

## **INFORMATION ABOUT FOSTERING AND ADOPTION**

**PLEASE NOTE – SOME OF THESE COLLIES HAVE HAD A TRAUMATIC TIME AND COULD HAVE BEHAVIOURAL PROBLEMS. We can only pass on information that has been passed to us by the previous owner. We do our best to ensure this is true information, but ..... we are here to give any help/advice if necessary.**

### **ADOPTION :**

If you would like to adopt a Collie from us, the person to call would be Chris Slater, on 0114 2347440 (Sheffield) who will know what dogs are available, their ages, sex and where they currently are.

A home check will be organised by one of the Committee Members or “Friend” of Collie Rescue, unless you have adopted from us before, when a home check will have already been done, although we would ask that you let us know of any changes in your circumstances, ie : more children, cats, other dogs, etc. If this is passed, then a meeting with the dog in question will need to be arranged, especially if you have other dogs in the household. If all goes well then the paperwork will be completed and the dog re-homed.

We ask for a donation for all adopted collies, this is completely down to whatever you can afford and we do not ask for a specific amount.

Transporting of the dog in some circumstances can be arranged. Discuss this option with Chris Slater if applicable.

If the dog in question has a “life-time” illness which will need on-going regular veterinary treatment , or there is a problem/illness which needs sorting out straight away then in some circumstances the bills for that problem/illness will be met by us, (again discuss with Chris Slater or the Committee member who is dealing with the re-homing). You will get a free complimentary 4 week pet insurance through Pet Plan on adoption, but this does not cover for any on-going illness so we do advise that pet insurance is purchased to cover all other eventualities.

### **FOSTERING :**

All dogs re-homed on our fostering scheme will be over the age of 10, and will have all their veterinary fees paid for. A home check will still apply as above, as will the signing of paperwork.

We do like to follow up placements after a six week period has elapsed either by a home visit or telephone call, but if you are having any problems at any time please feel free to contact the telephone number on your paperwork where advice will be readily available.

Dog training classes are always a good idea, as socialisation can sometimes be a problem, plus the trainer will have many ideas/solutions to problems that you may not have thought about.

If you would like to adopt or foster, then unless stated please call Chris Slater. There are times when she is unavailable, but the best times to catch her are Mondays or early evenings.