



KAMARES VILLAGE MATTERS

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The President's Piece

By John Keenan

Presently writing this from deep Somerset in the UK. However, apart from waiting for the restrictions to become more 'relaxed' and the fly tipping around the bottle banks - nothing much to report from the Kamares front. That is not to say that the team are not quietly working on day to day issues in the background.

Talking of restrictions being lifted, we are optimistic that the EGM can be held in July. This, hopefully, will conclude the long, bureaucratically encrusted, tortiously protracted, tedious path to Governmental recognition of our status as an Association. But more importantly, the release of our funds enabling us to 'have a party'!!

I have been asked to include in my 'monthly chat', a brief note on my Covid travel experience, for general information. The documentation is a given - we went to the check-in desk at Paphos where it was closely scrutinised prior to entering the security check area. (As an aside, my wife had been informed that you could only fly with the 'hard masks' with the small round filter. I checked, found nothing, and ignored it. But my wife bought two masks anyway, costing about 3 bottles of Keo!!! It turned out to be rabid, gossiping tosh. Normal masks suffice.) Documentation checked closely, before embarking with 14 other passengers!!

Arrival in Bristol, no problem. Customs studied our documents closely and we were soon through. Ten days isolation - my wife was phoned every day between 10.00a.m. and 5.00p.m. - me..... I never had one call!!! The test kits for day 2 and 8 ordered were poorly delivered and not on time. So I rang the Covid help line on 119. They were very swept up and sent kits the next day, free of charge, with results 36 hours after posting.

That's it, keep smiling and drinking the wine. Cheers John K.

*******BOARD MEMBERS STILL REQUIRED*******



We are still seeking more people as Board Members. If you would like to join the Board, please contact Alan Totten, kvhasecretary@gmail.com

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

If you see a strange vehicle, please try and capture a quick photo on your phone of the back or front of the vehicle, as this will show the make and registration number, and this is far easier than trying to remember what you have seen. Please inform Cathi Delaney immediately on 99143105.



Police cannot check the legitimacy of a vehicle without the registration number, and colour, make and, if possible, model of the car. All this information together will indicate if the vehicle is legitimate, or if it is on false plates. With the full information, the Police will speak to the registered owner to ascertain why the vehicle was in an area at a specific time and, if there is any suspicion regarding the vehicle/owner, they will alert patrol vehicles to be on the lookout for the vehicle.

OFF THE BEATEN TRACK - NEA DIMMATA, near Pomos

Nea Dimmata is a village 14 kms North East of Polis on the E704 towards Pomos. It received its name from desimo (tying or binding) of the river along its length in order to create smaller rivers used to collect water for farming and drinking for the animals. The village has not always been in this location as the old Dimmata was originally a pasture. There were only two residents - a lady from Pomos and a man from Kinousa who built their house for the convenience of their flock. During the British rule, sheep grazing was not allowed due to the protection of flora and fauna. The village was moved in 1950 as it was too close to the forest and the residents helped rebels hide from the British. The design and the architecture of the village were created by the British standards at that time, hence the brickwork. There are a number of old clay ovens dotted around the village.









The garage needs some attention!



Traditional clay ovens



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KITE SURFING AT AVDIMOU BAY

There is a kite surfing school at the beach in Avdimou Bay, near Pissouri – worth a visit to see some talented kite surfers with a great restaurant nearby.





Dog joining in !

