Kamares Village Matters

Kamares Village Houseowners' Association Newsletter

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Committee News

By Val Potter, KVHA Secretary

Update from Paphos District Office – 'Slipping Building'

I am sure we are all delighted to receive the news that a demolition order has been received by the District office from the Court. The work will have to be sent out for tender as it is a Government contract. We must not expect to have our old route in and out of Kamares back in the immediate future, but at least there is the knowledge that things are happening. Previous to this news, I had received from PDO Mary Lambrou, a request that I would cease sending her emails on this subject, as she was being inundated by other interested parties. She stated that when there was any official news she would contact Cathi Delaney Tala C.C and myself, KVHA – this she has done.

I am happy to cut back on the emails now we have the demolition order in place, but I can't promise not to start up again if needed.

Slipping Telegraph Poles

After receiving concerned reports regarding the road outside the 'Slipping Bld,' and the danger of the telegraph poles heading down into the ravine, I contacted the Electricity board seeking to confirm that should this happen the supply of electricity to Kamares and areas would not be affected.

Much to my amazement, within the hour I received a call from the Engineers who were actually on site, informing me that they had reported to Head Office, as they were shocked at the speedy deterioration of the building and the road. The phone rang and it was the Chief Engineer from Head Office, thanking me for contacting them and assuring me that if the building collapsed and the poles went over the ravine, there was no supply of electricity connected. The supply to the remaining villa(s) was underground and away from the Slipping Building, however he was trying to get permission from the District Office to remove the poles on the edge of the ravine, and would contact me if this was to happen. Thank you Electricity Board of Cyprus.

Kamares Village – 'Looking Neglected'

Your committee have been in meetings with Areti Pieridou, Mukhtar of Tala, in an effort to get 'Kamares Village cleaned up'. This is ongoing and we are waiting for an appointment with Paris Gabriel (Leptos) to discuss what if anything can be done.

N.W.Scheme

We have read on FaceBook about villas being broken into but have had no reports. It appears that many 'victims' of break-ins are not reporting them to the Police. Please will you contact Alan Reid our NWS committee member if you are targeted. Email: alanreid@hotmail.com with all the details, as it will help Alan to see a clearer picture and if any patterns are emerging. Names and addresses will be kept within the committee.

Sunday Buffet

To avoid being disappointed, why not book your table for the popular Sunday Buffet, on 26 880 576, Kamares Club reservations. It will also help the Kitchen Staff with numbers.

Tip offs from members

Has anyone had their cars vandalised, as in windows being shattered over the last six weeks or so, in the Kamares area? Please contact me if you have.

Taxi Drivers appear to be charging €5 more from Paphos to Kamares, because of the detour. Co-op Bank now appear to be charging €2 on commission on payments to Koili C.C. of water bills.

Be advised- if you are exchanging a U.K driving licence for a Cyprus DVL, we have been told by one of our members, that for appointments at DVS on Mesogi Road, there is now a seven week wait!



SERIOUS KVHA COMMITTEE BUSINESS

There are at least four and possibly one more of your committee standing down in October this year.

Beryl Mack as Treasurer and Membership Secretary – These are two vacancies. Martyn Reeves member and part Editor of the KVM Val Potter, KVHA Secretary

Please contact me if you are interested in helping on the committee in any of the positions which will be empty, the committee will be very happy to invite you to have a coffee with them to discuss your interest and what the different positions entail.

Why not give it a go, it is very interesting and sometimes very rewarding – 'someone has to do it'....

Neighbourhood Watch

By Alan Reid, Neighbourhood Scheme member

From various sources it is evident that attempted break ins and burglaries are with us again.

Can all members take the well known basic precautions to reduce their risk of that particular crime:

- 1. Ensure all doors, windows and exterior sheds are securely locked, even if only "popping out" for a short time.
- 2. Secure with chains/padlocks all ladders outside
- 3. Tell neighbours if away on holiday and provide contact details.
- If an attempted break in or actual burglary takes place please report immediately to Police (The Police cannot obviously be blamed regarding reactions, statistics, resolving crimes if they do not receive reports from the public.)



