

Winning Lines for Woody

The funds raised at our recent Bingo Evening will go towards the Vet bills that we had to pay for a little cat called Woody that was in our care. For Woody's story please read below.



Woody had been hit by a car and left, unable to walk, lying in the road - watching as oncoming cars drove over the top of him, not knowing if the next car would end his short life. Luckily one of our fosters was returning home from work and happened to drive along the road where he had been knocked down and got to him in time before he was hit again and killed. Scooped up from the tarmac, Woody was taken to the vet where it was found that he had a broken ankle and a snapped tail. In addition to this the vet confirmed that Woody was just a baby – a kitten of only four months old. Despite being in a lot of pain Woody was the friendliest little cat who made fans out of all the staff in the vet office.

Woody had his tail amputated and his leg pinned and a few days later was released into the care of the fosterer who found him. As he was a stray he had to be held for 14 days before he could be rehomed – sadly no one ever came forward for him and as he had no microchip or collar an original owner could not be located.

Woody showed himself to be such an amazing little character – he truly loves people and would happily be carried about for hours or cuddle up in front of the television. It broke our hearts that he had been left on the road for dead. He has a very playful side and loves to play “mice” on the bed in the morning. His foster mum and dad fell in love with the little guy with his amazing personality but knew that they would be unable to keep him as there is always a waiting list of cats and kittens needing our help.



As the 14 days had now passed he was neutered and vaccinated and was also microchipped so that he can never get lost again. It was then the task to find him a new home.

Fortunately a wonderful home was found for Woody very quickly and he now has a new big brother and sister to play with and a mum and dad who will love him to bits – there are woods behind his house that he can explore and is far away for any busy roads with cars which might hurt him. So it is a happy ending for the little Kitten called Woody .



But this would not have been the case if it weren't for the donations we receive at Cats Protection. We rely solely on donations from the public such as yourselves to pay our vet bills and to look after the cats which we have in our care. Every single penny that we raise at the West Lothian Branch goes directly to pay for the cats – all the “staff” are volunteers . To date, the bill for rescuing Woody is approximately £700 and there may be future bills if he needs his leg pins removed. Everything you can do to help towards this bill and the bills for future “Woodys” would be very much appreciated.

A heartfelt thank you from all at West Lothian Cats Protection and of course from Woody himself.