**Never be afraid to try something new — remember, amateurs built the Ark —
professionals built the Titanic!**

MY TRAVEL PLANS 2021

Expectations



Reality



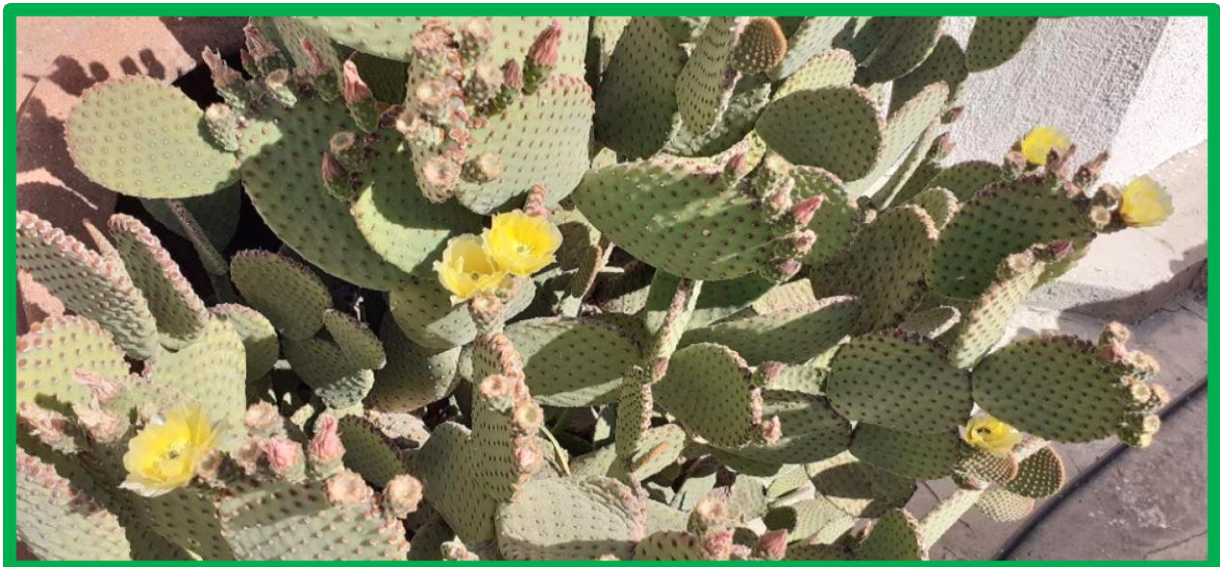
Garden Watch



KAMARES CLUB RECEPTION

**The Reception is open
from 8:00a.m. until 5:00p.m. Monday-Saturday; Sunday closed**

Please note that the Club will be closed on Monday, June 21st due to the holiday.



Flowering cactus outside the Club

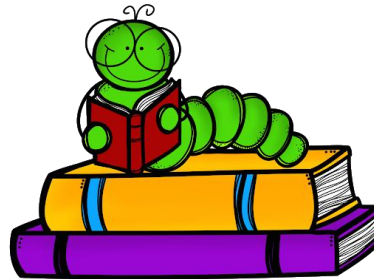
KAMARES CLUB RESTAURANT

*The Kamares Club restaurant and bar are now open from 8:30a.m. - 4:00p.m.,
Mondays to Saturdays inclusive (closed on Sunday) until further notice.*

*Seating will only be available outside of the restaurant. Social distancing
regulations will be enforced and, therefore, space will be restricted.*

The pool is still closed due to Covid restrictions.

LIBRARY



The Library is not open yet as a new floor will be laid – you will be informed by e mail when it re-opens.



Emergency Medical Centre

Due to the public holiday on Monday, 21st June the Medical Centre will be closed.

The Emergency number will still be operational.

Call 99329434 in the event of an emergency situation.

Dr. Pradeep will be available on **Tuesday and Thursday mornings only, from 10:00a.m.-1:00p.m. for consultations.**

As you know Dr. Pradeep is a GESY registered doctor. If you wish to register with him, or need a medical consultation, you must make an appointment with the reception on 26653328.

Due to the Coronavirus restrictions the following information remains current:

The Medical Centre is open from 7:00a.m.–7:00p.m. Monday - Friday.

Closed Saturday afternoon from 1:00p.m. and all day Sunday.

Doctor Sylvia is available Monday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings from 9:00a.m. - 12noon.

When visiting the Medical Centre it is mandatory to wear face masks and only one person is allowed into the reception at any one time to avoid infection.

Appointments should be made for a consultation with the Doctor with exemptions for emergencies.

EMERGENCY NUMBER 99329434

BLOOD TESTS

For patients who need to have blood tests, these can now be taken at the medical centre each week on Thursdays. Please call to make an appointment. This can be done under the GESY system.

Covid Tests

Rapid Covid tests are available at the Medical Centre

Appointments must be made for this service. The results will be immediate – a charge of €20 for this service.

FURTHER SERVICES

A Dietician will be introduced one day a week. It is hoped that a Physiotherapist will also be introduced, details to follow.

Home visits by a nurse for injections, change of dressings etc will be introduced if there is a demand for this service.

You will be informed of any updates on the above.

Maureen Pollard, a trustee of the Emergency Medical Centre, has requested that if any members of the Medical Centre have changed their email addresses to please inform the Medical Centre or Maureen so that the database can be updated. A number of emails are being returned and this is thought to be because the email address is no longer valid.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS



Emergency Number for Ambulance, Fire or Police	112 or 199
Police and Fire Services - Duty Officer	1499
Police – burglary, attempted burglary, suspicious activity/reporting parking violation	26806060
Medical Assistance - Hospital Information GESY	1400 17000
Paphos Citizens Advice	26822400
Kamares Club Reception Kamares Medical Emergency	26880576 99329434
Larnaca and Paphos International Airports – flight info	77778833
Street Lights – To Report a Fault (EAC)	1800 –press 3 then 5 for Paphos - give pole number and street name required

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