



# BIRMAN CAT CLUB NEWSLETTER



*Spring 2019*

## Your Committee

Jim Warrander - Chairman  
Vice Chairman - Mr Nick Ensor  
Club Treasurer - Mr Paul Veal. Club Secretary - Mr Neil Porter.  
Membership Secretary - Mrs Wendy McQuilken  
Committee Members - Mrs Anne Madden. Mr Bob Semos. Mrs Heather Horton.  
Mrs Jenny Veal. Mrs Tina Mason. Mrs Linda Russell. Mrs Simone Ensor.  
Mr Peter Chaffe. Mrs Dawn Chaffe

Firstly a huge **thank you** to all the members that came to the SGM {Special General Meeting} held at the Oliver Bird Hall 27th January 2019. The support from you all, was really overwhelming and we were sincerely moved that so many took the time to come and show their support. It showed us just how much this club means to so many members and how much they wish it to continue, as it always has, to reflect the standard and loyalty of our loyal Birman cat club members & lovers throughout Britain and abroad, hopefully for many more years to come!

This year marks a very special anniversary for the Birman Cat Club - **50 years!!!**  
Our 50th Anniversary Show will be held in Solihull. Full details will be sent to members nearer the time...however mark 23rd November in your diaries ready!!!  
We are going for gold - so a gold theme it is!

Our Agm this year is Sunday May 19th. 2.30pm at Oliver Bird Hall, Solihull.  
This is will be an extra special one (with cake) to mark our 50 year Anniversary!!  
Please do come along and join us... we would love to hear your views.  
Back copies of some of the Birman Cat Club Magazine is available for just £2 at our AGM and Club Show. We have extra copies of the wonderful Spring 2018 that was such a big hit with the members, so why not grab an extra copy or two while you are there!

We have a new website manager, we welcome Mr Kurt Underhay who is already doing a wonderful job for us. We will have more news and information regularly updated on our website in the weeks to come!

As part of our celebrations we are looking for photo's and history of some of our past BIS winners, so if your cat was one of our winners please do send in your photos and information which will be displayed on the website and Facebook. You can send to either Wendy McQuilken or myself Linda Russell or any of the members of the committee via email or private facebook messenger from our club website. wendymcq@yahoo.com or jemleybirmans@gmail.com

Breeders Register is now being run by Mrs Jenny Veal. Please contact Jenny if you would like to be added to the Breeders List and for all subscriptions due. Email: [astvale\\_birmans@btinternet.com](mailto:astvale_birmans@btinternet.com)

Kitten Register - by Nicki Fenwick-Raven (no change)

*We are looking for a new Magazine Editor!*

If you think you would like to take over this role but are not sure if you have the skills, don't worry, the previous editor, myself, Linda Russell, will be happy to work alongside you and teach you all you need to know, so you won't be left to it! It really is an enjoyable thing to take on. You will have plenty of help along the way and lots of support from our committee. We are looking at present to do the *one* magazine a year, there is some time involved to the role of Editor, however with my help we can work together to make it as successful a magazine as it has always been!

Our Committee always welcomes hearing from our members, any ideas you have or improvements you would like made, by all means drop any of us an email or letter or private facebook post...however you want to contact us, we are here!

And in the meantime...enjoy the Spring! It is finally here with lighter nights, warmer temperatures, daffodills, tulips, all the spring flowers...and for some of us, just interestingly.....Kittens!!!!



*Linda Russell*  
*Committee Member*  
*Former Magazine Editor*

