

KAMARES VILLAGE MATTERS

Kamares Village Houseowners' Association Newsletter

KVHA Social Events



Saturday, September 29th with Easy Duo, featuring a Freddie Mercury comedy show - Around the World Buffet €21.50 children under 12 €10. Tickets available at Reception.

Wednesday, December 12th
 Christmas Party with DJ Magical Marcos

Afternoon Tea in aid of Cancer Support

In support of the World's Biggest Coffee Morning, which is in aid of Cancer Support, we are having an Afternoon Tea event on Thursday, September 27th at the Kamares Club from 3:00-5:00 pm.

Come along for a cuppa tea or a coffee along with sandwiches and home baked cakes. All for €5 per person.

Net proceeds will go to the Cancer Patient Support Group which includes PASYKAF.

Please reserve your place (or if you would like to donate a cake) email kvhasecretary@gmail.com or Reception on 26880576.

Committee News

by Val Potter, KVHA Secretary

Dear members, I will start by thanking the committee for covering the post of Secretary whilst I have been undergoing further tests and treatment. I am very relieved to say that I appear to be on the upward slope and am slowly 'taking back the reins'.

There have been some long standing issues which we were hoping to resolve, namely the 'Slipping Building' and I am awaiting a response from the District Office regarding a proposed 'on site meeting'. They must surely get exhausted by the bombardment of emails and phone calls they receive from Tala council and myself, it would be easier to just arrange the proposed on site meeting we have been waiting months for! (I must add at their request...)

A further meeting with Paris Gabriel is to be arranged, to put before him some complaints and to seek his help with other matters. We will have a pretty full Agenda.

There has been a positive result from - wait for it - a meeting with Panayiotis Kezoudi, Michalis Ethimiou, Koili and KVHA representative Alan Totten. The council have agreed to repair the potholes by the end of this October and are aware of problems with the refuse collection service and are working to improve it.

The Club has been the source of many complaints, or should I say some of the visitors using the pool and Club. Loud music, games of football, over enthusiastic use of the pool and bringing their own food and drink have not made for a pleasant time, and unfortunately there were sunbeds broken and rendered useless. Marinos was approached and he had a word with the 'offenders', unfortunately to little avail.



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

‘Patience is a virtue’ - Tala has assured us that the white lines which have required repainting for months, plus the roadside mirrors are still on their Agenda. The three main white road lines are:

1x Kamares Avenue 1x Mary Leptos Street and 1x Koralion.

Please let me know if you happen to see this work in progress.

We have been informed that Ricardo Severini, together with his wife, will be leaving Leptos to take up a new contract. We wish them both good luck for the future.

Your committee is busy preparing for the 2018 AGM and we hope you are all able to attend. There is a ‘special’ menu available after the meeting closes and it is a pleasant way to round off the excitement of the AGM.... Please remember to reserve your table at the Club, 26 880 576

‘Stop Crime In Cyprus’ - On the 19th September 2018 there is a meeting with the Chief of Police and the Mayor of Paphos to allow questions to be raised and hopefully answered. I am attending on behalf of the KVHA and at our next monthly KVHA meeting, Irina Yakimovich one of the organizers of the ‘Stop Crime In Cyprus’, will join us to give us an update on what has been achieved.

A sad but necessary note. Please understand that if there is a bereavement, we need the family to contact us in writing, if they wish us to notify our members.

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.

KVM Accounts

Detailed below are the KVM's unaudited financial activities for the year ending 31st July 2018.



KAMARES VILLAGE
HOUSEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION
Registered under Cyprus Statute 112

2014	2015	2016	2017	Income and Expenditure Statement Account Year 1st August 2017 to 31st July 2018	2018	Notes
				Income		
7,971.32	8,457.22	7,655.80	7,931.05	Balance Brought Forward from 2017	7,263.20	
1,010.00	910.00	1,380.00	1,200.00	Subscriptions	1,225.00	
-	555.47	545.03	10,379.50	Social/Entertainment	9,692.50	
20.56	-	56.11	10.18	Interest	16.07	
-	-	-	30.00	Hospitality & Gifts	658.00	Coffee Morning for CPSG
-	-	78.00	-	Printing Stationery	-	
9,001.88	9,922.69	9,714.94	19,550.73	Total - Income	18,854.77	
				Expenditure		
-	645.00	22.21	262.09	Admin	82.20	
237.00	250.11	250.00	200.00	A.G.M expenditure	213.57	
13.04	-	13.67	13.67	Government registration	-	
48.00	538.37	378.39	10,602.44	Social/Entertainment	9,579.25	
59.62	233.26	290.68	421.18	Hospitality & Gifts	433.36	
-	-	-	-	Association Fees	2,111.50	
-	-	-	-	Website Costs	-	
64.00	561.23	447.34	470.10	Printing Stationery	194.74	
23.00	38.00	27.60	23.05	Bank Charges	25.82	
100.00	-	232.00	30.00	Charity Donations	658.00	CPSG (Coffee Morning)
-	-	-	-	Coffee Morning for CPSG	230.75	
-	-	100.00	-	Stickers for N.W.	-	
-	-	22.00	-	Val's trip to embassy	-	
-	-	-	200.00	Alzheimers Presentation	-	
-	-	-	65.00	Ladies Day Lunch with Tala Ladies	-	
544.66	2,265.97	1,783.89	12,287.53	Total - Expenditure	13,529.19	
8,457.22	7,656.72	7,931.05	7,263.20	Excess Income Over Expenditure	5,325.58	
				Cash in Hand on 31st July 2018		
6,732.60	6,732.60	6,771.11	6,773.24	Deposit	3,978.49	
1,723.60	806.60	965.77	206.05	Current	980.98	
1.02	116.60	194.17	283.91	Petty Cash	366.11	
8,457.22	7,655.80	7,931.05	7,263.20	Total Funds Carried Forward	5,325.58	

