

Kamares Village Matters

Kamares Village Houseowners' Association Newsletter

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Committee News by Val Potter, KVHA Secretary

It has been quite an eventful month and I will touch briefly on most subjects.

Of course the main issue is the 'Slipping Building' and the serious landslide which caused the road into Kamares to be closed late on Thursday 14th March 2019 through to late afternoon Friday 15th March 2019. My information from Areti Pieridou, Mukhtar of Tala, is that possibly there is more retaining work to be done, which could mean a further two days closure, of which we will hopefully be advised.

The land slip itself brought some very large rocks down onto the road, which in the darkness could have caused a nasty accident, fortunately these were reported early and Tala council were able to divert the traffic whilst the heavy machinery cleared the road. A big thank you for their prompt action.

I am sure you have all read the front page of the Sunday Mail - 'Rain threatens safety in Tala', and I want to confirm that the KVHA have been heavily involved with meetings with the Paphos District Officer, Paphos District Engineer, Tala C.C. and the Tala Engineer and Panayiotis Kezoudi, Leptos. The latest meeting was onsite and continued over coffee in the Kamares Club. Numerous emails have been sent to the Paphos District Officer regarding our concerns over the unstable buildings.

It is strange to me that the KVHA were advised, that whilst there is an ongoing court case the Press should not be involved!

A letter has recently been drafted to the Government (before the newspaper article) seeking a speedy resolution to this huge and potentially dangerous problem.

Please rest assured that the KVHA committee continues to be proactive on your behalf.

In response to some of your emails:

The issue with Google Earth on our web site, is being looked at and hopefully fixed.

If you have the M55 and a passport stamp, or plastic laminated card, you will need to apply for an MEU3. If you are going to use one of the Services on offer, take your KVHA membership card with you.

The removing of the recycling bins from Kamares Club, scheduled for the 1st April 2019 – We are looking to confirm where the nearest green-dot collection bins to the Club, are situated.


If you have an empty villa near to you which has a pool with stagnant water, please notify Tala C.C. so that they can spray against mosquitoes.

The oval roundabout at the entrance to Kamares seems to confuse some drivers. One of our committee was nearly wiped out when a truck coming from the Monastery road, turned sharp right in front of her, not bothering to go around the roundabout.

We are still waiting for the road mirrors to be positioned!

To those Koili members who are awaiting the return of the €854 water charge, it is still in the hands of the Paphos District Office.

Thank you, Val Potter



Kamares Tennis Courts

RULES AND CHARGES FOR BOOKING TENNIS COURTS

1. Owners of properties within Kamares Village and Leptos property owners (identification may be requested) - €5 per hour, per court
Non-owners, visitors and coaches - €8 per hour, per court - MAXIMUM OF 2 HOURLY BOOKINGS AT ONE TIME
2. PLAYERS MUST BOOK AND PAY IN ADVANCE at Kamares Club Reception.
No telephone bookings will be taken.
Reservation of courts is up to, and including, one week in advance ONLY ie pay at the time of reserving the court(s).
There is a code for the lock on the gate which is changed frequently.
Kamares Club Reception is open from 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m. Monday-Friday, Saturday 8:00a.m.-4.30p.m. and Sunday 8:00a.m.-3:00p.m. However, if players wish to play earlier than 8:00a.m., they will need to reserve and pay for the courts in advance, stating the time of play; they will then be informed of the new code for the following day.
If players wish to play later, they will need to make their booking before the Club Reception closes each day .
If rain prevents play, any courts previously booked and paid for on that day will be rescheduled; you may call the Club Reception on 26880576 to rearrange a day – no cash refunds will be given.
If you would like to book a court which has already been reserved, please leave your telephone number with Reception and ask them to call you in case of any cancellation, or call Reception to check if there has been a cancellation.
Appropriate tennis attire and correct tennis shoes must be worn ie no jeans or trainers
3. Courts are for tennis only - no football
4. Leptos Management is not responsible for any accident or injury

Valerie Potter, KVHA Secretary p/p Leptos Management 19th March 2019

Public Holidays

Consecutive Mondays the 25th of March and 1st of April are both public holidays in Cyprus with Greek Independence Day falling on the 25th and Cyprus National Day falling on the 1st.

