



Dear Members, Friends and Supporters

We hope you had a good summer, and that you and your furred and feathered family members survived the extreme temperatures. (We may spend a minute of silence for those individual animals in the slaughterhouses and, particularly, sows lying caged in crates on concrete floors – for sure they have no air-conditioning). Similarly chickens, cows and rabbits in industrial hells.

Be assured that there is not one day that APC is not involved in being their voice. We had not one day of summer holiday – the suffering takes no holiday. And a big thank you to those who have contributed even a small amount by standing order or PayPal. Obviously there can be no APC without any funds. Internet and phone, paper and toner, banners, leaflets and – most of all petrol to travel far and wide to deal with emergencies and suffering, and the maintaining a somewhat elderly vehicle by which to get there.

There is no time to produce newsletters, so we have attached just a few of APC's activities. You can cut and paste and read in full any of them.

Meanwhile, to all of you who suffer emotionally, financially when rescuing suffering dogs, we are excited to bring to you in the next few days our EYES WIDE OPEN campaign which can make a real difference for the first time in reducing the unending flow of dogs (cats will follow later). We are also working on the exotics sold in pet shops into suffering – watch out for this campaign – we have overseas expert support and we are creating the materials now.

Please distribute and share far and wide, check out the facebook page for EYES WIDE OPEN coming soon.

WE MUST SUCCEED TOGETHER!

Yours for animals
Kyriacos Kyriacou
President

Limassol 10/9/2016

CONSULTATION ON SALE OF 'PETS'



APC and other stakeholders are invited to submit suggestions at the hearing for the new draft law. Veterinary Department announced a public consultation on the Protection and Welfare of Animals (Possession and Sale of Pet Animals) Regulations 2016. The purpose of the Regulations is:

1. The determination of pets enabling sold or held either privately or for marketing purposes
2. Ensuring the welfare of pet animals into their sales premises (petshops) through compulsory to specified conditions.

Along with this regulation another new item will be the positive list added to the regulation as part of new regulation. APC has already sent its proposals and amendments and we are expecting at the end of this consultation (16/8/2016) a new meeting will be set up so all stakeholders meet with the Ministry – Veterinary Department and have a final go before this regulation reaches the relevant environmental parliamentary committee for consultation.

**MELIOS 'PET CENTRE' (WITH LIONS!) AT NICOSIA, AG. TRIMITHIAS, AN ONGOING ISSUE
IMPORT OF LYNX, ZOO DEMONSTRATION, MINISTER ASKS HELP FROM APC
FOR A MORATORIUM ON IMPORT OF EXOTICS**



<http://cyprus-mail.com/2016/07/01/minister-visits-controversial-zoo-promises-decree-exotic-imports/>

<http://cyprus-mail.com/2016/07/20/melios-zoo-says-financial-problems-affect-animals-wellbeing/>



APC DEMONSTRATION AT LARNACA

A recent decision by the district court gave a suspended sentence to a man who was supposed to run a shelter for dogs for the municipality but instead maltreated, starved and set them alight to get rid of them.



<http://cyprus-mail.com/2016/01/31/scores-of-people-turn-out-for-animal-rights-protest-in-larnaca/>

**MEETING PRESIDENT NICOS ANASTASIADES .
APC DISCUSSED WAYS TO IMPROVE ANIMAL WELFARE.**



<http://cyprus-mail.com/2015/11/04/animal-welfare-outfit-on-the-cards/>

**APC WITH HERPETOLOGIST GIANNIS ANGELI
WHO DEMONSTRATED TO US FOUR OF THE EIGHT COMMON TYPES OF SNAKE IN
CYPRUS**



<http://cyprus-mail.com/2016/05/17/publics-fear-snakes-putting-danger/>

ANIMAL PARTY SLAMS SUGGESTION TO ALLOW TEENAGERS TO HUNT

This was a dreadful suggestion by the Game Fund (THIRA) that is in charge of wildlife/hunting. To give licences to 14 year olds and other nasty recommendations. APC was very vociferous on this – appeared on national tv etc.

APC Leader Kyriacos Kyriacou attended the Parliamentary committee meeting on 29th of June 2016. APC prepared a memo and was sent to all members of the parliamentary com. This memo is in Greek and we actually opposed to anything which brings back the mimic machines, airguns, fines instead of courts, places for dogs to train with live animals hunting with falconry. The decision of the com was to start a public hearing in September 2016. APC will be there.



<http://cyprus-mail.com/2016/06/29/game-service-told-rethink-controversial-hunting-bill/>

<http://cyprus-mail.com/2016/06/16/human-rights-committee-calls-joint-discussion-hunting-licences-teens/>

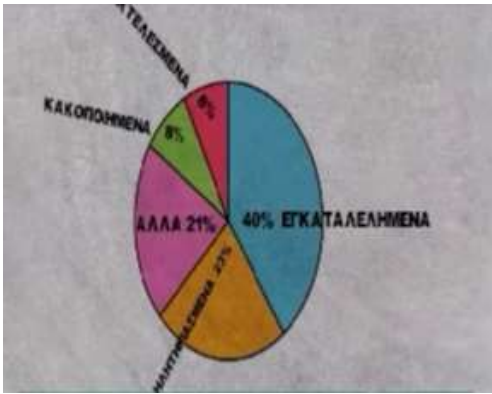
<http://cyprus-mail.com/2016/06/14/animal-party-slams-suggestion-allow-teenagers-hunt/>

MEETING PAPHOS CHIEF OF POLICE



Poisoning is rising dramatically in Paphos District and specifically in certain villages. APC arranged to bring this up with the Paphos chief of police. A delegation of APC and representatives of its local monitoring group were present. Details and examples were given to the police and arrangements were made to cooperate with the rural chief inspector.

CREATION OF NEW GROUP FOR HORSES



**ANIMAL WELFARE STATISTICS, PREPARED
BY APC SECRETARY ANDY PEARSON PRESENTED
ON CYBC TV**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K8mXzTXHxiY>

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS 2016



APC with no funding and zero government financial support managed to gain 1.2% (4088 votes). This was achieved within only 2 years in the political arena and with only 14 candidates instead of 56 (this is the total MPs in the parliament).

Elected MPs		Candidate Results		Results File	
TOTALS: PAGKYPRIA 100%					
Registered: 543,186		Vote d: 362,542 (66.74%)		Absenteeism: 180,644 (33.26%)	
Valid: 351,389 (96.92%)		Invalid: 7,675 (2.12%)		Blank: 3,478 (0.96%)	
DEMOCRATIC RALLY (DI.SI)	30.69% 107,825		-3.7%		
AKEL - LEFT - NEW FORCES	25.67% 90,204		-7.1%		
DEMOCRATIC PARTY (DI.KO)	14.49% 50,923		-1.3%		
EDEK MOVEMENT OF SOCIAL DEMOCRATS	6.18% 21,732		-2.8%		
CITIZEN'S ALLIANCE	6.01% 21,114		+6.0%		
SOLIDARITY MOVEMENT	5.24% 18,424		+5.2%		
GREEN PARTY - CITIZEN'S ALLIANCE	4.81% 16,909		+2.6%		
NATIONAL PEOPLE'S FRONT (ELAM)	3.71% 13,041		+2.6%		
ANIMAL PARTY CYPRUS	1.16% 4,088		+1.2%		
PEOPLE'S BREATH	0.87% 3,072		+0.9%		
FLAG SOCIAL MOVEMENT	0.58% 2,033		+0.6%		

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