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PRESIDENT: Gillian Derbyshire **CHAIRMAN:** Brian Hull **TREASURER:** Marion Withers

COMMITTEE: Gillian Hull-Linda Barley-Jackie Bush-Mandy Hoare-Gordon Leaver-Michelle Wright (co-opted)

NEWSLETTER WINTER 2025

BRANCH A.G.M.

Sunday 2nd March 2025

at Kirtling Village Hall, The Street, Kirtling & Upend, Nr Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 9AB

The meeting will begin at 1:00pm with the AGM. Brian Hull (Chairman), Gillian Hull, and Mandy Hoare have come to the end of their three year term, and are willing to continue in their roles on the committee. Linda Barley will be standing down this time.

Gordon Leaver & Michelle Wright were co-opted on at last years meeting, so will be standing for election this year..

We have one further vacancy and still have a role for a Vice-Chairman. Further nominations are invited and must be in writing and signed by the nominee to indicate their willingness to stand. They must be proposed and seconded by fully paid up members of the Club, and be in my possession by Sun 2nd February 2025.

Following the AGM we will have some handling classes for the Shelties.

Our guest for the afternoon is Britt-Marie Young (Farouche Briards and Lhasa Apsos).

The Committee will supply light refreshments for the afternoon in the form of teas and coffees, savouries, cakes, and scones, but please feel free to bring your own picnic food. There will also be the usual raffle, quiz and whiskey game.

We welcome your support for our first gathering of the year.

Branch Fun-Day-Social Afternoon at Kirtling Village Hall, CB8 9AB on Sunday 17th August 2025

The Branch will be hosting its annual Fun/Social day on the above date incorporating a puppy walk, novelty, and handling classes. (Guest TBC).

The event will take place outside and will begin at noon. There will be a break for refreshments, but please bring your own packed lunches. (hot & cold drinks will be provided) There will also be a raffle, for which donations will be gratefully received.

Further details will be circulated later in the year.

E.S.S.C. Welfare, Rescue & Re-Homing Service

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Please keep
a check on the
Branch Website
for any updates
throughout the
year.

ESSC—2025 Shows

Spring Open Show & A.G.M.—Sat 26th April
Judge: Jostein Tostrup (Belmara) Norway

Summer Championship Show—Sat 21st June
Judges: Lisa Pettitt (D) Kay Hateley (B)

Summer Open Show—Sat 21st June
Judge: Sheila Carlton (Sambreeze)

Autumn Championship Show - Fri 10th October
Judges: Diane Bartholomew (D) Maureen Bywater (B)

A reminder that all ESSC Membership renewals are now due: Single £10—Senior £8.50—Joint £12.50—Family (3 at same address)- £14.00



Happy New Year to all our Members,
We look forward to your support at our Branch events during 2025.

