

**NOTES ON THE MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF PRESIDENTS
OF SATALITE URBANIZATIONS OF SAN MIGUEL de SALINAS
8TH FEBRUARY 2007
HELD AT CHEERS BAR, EAGLES NEST**

Firstly a big Thank You must be given to the owners of Cheers Bar (Rodney and Mike) for the allowing the use of their dining room for the meeting to take place.

The meeting opened with Yvonne, the representative of San Miguel talking about the setting up of a party for the Spanish residents of San Miguel. The party is to show them how the ex-pats of all nationalities in the area live, it is hoped to be an annual event and Yvonne is asking for ideas and support.

The following are details of responses from various attendees of the meeting concerning the items discussed with the Mayor at the last meeting with him on 17th January 2007.

- 1. Water Supply** – This was a highly debated issue, whereby various representatives felt that the answers given by the Mayor were not necessarily totally true facts. It was felt that the current workings of the pipes being laid in the rustic area of San Miguel, adjacent to Las Filipinas are in fact a Valencia project and not the pipework for the new water supply.

An article published in one of the Costa Blanca free papers has supposedly highlighted the fact that ERNA wish to relinquish their rights to supply water and hand this over to Aguahest.

This is to be confirmed via an e-mail to the Leader now.

Records are being kept of the chlorine levels within the potable water supply and at times the level is far above the satisfactory level.

- 2. Roads & Resurfacing** – Concerns were raised by certain people that some areas are not on the list for re-surfacing. These areas are Balcon de la Costa Blanca and Altea del Monte. This will be looked into.
- 3. The Postal Service** – The comments from the Mayor were passed to the attendees and some stated that the postal service for their area was alright. Some areas are actually having deliveries, although not daily, they were receiving their mail. Eagles Nest now has an actual Correos post box for mail going out and this is collected daily. It is evident that with time further improvements will be made to the service but with so many illegal properties still in existence, as far as the post office is concerned these people do not exist. We look to the future.
- 4. Waste collection, Feral Cats, Dog fouling, Rats** – Some concern was raised about the catching of domestic cats and what would happen. Assurances were given that these cats would be released immediately. Approaches are to be made again to Jim & Gwen asking for costings related to continuing with their work of catching the feral cats and spaying and castration with a view for asking for financial support.

4. Continued

Included in this discussion was an issue raised concerning the drainage system on all Urbanisations and when these were last checked.

It would appear that in Orihuela Costa these drains are checked every 2 years. This will be an issue to be raised at the next meeting with the Mayor of San Miguel.

5. Anti-social behaviour and improving facilities for young people –

This issue raised a lot of debate and it would appear that a lot of areas suffer from this problem. Various issues were discussed including some raised by the President of Blue Hill and the possibility of using various venues, ie. Where the unfinished hotel is, Blue Hill restaurant, or an area of Blue Lagoon to be designated for a building for young people. After further discussion it was decided submit the idea to the Mayor as a Community Centre for all ages.

Terry add on: - Possibility of Multilingual Social worker at the centre has just sprung to mind

6. Any other items –

Green Areas. It would appear that some of the green areas at the bottom of El Galan are in fact part of San Miguel and not of Orihuela Costa. Concern was raised as to why no follow on maintenance was done in clear weeds, rubble and generally tidying the area. Also regarding children and lack of facilities – it was stated that teenagers under the age for alcohol use, have been drinking within the various establishments Even though Policia Local were in the area, nothing is being done by the Police to stop this continuing. It was asked that this issue be raised at the next meeting with Mayor.

We will ask for Chief of Police Local and Inmaculada Hernandez Valero Councillor for Young people, Education, Sport, Health, Woman, Fiestas & Tourism to be at the mayors meeting...

Dick Conway suggested inviting the team from Neighbour hood Watch to one of the Future meetings; It was agreed.

Carol Sear and Terry Watson

Sunday, 11 February 2007

Post meeting note: Mireille Teddington from the Leader suggested the Grove Bar as another venue for the Community centre.