

Aldea Del Monte News

Another spectacular, splendiferous, astounding production! WOW!!!

Since the AGM.....



Well, since the AGM, the entire committee not to mention many other Owners, have been extremely busy. The whole community looks tidier, well kept and cared for. On the less physical side, yours truly has also been busy...!



At the AGM it was decided to try and get together as many Presidents from the other communities within San Miguel as possible. Knowing this to be an uphill task, I enlisted the help of the local papers, namely the Coastrider, The Leader, The Euro Weekly and the Round Town News. It was also with a trembling tummy, that I went and braved a session with the team of San Miguel Radio...well, they made me laugh, put me at my ease and hopefully I did not screw up TOO badly!



From left to right
George, Matthew, Karen, Maureen and David



I have a copy of the tape should anyone want to listen to it.....!



The AGM Minutes....mistakes

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I read with interest the AGM minutes that were sent out to all Owners and would like to make clear some of the mistakes that were made.

Firstly the Management Committee is minus a member! Royston Lavell was nominated and made a VOCAL so any Owner may also deal with Royston as part of the Committee.

Secondly Owners Gareth and Joan Hughes were left off the list of attendees. They were definitely there!

Thirdly the matter of the repairs to the streets. We agreed that the matter would need to be looked into but we never said that extra funds would be collected....yet! On a footnote to this, we have found out that C/s Almeria, Trevez and Ubrique are ours to resurface one of the things we are trying to sort out...

A new Bus Service!

Started from the 1st July, all satellite communities under the wing of San Miguel de Salinas, have access to a bus service into San Miguel. The schedule I have printed to the right. Although the Ayuntamiento has an obligation to provide such a service, we do appreciate that they are trying!

Bus stops have been placed around. Our nearest is on the road leading down to the archway just by the last house on the left hand side.

One other thing...the service does not run in the winter months!

Dogs.....again!

We decided that a little more was needed to combat this problem and so we ordered a few more signs for our community to be placed near the 'green area'. These, in addition to our wonderful diagram that had the sign writer howling with laughter, they also have 'Clean it up!' in English, German and Spanish. We now have them although they turned out to be a little larger than we had intended, so we now need to carefully think about where they are placed!

It is highly annoying but someone has taken to smashing our smaller anti doggy do signs off the walls. These will be replaced and I am heartened to note that many other urbanizations near us are following our lead. By the look of the design, it is the same sign maker. Maybe, just maybe, we have started something...however did you know that there is a municipal law which states you MUST clean up after your pet? I have a copy from the Town Hall....

We still ask that all dog owners here take an extra bag with you and speak to persistent offenders! Many of our residents are doing just that. Most dog owners do not realize that their pets' faeces can cause blindness if it were to end up in the eyes.. You can see the scenario, child falls over into a pile of doggy doings, cries, wipes eyes.....I do not want to think about it...

It just goes to prove.....

You would have thought that I would have known just about everyone here wouldn't you....nope! Even brilliant little 'ole me! So, just to let everyone know that the gentleman listed as a 'neighbour from Aldea Del Monte 2' (as I was told I hasten to add,) is actually a new Owner who will be buying the house he stayed in here on Aldea 1.....Sorry!

BUS TIMETABLE

WEDNESDAYS ONLY!(and only until October!)

8.30 am Blue Lagoon Arch

8.35 am Blue Hills

8.40 am El Galan

8.45 am Eagles Nest

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9.00 am arrives San Miguel

13.45 pm return from same drop off point in San Miguel and follow same route back again.....



Since then.....!

The articles and radio programmes gained a small response and now it remains to get those people who did make contact, together. Unfortunately summer holidays and family issues have taken precedence but the matter has not been dropped nor forgotten. September will see the call of the Presidents and then we shall see what we can possibly achieve.

No response came from the Mayor in San Miguel but I am reliably informed that he is waiting with interest to see what happens....he is not the only one!

For our own Urbanization, Nicky and I have had some **VERY** frustrating meetings with the Town Hall....we are still trying to make headway regarding lights and so on....watch this space, it might explode!

Speaking briefly of Presidents, I would like to advise Aldea 1 that Aldea 2 now has a new President. He is Mr Derek Cohen and lives in one of the bungalows at the bottom of the Urbanization. His second in command is the other Derek and former President and I am sure that some of you will remember him so no need for introductions! Graham sadly, is moving house hence his reason for stepping down.

The definition of the word 'guest' for our pool .

I have been asked to define the word 'Guest'.... as agreed when our pool was first readied for use....

'Guest means someone staying with you at your house overnight or someone renting or staying in your home to include overnights. Strictly speaking, this does not include 'day guests' although we tend to turn a blind eye to those as usually they do not constitute a problem. We have kept this rule intact because we then have the power to say 'no' to large groups of marauding children from other urbanizations for example and to birthday parties and so on.

Regrettably, our pool is too small for this!

Please respect the rules of our pool! ALL OF THEM!!!!



Denuncias....new ways to go about them

New options have become available for making Denuncias. This is of benefit to both permanent residents and holidaymakers.

A special 24 hour telephone line has been set up [902 102 112](tel:902102112) and Denuncias can be made by phone. Between the hours of 8am & 10 pm operatives who can speak English, German and French will be manning the lines.

HOWEVER, once the Denuncia has been made then you **MUST** go to the **Orihuela** Police Station. This has to be the person making the report.

You can also make Denuncias on line at www.policia.es but again you must appear at the Police Station within 72 hours for the Denuncia to be signed.



Looking straight on from Calle Huelva with the oleander in bloom.

Views of the 'diamond cacti garden' put in place by my husbands' brother, who sadly died this year at the age of 48.



**Our garden a year on....doesn't it look lovely?
If you have taken any photos that you would like published, please email them to me!**



And finally through the trees along the path.....no white rabbits with watches in sight!