The Orthodox Easter public holidays almost run into the 1st May Labour Day holiday. The only day which is, officially, not a public holiday between Good Friday 26th April and Wednesday 1st May, is Tuesday 30th April, thus many businesses may close until Thu 02 May.



The UK Easter holidays occur the week prior with Good Friday falling on 19th April, Easter Sunday on 21st and Easter Monday on 22nd. Also in England, whilst not an official holiday, St George's day falls the day after Easter Monday on 23rd April. The 23rd April is also the anniversary of William Shakespeare's birth and death.

Disabled Parking



Please note that the blue parking areas outside the Kamares club are for disabled badge holders only - please do not park in these unless you have a permit.

PAWS Dog Shelter

At the Kamares Club on Saturday, March 30th.

A night of nostalgia with music from the 60s and 70s with DJ Dave plus a live performance from saxophonist, Alan Lyon. 7p.m.-11.15p.m. €25 with €7 going to PAWS.

Dress in the era is optional with a prize for the best outfit. Raffle and Silent Auction.

Tickets available from PAWS Shelter, PAWS Charity Shop or the Kamares Club

Daylight Saving

Don't forget that the clocks go forward in Cyprus at 03:00 on Sunday 31st March. This changing of the clocks for daylight saving may be one of the last ones in Cyprus and the EU as a whole. With the EU Committee on Transport and Tourism voting on 4th March to end seasonal time changes the matter now passes to the Council of EU member states to enact the relevant laws. This would bring an end to the practice of putting clocks forward in the spring and back in the winter which was standardised in the EU in 1980.

Whilst the details have to be hammered out the EU wants to ensure the process is as simple as possible with each member state picking one of the three time zones across Europe to use and to stick with that time zone year-round.

Of course the issue of Britain leaving the EU throws up yet another issue, if the Republic Of Ireland as a member of the EU stop the practice of daylight saving then for about six months of the year the Republic of Ireland will be on a different time to the UK region of Northern Ireland. So as well as every other complication to be endured crossing the border after Brexit, travellers and commerce will also have to deal with changing their clocks when crossing the border.



Book Swap at Kamares Club

The Book Club is open every Wednesday afternoon from 2:00-5:00 p.m. in the Palm Room. The vast selection of DVDs are available, but only for sale for €1, €2 or €3 which include individual films and series.

Emergency Medical Centre

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.

Emergency Number 99329434

Reception Number 26653328



Exceptions.

Monday (25/3/19). No Doctor PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Thursday (28/3/19) No Doctor (Will be at IASIS)

Monday (01/4/19). No Doctor. PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Caterpillars

Eastern Pine Processionary Caterpillars are a serious problem to your inquisitive dogs and cats.

These creatures start their life in the branches of pine trees in what looks like spiders webs.

When they fall to the ground they join head to tail and go looking for food.

This is when your cat or dog will spot them and go and have a sniff or taste.

The hairs on these caterpillars are hollow and filled with a toxin. When broken, these hairs release the toxin which, if it gets into the skin of your pet, can be very serious, indeed life threatening. The toxin tends to kill the flesh of the mouth or nose and, if ingested, can cause liver and kidney problems.



If you suspect your pet has come into contact with one of these caterpillars then seek help from your vet.

You can get your pine trees sprayed to eradicate them before there's a problem.



Kamares Club Weekly Activities

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday	Yoga & Bridge Club		
Tuesday	Sine Nomine Choir		Quiz
Wednesday	Tai Chi & Art Group	Book Exchange	Monthly Wine Tasting
Thursday	Bridge Club		
Friday	Orphean Singers & Tai Chi	Quilting Group	

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

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