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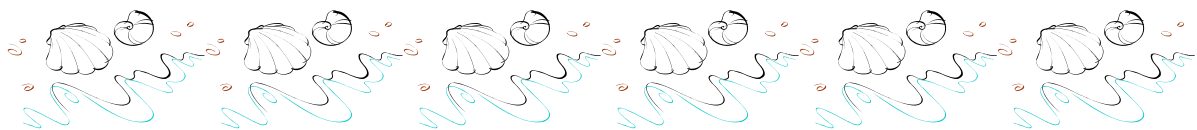
Editorial

They say better late than never. Well this is late – but hopefully won't ever be never! The summer has been changeable. Wonderful, hot weather for several weeks and then Hurricane Bertha followed by a mixed bag of weather for the August Bank Holiday. At least Bank Holiday Monday was mostly (!) dry and Saturday and Sunday were good and hot! Here's hoping Aylestone owners managed to visit dog shows, beer (and cider) festivals, fetes, funfairs and carnivals of various sorts! Happy holidays! Happy St. Martin's Summer!

Committee News

Great news expected for Technical Director Gareth Norman and his wife in the autumn – see next newsletter for happy details!

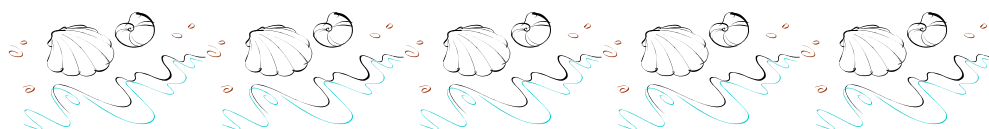
Jim Clarke, the President, has brought out a new volume of poetry, **Smoke from the Hills**, a nostalgic trip down various memory lanes, including some dogs'. The secretary, Jenny Clarke, has also brought out some poetry, **Tea and Ginger Cake**, not so nostalgic, but some verging on the funny and several verging on the quite serious. Both, along with Jim Clarke's hilarious novel about Scottish independence – **The Sons of the Stuarts** – are available on Amazon, and will be on Amazon kindle shortly. Noah's Ark, Jenny's book of animal poems, is still progressing.



New pup news

Pups were born to G. Green's Forever Roxy with Drumlord the Beggar's Boy; to Lisa Price's Co-Co Cherry Liqueur with C-Jay Cassidy; to D. Foryan's CeCe Kate with Prince Jay of Beaumont; to K. Payne and A.J. Dilkes' Buda's Bella with Mischievous Master; to J. Burr's Kai's Ruby Sprite with Merlin's Fabulous Dàcheil Balach; to T. Kelly's Curiosity Belle with Spot the Clown and to J. Grant's Wilma-Sophia with Lord Vitaliy. We believe Lisa Price still has pups, advertised on Facebook and the Aylestone Bulldog Owners Website. James Clarke had another litter of Rockhills with A Hatful of Sky and C-Jay Cassidy. Kizzy Wright has a litter of 9 pups sired by Winning Prince, Dam is Princess Rimel.

Great news, L. Wilson has pups with Jetstream's Ruby Gemstone and Royal Candide – Royal Candide is nine and this is his first litter. Fantastic!



Health and Behaviour

In all this changeable weather parasites thrive. Watch out for fleas, of course, and treat with Frontline, Advantage or Advocate – which also treats roundworms. These have to be bought from vets, but Frontline spot-on is now available from pet shops and from online chemists – look for feedback on these before using them.

Worms in adults can be treated with Drontal, and in pups with Panacur, both of which are now available online and from pet shops. Milbemax, which is good and easy to use, is only available from vets at the moment – it is worth using for small puppies as the dosage is precise.



Poem for (departing) summer

Summer is a' going out!

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Summer is a' going out,
Swiftly flies cuckoo!
Floweth beer
With all good cheer
On wet Bank holidays!
Sing cuckoo!

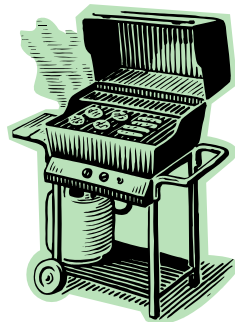
Summer is a' going out,
Swiftly flies cuckoo!
Raineth rain,
But not in Spain!
And fillet the M1.
Sing cuckoo!

Summer is a' going out,
Swiftly flies cuckoo!
Bulldogs bark!
They miss the park –
The beach is out of bounds!
Sing cuckoo!

Summer is a' going out,
Swiftly flies cuckoo!
Dog loves waves
The sea he braves!
In the drink for a swim!
Sing cuckoo!

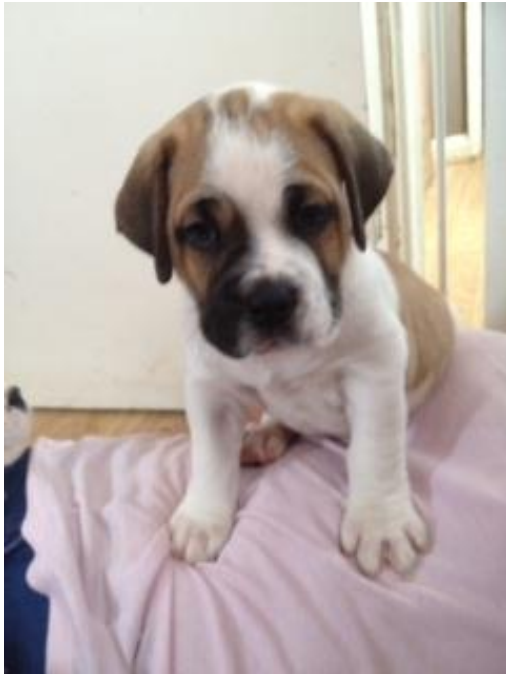
Summer is a' going out,
Swiftly flies cuckoo!
Burger bun
And sausage fun!
Don't BBQ the dog!
Sing cuckoo!

Summer is a' going out,
Swiftly flies cuckoo!
Shine bright sun,
Our summer's done!
The kids are back at school!
Sing, cuckoo!



Meet the Aylestones

Lisa Price's pups



Here are Fantastic Dorian, left, and his sister Lucky Delilah, born to Co-Co Cherry Liqueur on 28th April 2014. Sire is C-Jay Cassidy.



News

We have had the sad news that Eyebrow Lil of Aylestone has passed away.

Endpiece

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