ongoing StreetBuddy Gifts

We need to find a way of getting these gifts to those StreetBuddies who are not immediately local to where we live. It is unacceptable that we are taking so long to get some of these gifts to our winners. When I notify winners each month I will first of all give suggested collection points, which could be one of our partner vets. If none of these are convenient locations I will then look for another solution... but lets wait until the Coronavirus has gone and we can come up with a new system. ☺️

Our Next StreetBuddy Coffee Morning

At the moment we don't know, but as soon as life is back to "normal" we will get together again



Fund Raising Events planned for 2020

CURRENTLY on HOLD to be RESCHEDULED

Monthly QuizWhiz Nights organised by Christine & Brian Beckwith. Usually the 2nd Saturday in the month at Restaurante Caravela in Moncarapacho.

??? Fashion Show & Lunch

??? StreetFashion Absolutely Fabulous Fizz, Fashion, Fancies & Fun Day at Casa Rosa, Moncarapacho

??? Summer Ball / Party Night

??? Wine Tasting & Dinner

Information about these postponed events are shown on page 3... rescheduled dates will be circulated as soon as we know! We will need your support.

EasyFund Raising Scheme — UK based

- If you are in the UK please go online and register at:
www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/streetlifeanimalsterilisation

StreetBuddies: please ask family & friends in the UK

- We have currently raised £74.00 through this site which is enough for one sterilisation. One sterilised dog reduces the stray dog & unwanted puppy situation by 1000's over a few years! Every penny helps!
- This is a great site where you can raise money for our StreetLife Animal Sterilisation Programme with everyday online shopping. Weekly food shops, M&S, Next, John Lewis, there are 1000's of shops who will give us donations at no cost to you.

A big thank you

We are all making a difference.
We could not do this without you!

The StreetLife Team



StreetLife Events: POSTPONED



Charity Fashion Show & Lunch
12.30 Monte Vale D'Eguas
(opposite Aquarelle Restaurant, Almancil)
3 Course Lunch with wine included €35.00



Last year this event was a tremendous success and was well attended with over 140 guests.

It's an event to support our local community, bringing fashion and good causes together. All proceeds go to our local StreetLife Animal Sterilisation Programme and Rotary Club Estoi Palace International.

Partners, huddies, boyfriends, girlfriends ... ALL are welcome! It is a fun and very fashionable day. What's better than having a good lunch, wine, laughter and having a good time raising money for our local charities and supporting our community?

We have Graeme (Mr StreetLife), providing the music for the models to "strut their stuff"

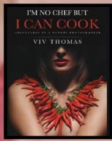
All the Fashion is supplied by Florentina ... & Gail very generously gives attendees special prices on the day.

In addition to the Show, local author of "I'm no Chef but I can Cook", Viv Thomas will be there doing a book signing.

There will also be several craft stalls selling superb artwork / paintings, jewellery, toiletries to name but a few.

Detailed information about the menu, directions & timings will be available soon.

Bookings are already being taken. This is a very popular event.



Book your places with:
linda@streetlife.pt



Fashion provided by

Florentina
BOUTIQUE TAVIRA ALGARVE

Supported by
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Eastern Algarve Area



If you would like to be seated with friends let me know at the time of booking.

If you have any special dietary requirements we must know in advance—NOT on the day

Summer Ball & Party Night

Friday
Monte Amarelo, Olhão
7.30 to midnight
€35.00 inclusive

Welcome drink: White wine sangria

Starter: Tomato & fresh cheese with basil

Main: Chicken stuffed with mango wrapped in bacon, duchess potatoes & vegetables

Veggie option: Spinach risotto with vegetable puff pastry

Dessert: Chocolate cake & ice cream

Fiuza wine served with the meal, water, beers or soft drinks

PAY AS YOU GO BAR AFTER THE MEAL OR WHEN THE WINE HAS RUN OUT ☺



Live music from two great entertainers



Stuart McCole

Wines sponsored by Fiuza



Monte Amarelo... plenty of parking, you can also leave your car overnight & get a cab home!



All proceeds from the event go to StreetLife

FIZZ, FASHION, FANCIES & FUN



SATURDAY

12.00 - 3.00pm

VILA CASA ROSA, MONCARAPACHO

€18.00 includes fizz & "posh nosh" finger food, ticket draw & poolside music



StreetFashion

Our Absolutely Fabulous StreetFashion event is a must!

Good quality, hardly or never worn, fashion items for sale.

Mooch by the pool with a glass of fizz in your hand

Enjoy the fabulous views down to the sea.

A bottomless supply of fizz, "posh nosh" finger food & fashion to buy.

Sit on sofas under the covered terrace area or at poolside tables & have fun fundraising



Curried quail's eggs
Mini salmon quiche
Anchovies & Olive biscuits
Bacon & cheese puffs
Niçoise Toast
Mozzarella & cherry tomatoes
Cheddar & pineapple
Parma ham & melon
Mini Sausages
Cauliflower & parmesan balls



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Flapjack squares
Lemon drizzle cake
Strawberries dipped in chocolate
Fruit salad sticks
Chocolate brownies
Ginger cake

All proceeds from any StreetFashion event go to our StreetLife Animal Sterilisation Programme

Charity Wine Tasting & Dinner

Vila Monte Farm House

Laranjal Restaurant, Moncarapacho

Thursday

7.30 to 11.30



3 course dinner paired with wines, plus a pre-dinner wine tasting!

Menu & Wine Producer to be confirmed

This event is supporting our own local Animal Sterilisation Programme

