Welcome to the second edition of the Birman Welfare & Rescue Meowsletter.
If you have anything you would like putting in one of the editions then please email me. If you have received this via email and would rather not have further issues please email and let me know. Feel free to print a copy and leave it in your vets or place of work for others to read.
There will be a downloadable version on our website www.birmanrescue.co.uk.

The year started slowly as far as rehoming was concerned but this all changed in March. We have been busy especially with rescues over ten years of age. At the time of writing this we have six rescues in our care, four of these over ten years of age. Although we don’t consider this old for a Birman they are more difficult to rehome.

A major setback for the Charity was the news, in February that Bransby Bunny had ceased to trade and would be unable to fulfil our order, which had paid for in full. To say we were devastated would be an understatement. However, after numerous emails and phone calls, a chalet and run were made available to us, not up to the specification of our order but was better than nothing at all. Thanks to my husband, Richard and a family friend, it is now fully lined and insulated and ready for use in the Midlands.

Funding for this safe house was donations in memory of Patricia Morrissey who sadly passed away in May 2012. Patricia was a loyal supporter of the Birman Welfare and Rescue, we thank her daughter, Yvonne, for this kind gesture.
If you would like to leave a provision for our charity in your will please visit our website for more information.
We are sad to announce the retirement of Sue and Ron Attley from our team of safe house holders. Sue is now retired and Ron semi retired. They are planning to wind down breeding and showing to make time for other activities. As part of that decision they felt they could no longer offer the level of commitment, flexibility and availability that rescue work demands. Sue and Ron have been valuable members of the team for over four years and they will be greatly missed.

We are delighted to welcome two new members to our team, Alyson Liddle and Jane Nelson. We are hoping to have a safe house with them in Pontefract, Yorkshire in the next few months. If you are interested in having a safe house on your property please contact one of our trustees for more information.

Fund raising plays a big part in any charity and the Birman Welfare and Rescue stall will be active at Cat Shows throughout the year. We now have a full range of “Simons Cat” merchandise for sale. Here are a few of the items available from our stall or via Royal Mail. For more details please email Angie, birmanwelfare@aol.co.uk

If you would like to help with fund raising please contact me. Maybe you would like to do a sponsored event or a maybe hold a coffee morning?

I hope you have enjoyed reading this Meowsletter and look forward to the next edition towards the end of July.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support and for caring enough to make a difference.

Angie Walker
Trustee and UK Co-ordinator