

## *Snapshot with the TN22 Plus Club*

Where does the time go? Cannot believe that this was our last August Plus Club and it was raining! Perhaps in September we will have an Indian Summer. Fingers crossed as we had got used to being able to sit outside after lunch.

But today we had a wonderful visit from 'Animal pet Therapy' ladies and their very well behaved animals, even the goats. The rabbits and guinea pigs were the first animals to be stroked, and being contained in comfy baskets our members loved the feeling of fur and seeing twitchy noses and whiskers. All the time these small animals were calm, the ducks and hens were making their voices heard! Goodness they were so loud, and their turn soon came. Wrapped in protective towels, hens, a small cockerel and small ducks were passed round the group. They were not allowed to sit on members laps but held near enough for everyone to see them. Many questions were asked about the age of the animals, how long they live, what breed they were. It showed how interested the members were and how much they enjoyed the animals.



The goats were the highlight! Wearing nappies, much to the amusement of everyone, feeding and stroking was allowed and the goats were very well behaved eating their food and nothing else.



The afternoon was very quiet in comparison with games, puzzles and conversation. We heard animal poems about Paul and Paula the crabs followed by a very welcome cup of tea.

