

Hello everyone,

Welcome to our first newsletter.

I am Patricia Wyatt your new club secretary, having been elected at our AGM on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

We have a new committee with a few new faces, but several are familiar members, but taking on different roles on the committee.

Anne Madden has been elected the new Club President.

Maurice Alston has stepped up to become Chairman.

Mark Pearman a well-known judge has become the Vice Chair.

Robert Wyatt has been elected Hon. Treasurer, with a wealth of experience at running cat clubs finances before coming to the CRAOV. Robert has also taken on the role of Webmaster.

As I mentioned I have been elected Hon. Secretary, also with many years of experience of breeding and showing various breeds of cats.

Carolyn Alston is the new Membership secretary, so all membership enquiries should be directed to her.

Your Show team are June Gillies and Wayne Baxter who have many years' experience of running shows. The CRAOV Show will be returning in 2022. Please note our change of date and venue.

The CRAOV Cat Club will be joining The Tabby Cat Club, alongside the Egyptian Mau club on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October 2022. - This makes the show a double certificate for many breeds catered for by the two main clubs.

Our venue for the show will be the North Solihull Sports Centre Conway Road, Solihull.

The venue is easily accessible from the M6 and the M42 motorways. It has a shopping village around the local area as catering at the venue will be limited.

The hall at North Solihull has a viewing gallery so exhibitors can look at what's going on from the upstairs gallery.

We aim to be able to have visitors and traders at the venue so plenty of cat related products to view and purchase.

The club Facebook page is also a great places to find out up to date information regarding club activities. We are planning to have breeder, kitten and stud list on the website soon, so watch this space!

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any news, photographs, show reports

Kindest regards

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