

## **PAWS FUTURE**

I would like to announce as Director of PAWS UK, that after twenty years I will be handing over the PAWS UK charity to PAWS Greece at the end of November. PAWS Greece will be led by Faye Lychnou who has been an avid supporter of the UK charity since 2005 and a trustee since 2018. I wish Faye and her team every success for the future and will do my very best to ensure the transfer goes smoothly. Everything at the PAWS clinic will be donated to PAWS Greece and funds in the PAWS UK bank account transferred to the PAWS Greece bank account. The PAWS UK bank account will close on December 15<sup>th</sup> and the website will shut down at end of December. Please look out for updates about the new website and ways you can donate to PAWS Greece.

Before leaving there are so many people to thank.....

Firstly, to Linda Parker who founded the charity with me in 2005. We worked relentlessly and very enjoyably together for the first five years before Linda retired. Also to Rod Turner who made a huge number of feeding stations for the charity and carried out an enormous amount of maintenance work at the clinic.

Secondly, to all the wonderful vets and nurses that have volunteered for us over the last 20 years. Their professionalism and enthusiasm has been an inspiration.

Thirdly, to all the dedicated volunteers on Paxos who work tirelessly on a daily basis looking after the strays on Paxos. They are also excellent at fund raising and a huge support to the UK vet teams. Also to all the many locals who have supported the charity especially Pano from Planos Holidays, Katerina and Emilia from Baronessa Apartments & Marc from La Vita Bella.

Fourthly, to all our fantastic sponsors who have always been so helpful and supportive with special thanks to World Veterinary Service (WVS), Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust (JSAWT), Greek Cat Welfare Society (GCWS), Greek Animal Rescue (GAR), France Hayhurst, The Dogs Trust, AW Anaesthesia and Paxos Municipality.

Finally, but by no means least, all the extraordinary friends of the charity and tourists that visit Paxos who not only donate so generously but send so many kind messages.

Well my friends, that's it for now. Most importantly please continue to support Faye and PAWS Greece so the good work of the charity will continue. Wishing you all good luck and good health for the future.

Lindsay x