

Minutes of Meeting of Representatives of the Urbanisations' Presidents

Held at 11.00 a.m. on 18th April 2007 in Cheers Bar

1. Request for a new secretary – nobody at the meeting was able to commit to the post; however, a person known by a member was suggested, and she will be approached to see if she would be willing to take up the post.
2. Appointment of new Co-Chairperson (due to resignation of Carol Sear) – Franky Wieczorek was proposed and agreed upon unanimously. Post meeting note: *Mrs Sear is to be asked to nominate a successor*
3. New committee title – title proposed was the President's Liaison Group.
4. Minutes of meeting with the Mayor held on 22nd March 2007 – this was much debated.

Water Supply – although the Mayor has stated that contracts have been signed for the provision of a new supply, there has been no evidence of any action yet. It is believed that the moneys allocated by Alicante / Valencia for the project were received by the Town Hall in January 2007, so it was suggested that at the next meeting with the Mayor, he should be requested to provide both written proof that the Contractors have been appointed, and a timetable of works.

Roads and Resurfacing – this will be discussed again with the Mayor, as many of the roads in the area will be unaffected by the laying of new pipelines for water.

Postal Service – no further action at this time.

Waste collection, etc - no further action at this time.

Drainage system – this topic is to be raised again, as members believed that they had not seen the drains being cleaned and disinfected over the last couple of years. To satisfy the committee, the Town Hall would be asked to provide documentary evidence.

Anti – social behaviour, etc – General consensus was that this is a parental problem. However, it was felt that it would be a good idea to have a something like a youth centre, which must be located within walking distance of the urbanisations, and preferably central to the area. It was agreed that a good location would be by the arched entrance to Blue Lagoon, as there are few houses nearby.

However, this land falls within Orihuela Costa, and therefore an approach would need to be made to their Town Hall.

Any other business – It was agreed that the Mayor should be clearly reminded that the Urbanisations account for possibly the majority of the voting population of San Miguel, and as such, he needs to take seriously the needs of the Urbanisations.

The next meeting would be arranged with the Mayor. The agenda is to be prepared and translated into Spanish, with all the Presidents' reps. names and urbanization they represent attached, and delivered to the Town Hall in advance of the meeting. This will, hopefully, spur the Mayor into taking action.

The Chairman suggested a payment of €20 per meeting be paid to Chloe, who acts as translator at the meetings with the Mayor. She also translates into Spanish the Agenda before the meeting, and the minutes after the meeting for the Mayor himself and for publishing on the San Miguel de Salinas website. A collection of €35 was made.

Members will be advised of the date of the next meeting with the Mayor, and the next meeting of the Presidents Liaison Group.

Terry Watson
Co-Chairman
Presidents Liaison Group