

BULLETIN 74 – April 2012

Dear Members and Friends

It is with great personal regret and sadness that I have to record that **MARJORIE HENLEY PRICE** died peacefully at home on 15th April 2012. Marjorie was a founding Trustee in 1988, Chairman of Trustees until 2008, when failing health caused her to retire, and following her retirement she was appointed Honorary Life President. Life will not be the same without her.

With this brief Bulletin I enclose a copy of the Trustees' **ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS** for the year ended 31 December 2011. You will be pleased to read that the Trust continues to be on a very sound financial footing. Please let me know if you have any questions about this document or any aspect of the Trust's work.

For a number of compelling reasons the Committee of Management have decided against organising the usual Companion Dog Show in Glasgow this year. However we are, as is customary, organising a **PRIZE DRAW** again this year. A book of tickets is enclosed, with no obligation whatsoever, although we hope as many as possible will be sold as the Draw is an important part of our annual fund raising effort. We are grateful to all donors of prizes, and sellers and buyers of tickets! Many more books of tickets are here if required – please let me know. The draw will be made at the annual meeting of Trustees and Area Representatives in Perth on 16th June.

MEMBERSHIPS became due on 1st January and a great many of you have already renewed and we are extremely grateful for the large number of donations that accompany the membership fees. For those of you who have perhaps forgotten to renew this year so far, a pink reminder slip is enclosed. If you have recently paid, or if I have put in a reminder slip in error, please accept my apologies! For Therapet Volunteers it is important that memberships are up to date, not least from the insurance angle.

The August Bulletin will include news and stories about the **THERAPET SERVICE** and the **THERAPETS** themselves. Please send me news of your Therapet visiting and the exploits of your Therapets in good time. In the Bulletin I will also record the names of those Therapets who have died in recent months and in the meantime our sympathies go out to all of you who have lost dearly loved pets.

Please click on the **EVENTS** tab on our website to find out about the events we will be attending this year. If we are in your area please come and see us.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

Nick Henley Price