

KAMARES VILLAGE MATTERS

Kamares Village Houseowners' Association Newsletter

KVHA Social Events



Fly Me To The Moon Pool Party on Friday, June 22nd with Christina Simone, award winning vocalist and entertainer.

Tickets €20pp includes BBQ buffet and entertainment; €10pp children 12 years and under. Dress code smart/casual. Bar opens 6:30p.m. Buffet at 7:15p.m.

Tickets available now at Reception 26880576.

Diary Dates



Saturday, September 29th with Easy Duo, featuring a Freddie Mercury Tribute

Wednesday, December 12th Christmas Party with DJ Magical Marcos

Committee News

by Val Potter, KVHA Secretary

Where does the time go and another edition of the KVM is due? I can't believe we are nearly half way through 2018!

GDPR

We are all getting bombarded with emails regarding data privacy and I hope the notice we sent out to you on the 21st May 2018 explaining our position helped to alleviate any concerns regarding the KVHA.

Police meeting

The Police Meeting on the 22nd May 2018 was very well attended – unfortunately not by the Senior Police Officials who had agreed to speak to us all, as they were called away to a major Police incident and were only able to inform us fifteen minutes before the start of the meeting. The two remaining Police representatives did the best they could but all in all it was very disappointing.



Minutes of the meeting are on <http://talanews.blogspot.com/>

We hope to arrange a meeting with the Chief of Police at his



Emergency Medical Centre

Reception 26 653 328

EMERGENCY NUMBER 99329434

**Medical Centre
GP Surgery Hours**

The Doctor is available Monday to Friday from 9am - 12 noon only.

Please be aware if you wish to consult with the Doctor you should be there before 12 noon.

Useful Telephone Numbers

Emergency Number for Ambulance, Fire or Police	112 / 199
Police and Fire Services - Duty Officer	1499
Medical Assistance - Hospital Information	1400
Kamares Club Reception	26 88 05 76
Larnaca and Paphos International Airports	77 778833
Street Light Fault Reporting (EAC)	1800 with pole number

office as soon as possible. There are so many questions we need answering and updates on what the Police are currently involved in with regard to the many break-ins we have experienced and are still experiencing!

The patrols in the Kamares areas unfortunately have not stopped all break-ins but appear to be having some impact.

Don't forget to contact the Police if you see something or someone suspicious, the relevant telephone numbers are listed in the column to the left under 'Useful Telephone Numbers'.

Meeting with Paris Gabriel, Leptos, 16th May 2018

Chairman John Merritt and myself as KVHA Secretary attended a productive meeting with Paris Gabriel, the following are some of the issues which were raised;

Coral Beach Hotel Discount

The good news is, that if visiting the Coral Beach Hotel for a meal or drinks, upon presentation of your membership card prior to ordering, you will receive a 20 % discount. There are other offers to be considered and when received in writing and agreed upon, will be passed on to yourselves.

Azalea street

A visit by Paris and his Engineer to inspect the oil drums which are acting as a retaining wall, resulted in Paris agreeing to build some sort of screening wall to 'beautify' it. He assured us 'It will be done'.

Christmas & New Year at the Kamares Club

In response to your concerns regarding the Club being closed over these periods, Paris informed us that a decision had still to be made, however Paris agreed that if Marininos had taken any bookings for these periods then priority would be given to these people, transport would be provided to and from the Coral Beach Hotel, and a discounted ticket price would be offered.

Drainage grill

Close to the tennis court's parking area there has been a blocked drain. Work is being done to clear and repair the kerb.

Google Earth

In response to emails from members who were having problems with deliveries in and around Kamares, as not all of the roads were shown, Paris spoke to the Leptos Marketing

Kamares Club Weekly Activities



Day	Time	Activity
Mon	Morning	Yoga Bridge Club
Tue	Morning	Sine Nomine Choir
Tue	Evening	Quiz
Wed	Morning	Tai Chi Art Group
Wed	Afternoon	Book & DVD Library
Wed	Evening	Monthly Wine Tasting
Thu	Morning	Bridge Club
Fri	Morning	Orphean Singers Tai Chi
Fri	Afternoon	Quilting Group

Full details of all the activities are on the website and our Notice Board at the Club.

Board Manager and asked her to look into this problem and to keep us informed.

General appearance of Kamares village

This was a long discussion including the state of the roads, rubbish dumping, overhanging trees and bushes, Club lighting, car parking on the rough area near to the recycling bins and the removal of dead tree branches where cutting back had been done. Paris was also informed of the long delay in the fitting of the road mirrors which had been approved by Tala and the Highways department, the use of building plots as dumping grounds for all kinds of garden rubbish, builders' waste and a bath!

Naturally the question of Security was discussed and Leptos are as concerned as the rest of us. Some proposals were made and we are waiting for these to be presented in different packages price wise for our consideration.