We hereby certify that this represents a true and fair statement of the financial activities of the KV H A at the year end 31st July 2018

Awaiting Audit

KVHA AGM

Thursday 25th October 2018 4pm
 at The Kamares Club



Membership renewals on the
 day from 2:30 to 3:45 pm

Flu Vaccinations

From Monday 17th September
 flu vaccinations will be available
 at the Medical Centre.

The charge will be €20.

If you wish to avail yourself of
 this service please make an
 appointment : 26653328 between
 9 am - 1 pm.

Cyprus Moufflon



The Cyprus moufflon (*Ovis gmelini ophion*) is a kind of wild sheep and is found only in Cyprus; other kinds of moufflon can be found in various Mediterranean countries such as Turkey, Syria, the island of Sardinia etc. They are very shy and agile, and move very fast on the steep slopes of the Paphos forest and are very difficult to approach, especially when they are frightened. The mature male is a strong, well-built and a beautiful animal which has a thick and plentiful hide which in winter is of a light brown colour, with light grey on the back and an elongated black patch round the neck. In summer its hide becomes short and smooth, with a uniform brown colour and white underparts. The males have heavy horns in the shape of a sickle and can be 55-60 centimetres in length.

The female and young are grey in colour with no patch. The female moufflon give birth to one, rarely two, young ones in April or May. The newborns are very lively from the moment they are born so that they can face the many dangers that threaten them.

In excavated mosaics it appears that the moufflon was very

Are You One Of The Desirable Ones?



One in five of us, according to research, are considered desirable to mosquitoes. You've seen it, haven't you? Your sitting scratching the mosquito bites from the night before while your companions are bite free. Here are some tips to avoid being bitten.

Change your blood type – blood type O owners are twice as likely to encourage a mosquito to land on them.

Lose some weight – large people exhale more carbon dioxide than the less weighty and mosquitos can detect it from 160 feet.

Don't exercise – those who do, give off a range of smells which are the result of perspiring. We

well known during the Hellenistic-Roman period. During the Middle Ages the moufflon are also mentioned. They were generally referred to as "ram" or "wildsheep".

They can be found in small herds in the Paphos forest; the best place to view them is in an enclosure in Statos tis Psokas (road from either Lysos or Panagia). In 1939 the whole of the Paphos forest was declared as Game Protected Area for hunting, primarily for the protection of the moufflon. Today, their number has increased to a satisfactory level and any danger of their disappearance has been eliminated. It is the biggest animal of the Cyprus Fauna. The moufflon is an indispensable part of our natural heritage and one of the symbols of Cyprus. (Cyprus Airways adopted the moufflon as its airline's logo).

Old plane



New plane



won't name the makeup of sweat that gives rise to those smells!

Give up beer – scientists have no idea why mosquitos go for beer drinkers just that they do!

Don't get pregnant – pregnant women get bitten more than twice as often as those who are without child. Two reasons; pregnancy causes the body temperature to rise by over a degree and increases the amount of carbon dioxide that is breathed out by around 20%.

Dress in light colours – black, blue and red seem to attract the little blighters because they can see you better. They have good eyesight as well as excellent smell.

Get new parents – genetics play a large part in your attractiveness to the irritating little buzzers. So, while we wait for scientists to come up with some way of modifying our genes those who get bitten will, probably, continue to be desirable to mosquitoes.

Based on an article by [Joseph Stromberg](#) in Smithsonian.com

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Recycling

A new Green Point Recycling Centre, along the same lines as the ones which operate already at Geroskipou and Akoursos, will open around 15 September in Chlorakas - start date still to be confirmed!

Revised opening hours at all Green Point Recycling centres are currently:-

Monday	08:00 - 16:00
Tuesday	08:00 - 16:00
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	08:00 - 16:00
Friday	08:00 - 16:00
Saturday	08:00 - 14:00
Sunday	CLOSED
Public Holidays	CLOSED

Times are a guide only. Hours may vary between Summer and Winter seasons.

Please contact Evanthis Dimosthenous on 26 934 106 or 22818603 to check if you are unsure.

Finance

Great news for savers! If you have a savings account held at a Cyprus bank you will be paid more interest (sort of) from next January because of the reduction in the extraordinary defence levy.



If approved, the levy will go down from the current 30% to 17% on January 1st 2019.