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Sylvester update:

People who read last Christmas newsletter will have

still need more funding as the pressures of vet and utility bills . Turn over to see how you can help out by sponsoring one of our friends who is running the Brighton Marathon

This year got off to an interesting start with the weather and with Michael being given a new knee.

learnt of Sylvester, a cat who lived in abusive circumstances and thus lost all trust in humans. Sylvester has calmed down a lot but is still not fully over his traumatic life. We are looking for a very safe home for him with someone that can work with such a lovely but heavily scarred cat.

CITY CAT SHELTER Alumni:

Just a few of the ex-inmates enjoying their new lives—commentary by their new owners.



some pictures of the lovely girls! They have discovered almost all corners, cupboards and they squeeze into the

tiniest spaces!

They are still a bit lazy but we let them. We started playing with them in the evening. They have been coming on my lap yesterday



Otis (you used to call him Bo!) and Lola. As you can probably see from the last photo, they are very much in love with each other!



Sunny settled well with my new family in Stanmer Village and love exploring the fields and woods around my home and having lovely food.



Maisie—caught in the act!

As temperatures plummeted and we were treated to snow, the likes we haven't seen for 20 years or so the cattery became snowed in for a week.



Lilly gets tummy deep in the snow

Treacherous weather conditions meant most of our voluntary staff couldn't make it in and it was all hands to the pumps for a week. As the weather began to improve

and the voluntary workers began re-appearing we had a little time out to enjoy the snow, making an igloo with Laura and Melissa (pictured) gave an interesting, if somewhat exhausting interlude!



The heating for the cattery had to be on full-time whilst the weather continued and we were landed with a huge £500 bill, even though the sheds are well insulated. Michael returned, re-built and after some convalescence is back to full working order.

F.I.V' boys find homes



We are so happy when things turn out right. After months of searching we have been able to find homes for our F.I.V boys. We take in, care for, and find homes for

FIV cats. Mostly these cats are male and have wonderful temperaments and will make fantastic pets but finding homes can be hard work. We had three in last year and we are very glad to announce that two went as a pair to one of our volunteers and the other has a fab home, we are all thrilled about this, they are such lovely boys.



One of our specialities is looking after cats that have reached a grand old age and become unwanted as a result. A sad

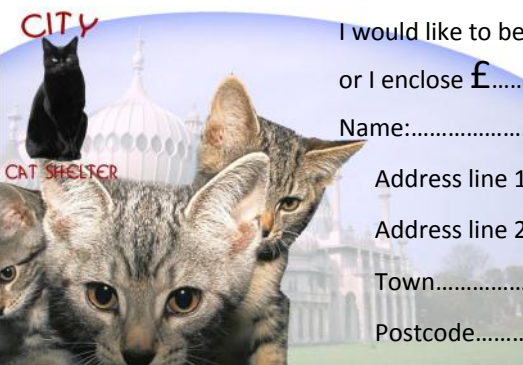
fact that many older cats are no longer wanted and end up with us. Currently we have two that are very old but still have a lot of life in them and enjoy their time with us in the house, usually snuggled up near radiators.

We are looking ahead to another year of neutering, re-homing and working for the benefit of Brighton's needy cats. We can't exist without the fantastic help we get from all our volunteers here and the donations and fund-raisers who all do a fantastic job keeping us going. We



Harry and Henry are still looking for homes: Having had two tries at finding a home.

These two need a very special, patient home. They are very beautiful and friendly and love each other and will make great companions, however, they do need some special understanding



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