It was agreed that a meeting with representatives from Leptos, Tala Council and the KVHA should be arranged to discuss all these matters – not so easy to arrange as everyone is so busy but we will get there....

Thanks go to Paris Gabriel for listening and responding to our quite lengthy list of questions and problems.

Reported problem pools

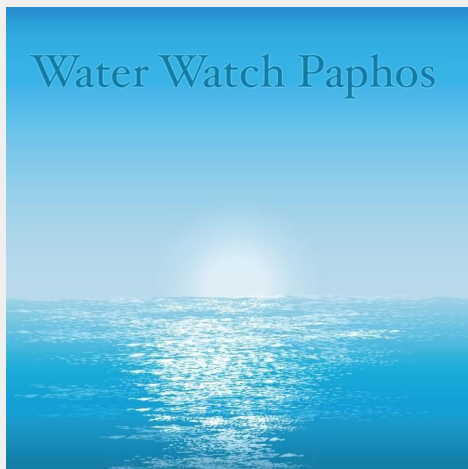
These have been treated by Tala Council so hopefully there has been a reduction in the amount of mosquitos and noisy frogs.

Unfinished building

After sending further emails and numerous phone calls to the Paphos District Officer, we are no further on in having an onsite meeting with the District Engineer and District Officer. We, as in KVHA and Tala Council, will keep up the pressure and Leptos have been asked to intervene.

Registration of Association

We are waiting for the revised 'Constitution' which will be known as the 'Memorandum' to be translated from English to Greek and back to English. Once this is received we will send a copy out to all our members, (in excess of five hundred individuals, thank you for joining) and we will carry on with the next steps.



The last paragraph of Water Watch in the April edition of KVM said, "Water Watch is off to enjoy a warm dry summer – you enjoy yours but please use water with care, very great care!" Well, we got the dry bit wrong didn't we!

In April we reported Cyprus had 68.5 million cubic metres (mcm) stored in the dams with the Paphos area having 21.8 mcm. So, what is the situation after the 'deluges' of the last few weeks? Cyprus has a total of just under 64 mcm and Paphos is at 19.5 mcm. What about Rainfall? 2012 was the wettest May at 7 mcm of inflows into the dams with 2009 next and followed by 2011, 2015, 2010, 2013 and then 2018. Now June is more interesting; so far this month we have added 1.54 mcm to the dams compared to 1.6 in 2009 and 1.5 2012 and we are only half way through the month. We forecast a May without rain and look where that got us so there will be no prediction about the rest of June.

As you can see the drinking water situation is serious so please use water with care and thoughtfulness.

Tala Blog, Cyprus Mail, F.Y.I.

These caught my eye:-

1. There is some interesting news on the Blog to do with 'Cancer treatments starting in Limassol as of 18th June 2018'
2. It will be mandatory for drivers aged 76 and over to present a health certificate with the application for the renewal of their licence.
3. Electronic Submission of Tax Returns Gets Underway - Tax returns starting from 2017 you have to register with TAXIS net.

Thanks to the Committee for covering for me whilst I was in the UK.

Royal Wedding

Around 50 watched Harry and Meghan's wedding in the Palm Room on May 19th during the Kamares Fair.



The 2018 FIFA World Cup football tournament is being shown on two large TV screens in the Palm Room. There will be discounted prices on beer and wine and a special food menu.

Birthdays



Two US presidents - George W Bush, 41st President of USA, 12th June 1924 & Donald Trump, 45th President of USA, 14th June 1946.

Two football players at the peak of their game and hopefully playing in this years World Cup finals - Lionel Messi, 24th June 1987 & Mohamed Salah, June 15th 1992.

Two contrasting actors - Marilyn Monroe, actress, 1st June 1926 & Morgan Freeman, Oscar winning actor, 1st June 1937.

Two British Prime Ministers - Anthony Eden, 12th June 1897 & Robert Banks Jenkinson Earl of Liverpool, 7th June 1770.

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Stavros tis Minthis

Did you know..... there is a monastery in the middle of Minthis Golf Course?



“Stavros tis Minthis”, a twelfth-century monastery, from which the resort derived its name, is located within the grounds and is soon to undergo extensive restoration. Inhabited by a single monk, the stone built monastery is an excellent example of architecture of the Byzantine era. The chapel got its name when invaders forcibly took the monastery and set it alight but one of the monks had the foresight to take the sacred cross and hide it under some mint bushes in the immediate vicinity thereby ensuring its safety. In the aftermath of the fight, the cross was found and the renaming of the remainder of the monastery and chapel was therefore under the name "Stavros Tis Minthis" which means "Cross of Mint". Stavros Tis Minthis monastery falls under the Metropolis of Pafos which belongs to the Admin and Holy Synod which forms part of the Church of Cyprus.

The cross, which is now fully restored, can be found at the Holy Bishopric museum in Paphos.