



# October StreetNotes



## What are StreetNotes? Not a full Newsletter; a few notes with our monthly news.

Each month an email goes out to all of the StreetBuddies, StreetLife QuizWhizzers and StreetLife supporters to keep them up to date with current news and what's going on. We thought it would also be a good idea to share these StreetNotes on our website so our supporters know what's going on between our Quarterly Newsletters.

Most important I need to tell you who **the StreetBuddy winner of the "thank you" gift for October is: SB060 Elizabeth from Santa Catarina.** The gift is a bottle of Vinha da Coutada Velha red wine and a box of Elizabeth Shaw Orange Crisp Chocolates.

The StreetBuddy gift for September has still not been acknowledged... it's Penny from Yorkshire. I have sent several emails but can't get a response; because it's a M&S e-voucher I will not buy the voucher until I know it's the correct email address, otherwise it could be a waste of money. This gift is currently on hold until I hear anything ☺

## New StreetBuddies

We are pleased to tell you we have three new StreetBuddies.... Shirley, Brenda & Irene - welcome. We are now a "family" of 53. Lets spread the word and see how many more we can achieve by the end of this year.

## What's been happening in October ?

- **Currently we are rapidly approaching 600 sterilisations... we will let you know when we get there ☺!!**
- We have posted 590 dogs on Facebook with a few more waiting to be added.
- We have currently authorised 143 dogs this year up to the end of October compared to 91 the same time last year which is approximately 57% more.
- BUT we are still not achieving the figures we were reaching pre-covid.
- In 2019 we had authorised 199 dogs at the end of October... we have sterilised around 28% less this year compared to pre-covid.
- October was a low month for doggies being snipped - we don't know why!

## StreetBuddy Coffee Morning at Casa do Carmo Restaurant

Just under 20 StreetBuddies and supporters joined us for our StreetBuddy Coffee Morning, the first one we have managed to have since 2020 pre covid. Thank you to everyone who came with cakes and biscuits, it was much appreciated - they were delicious. There was lots of chatting going on about animal welfare and sterilisations as well as general chit chat getting to know each other. It was great to get a few other Animal Associations together (APAR, A Dogs Life & Cacela Dog Haven), we believe we are stronger working together in the East Algarve... and that's how we all want to continue.

Many more StreetBuddies wanted to attend but they already had commitments; next time I will try and give more notice; but the good news is we have been able to start them again ☺! Sadly, I forgot to take any photographs - blonde moment!

Casa do Carmo is a great venue, lots of space both inside and out and one we would definitely use again for our Coffee Mornings ... and maybe other events. The next Coffee morning will be in the New Year.

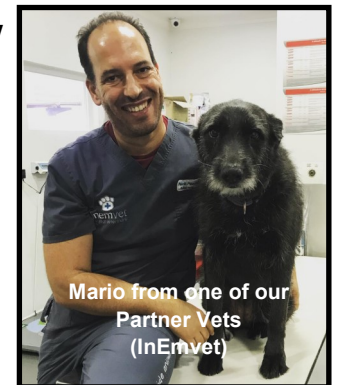
## BE WISE - STERILISE CAMPAIGN

In our September Newsletter I mentioned we are planning our Be Wise - Sterilise Campaign. We will be targeting low income families in the countryside - those who may not have access to social media. We will be asking all of our supporters to help spread the word by distributing and sticking posters by bins, at cooperatives, supermarkets, local cafes, markets. We will be emailing and posting on Facebook everyone once we have been able to speak to our local Junta in Moncarapacho as we will be asking for his help as well as yours. ☺ We also desperately need more StreetEyes. More information soon.

That's our StreetNotes for this month...

**The StreetLife Team**

To find out about this month's  
Stay at Home Quiz Night on  
the 13th November visit:  
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*Every sterilisation = less unwanted puppies & strays = less suffering & cruelty*