

## FERAL CATS ON EL CAPSÓ

The recent population explosion of feral cats on El Capsó is the most numerous I have witnessed in over 18 years.

Residents feeding feral cats but not sterilizing them leads to more breeding

This could be due to lack of funding!

No coordinated or dedicated collection boxes in Orba!

SCAN charity boxes in Orba vet, English shop and MarOrba do not benefit Orba cats!

Risk of poisoning. This has occurred in the past, and repeated again this year, resulting in at least 7 cats both feral and pets, dying a painful death. The local police are aware of recent poisonings. Unfortunately, a further increase in the cat population could lead to a repetition of this atrocious act. Poison does not discriminate!!! Feral and pet cats or dogs are at risk from poisoning!!!

Sterilizing feral cats is expensive and there is currently no further funding from the Town Hall.

As responsible animal lovers, a few of us are trying to address the situation by having cats neutered at our own expense, to date at least 12 cats have been sterilized.

We are prepared to organize trapping feral cats and take them to the vet. However, we can only do this if we have the necessary financial support.

Cost of sterilization: Orba vet. 150€ female. 75€ male. We are investigating possible discounts

We will continue to responsibly feed and look after cats, currently coming into our gardens as we know many of you do.

In order to avoid further increase in the cat population and prevent further poisonings, myself and some friends living on El Capsó are planning a fundraising event. Jalon Valley are hosting an exciting Christmas Fayre.

**Date: 13th December. Venue: Pensionistas Hall, Jalon. Time: 10.00 to 14.00.**

We have secured a table at the Christmas Fayre to raise funds specifically for the feral cats on El Capsó. We already have fantastic items to sell, ideal Christmas presents. It would be terrific if you are able to come along and support us. Any unwanted gifts or suitable items you may have for the stall would be very welcome. We will be pleased to collect them from you.

As responsible animal lovers we cannot ignore a starving cat or kitten but take the responsibility to reduce future unwanted litters by arranging their sterilization, mainly from our own money. However, it has become impossible to continue this program, solely from our own funds.

If you are able to make a financial contribution, however small, to help us control the number of feral cats on our urbanisation, it would be very much appreciated. Donations can be put in an envelope; your name would be appreciated but not essential, into Buzon 13 marked CREASEY. All identified donations received will be personally acknowledged and we will inform you via this link of our on-going income and expenditure for these feral cats. If any resident would like to get together to discuss a longer term plan for fund raising, solely for El Capsó please contact, either by Whatsapp or calling: Josie Creasey – 674 621 114 or Candy Wild - +44 7789 302 680. We very much welcome your input and look forward to hearing from you.

**PLEASE HELP US TO HUMANELY CONTROL FERAL CATS ON OUR URBANISATION,**

THANK YOU. *Josie Creasey*. Calle la Rota 12, El Capsó