LOCAL MARKETS

PEYIA VILLAGE - every fourth Sunday of the month. Stallholders selling an eclectic mix of handmade and imported goods with locally produced food stalls. Further info Charli 99 073561

DUCKPOND - Every Wednesday and Sunday from 8am to 2pm. Further info Larrissa 99 295795

PAPHIAKOS & CCP ANIMAL WELFARE SATURDAY MARKET - fruit and veg, fresh local produce, new and second hand clothes, crafts, jewellery, books, bric-a-brac. Coffee and tea, breakfast and Cypriot dishes in the Paphiakos T-Rooms. Further info Joe 97 781531

TIMI MARKET - Every Sunday 7am to 1pm. Lots of stalls including local produce, bric-a-brac, books, car booters and more. Further info Irene 99 611637

ARCHES ARTISAN MARKET - Polis - First Sunday of each month Arches Art craft & Food market. 2nd Thursday of each month Arches Farmers Market. Further info Janet 99 351297

LATCHI HARBOUR MARKET PLACE - food, crafts, clothing, car boot, etc. Second Sunday of every month 10am to 2pm, so 9 June, 14 July, 11 August, 8 September, 13 October, 10 November and 8 December.

BEGONIA GARDEN CENTRE - Every first Saturday of the month, 10am to 2pm. Variety of stalls. Live music with Jezebel. Children play area by Mini Mania. Further info on Facebook page for Begonia Garden Centre or Koulia Erodotou 26 942232

PAPHOS EVENING MARKET - Marios Golf Park opposite Azia Hotel & Helios Hotel, 4pm to 8pm. 4 June, 2 July, 6 August, 3 September, 8 October. Further info 99 073561

SAPPHIRE RESTO BAR (opposite Aspire School) local market every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month until November 9am -1pm. Lots of handmade gifts, fashion etc. 96954575

Koili C.C.

Regional Center for Education and Farming of Agricultural Occupations / Products. It is the first of its kind and covers twelve communities

The first of its kind, the Regional Center for Education and Training of Agricultural Professions / Products, is set up in Koili village in Paphos, with the aim of training young farmers in the communities of Koili, Lassa, Drimou, Drinia, Agios Dimitrianos, Psathi, Strombi, Tsada, Kalepeia, and Polemiou. The work on the building infrastructure of the Center has begun and continues at a rapid pace, in the area of Koili, despite the junction with the main street of Paphos-Polis at the height of Tsada. The contracts for the construction of the Center were signed by the District Administration of Pafos by the District Officer Mary Lambros and the successful tenderers since last June, amounting to approximately 1.7 million euros. The project will be completed in 18 months and will be co-financed by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, the Republic of Cyprus and the Koili community. Paphos Prosecutor Mary Lambrou pointed out that the project aims to organize educational lectures on agricultural professions, agricultural products and post-harvest management of fresh products. There will be joint demonstrations of the production of traditional products and the operation of a small distillery. The center will be able to host other similar activities related to traditional products. "This project consists of three floors," he explained. "The basement consists of two warehouses, sanitary and changing rooms, stairwells and natural ventilation space. The ground floor consists of an information room, a kiosk, a traditional product maker, including warehouses, two workshops for traditional products, sanitary facilities, dining room, office space, reception area, first aid room, and a large exhibition area. The floor consists of three office halls, including conference rooms, corridors, stairwells and a lecture hall. Perimeter of the proposed building is made up of 42 parking spaces, paved areas, flower gardens, playgrounds and a large green space."

The proposed project is of overriding importance, since there is no similar work across the province.

'Thank you to the Koili Mukhtar and Secretary for this report.

Social





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



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 (no meetings July & August)
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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