

## RSDR

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Lily has 8 pups
- Barney brought home
- Matty caught
- Pup found at landfill
- William and Trixie brought in
- 8 pups going to Holland

#### Forest dogs

I am sorry to say that we haven't seen Bracken since 7th May. Lily's last litter are 7 months old now and the chances are he has wandered off after a bitch. Only Rosie and Elf are still at the huts. We still hope the others might one day come back or that we will see them somewhere.

#### William and Trixie

William and Trixie have been brought into the house. Trixie came into season and many dogs were outside after her. William was scared and we didn't want Trixie getting pregnant. They will be neutered and spayed soon and hopefully be adopted

#### 8 pups adopted

In a few days time, the 6 pups found at the landfill in March and Poppy and Pippy who were on the streets, will go to their new homes in Holland.

# Rudozem street dog rescue

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## Lily had 8 pups

On 4th May, Lily gave birth to 8 healthy pups, 4 boys and 4 girls. It was a struggle keeping Lily in at first as she is about 5 years old and was born on the streets, so she didn't like being confined. She has now settled down. The pups are doing really well. Their eyes are open and they have now gone on to solids as well as feeding from Lily. Lily will be spayed and we hope that she and her pups will all be adopted. Already one of the female pups has been reserved



## Barney

I think Barney touched everybody's heart. He is an old street dog who is blind in one eye and has little sight in the other eye. Luke first saw Barney, some time ago, when a woman was throwing stones at him. He reappeared some time later on the other side of the town centre. He looked very poor and showed no interest or emotion. After feeding him every day, he started to wag his tail when he saw us. On 15th May, we brought him home. As soon as we got a collar and lead on him, he walked round to the van, put his front feet on the step and waited to be lifted in. It was

as if he knew he was going home. We took him to the house that had been built for and rejected by Lily, and he loved it. He settled straight away. He is such a loving and happy dog. He now does a little prance when he hears us. He is very scared of other dogs but has made friends with Sky, our little ginger cat. Due to his blindness and his age, he won't be going for adoption. He will spend the rest of his days with us.

## Matty

After weeks of trying to build up trust, we finally managed to catch Matty, the dog with the terribly matted coat. He is also an old dog and probably due to years of abuse, he will bite, so we have to be very careful when trying to do his coat. We still have more to do but have removed many big clumps of matted hair that were causing a lot of discomfort. We are not sure if he has some form of brain damage or psychological problems. Sometimes he will wag his tail when we go in to see him and other times he seems oblivious to anyone being there and his head will be nodding.



## Hope

Another young pup was found at the landfill site. After nearly 2 weeks of trying, Tony managed to grab her and we brought her home. Hope is about 12 weeks old. She will stay with us until adopted.

