



KAMARES VILLAGE MATTERS

Kamares Village Houseowners' Association Newsletter

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***The Vice President's
Piece***

***By
Val Potter***

Dear Members,

I am taking this opportunity on behalf of the current Board to explain how serious the problem of the lack of volunteers to join the Board has become.

We have been working for the past four years on becoming an Association, which was agreed by the Members as being the preferred route to take, as it would enable us to retain our Bank Account and have the approval of the District Office and the Government. It has been a very difficult procedure as unfortunately the Government kept moving the goalposts and then we were 'hit' by Covid 19.

At long last we are all delighted to say that we have had sight of the official certificate and all the hard work done over the previous four years will have been successful,

however;

Within the next few weeks your current Board will be resigning as per the Constitution and unless you, the members are prepared to 'step up to the base' all the work will have been for nothing.

We will need a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary and a maximum of five others to fill other roles.

As an Association this is the time to move on, for changes and new beginnings, different people with fresh ideas - knowing that you will all have the support of the outgoing committee, who have served their time and in most cases exceeded it!

Please do not let the KVHA expire through lack of confidence, interest, commitment or willingness - have a go, we need you.

Thank you to those of you who have already expressed an interest - we still need more....

***Val
Valerie Potter,
KVHA V.P.***

If you would like to join the Board, please contact Alan Totten,
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The meeting will be held at the Kamares Club on Wednesday, 27th October 2021 commencing at 2:00p.m.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY



CHRISTMAS PARTY - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 2021
With the popular *WHITEMOUSE DUO*
More details soon



DOG POISONING



One of our members has reported that while walking his dog in the Paphos Forest area the dog ate some poison and, sadly, died. Do please be careful when you are out with your dogs, that they don't eat anything you haven't given them.

CYPRUS BIOMETRIC RESIDENCY PERMIT

Holders of the MEU3 will recall that a fast conversion programme was promised earlier this year so that residents could easily convert their existing MEU3 to the new biometric MUKW3 if they wished as this is a **VOLUNTARY** option. This fast-track mechanism is still not available, but for those who do not wish to wait, the process is as follows:

The MUKW3 will be valid for 10 years as opposed to your MEU3 which has no expiry date. It is possible that Cyprus may require all UK nationals and family members to convert their MEU3 to the MUKW3 at some stage in the future, but there is nothing planned at this stage.

If you wish to convert your documentation, you will need to submit a valid passport as proof of identity and your current MEU3, plus a copy of each of these. It is also recommended that you keep a copy of your MEU3 for your own records in case you need to travel before the MUKW3 is issued.

You will also need to complete an application form. This is available on:-

<http://www.moi.gov.cy/moi/crmd/crmd.nsf/All/E1C17B76ED2B212BC225864C00378042?OpenDocument>.

Please note you will need to scroll down the page to find the form. You will need to print a copy of the form and complete it as there is no online application as yet.

When you have the completed form, passport and copy, and MEU3 and copy [remember to keep a copy for yourself], you can then arrange your appointment at Paphos Immigration on:-

<https://crmd.simplybook.pro/v2/#book/count/1/provider/any/>

Click on Make a reservation, then Paphos, then EU and UK citizens, then UK citizens and family members. Each application will involve payment of a required fee of €30. Your biometric data will be collected at the time of your appointment.

It is still hoped that there will be a fast-track online system available at some stage in the future for those who wish to wait.

Thanks to Cathi Delaney for this information

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DOG LAWS



Under the The Dogs' (Amendment) Law of 2012 it is an offence, for which there are significant penalties, if any of the following are not adhered too.

The owner of a dog must ensure their dog:

- is tagged, registered and licenced
- does not systematically circulate freely in the streets, causing a nuisance
- does not foul the streets without scooping up the mess
- is not left or allowed to escape
- wears a collar with the owner's name and address

A 'beware of the dog' sign must be placed at the entrance of their home.

OFF THE BEATEN TRACK - KANNAVIYOU DAM & ST. SOZON CHURCH



St Sozon church held a blessing on September 7th in Asprogia. The church is in a valley and overlooks the Kannaviou Dam



BARKING DOGS



It has been reported that some owners' dogs are left outside barking constantly. Please be courteous to neighbours.

ODE TO MY HIP!

For more than 60 years I've pounded many courts
Squash, lawn, squash, table, royal, padel tennis and taught
I had to admit my days were numbered few
Unless I got rid of my hip and had one new

I had to give up tennis which was very dear to me
Due to an ageing hip that brought pain and agony
I asked around to people who had had the op
And saw Dr Roussos as he was the top

He looked at my x-ray and told me straight
"You will need a new hip, don't leave it too late"
I needed to get back on court and be as good as new
Just like Andy Murray, as he had one too

So the day came to be there at three
Then a call "can you come at one" says he
A fast shower and race to the Limassol clinic
Gown on, straight in, so quick and no time to panic

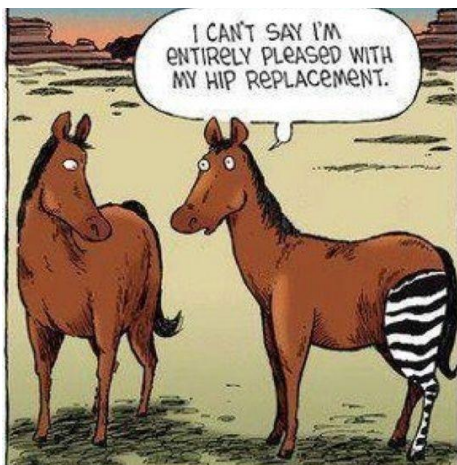
"I hope I don't snore" I say to the guys
Next minute I'm off to bye-byes
Not long after, I'm awake and so happy
Oh my I'm a baby again, looking down at a nappy

I can't feel my bum and legs any more
Nurses come and go checking if "I've been" and "are you sore?"
"No idea" says I, "I can't feel a thing"
Hours later though I had to give them a ring!

Thankfully next day I'm back in my pjs
Feeling more human I have to say
The surgeon popped in to check in on me
Very pleased how it went – "your hip was destroyed" said he

The physio appeared and exercises he showed
Then on my feet and along the corridor I strode
Two days later I was allowed to leave
The op a great success I was led to believe

The pain has gone, the limp is removed
In a few weeks my life will be improved
I must take care, day by day
And I'll be back to tennis "hip hip" hooray!



Maggie Wright

GARDEN WATCH

BAGWORM



Like many other leaf-eating caterpillars, bagworms fall under the order Lepidoptera and its adult stage is a moth. Bagworms are very unusual caterpillars in the sense that they construct their own silken bags, which they strengthen and camouflage with small twigs and stalks, creating the worm's equivalent of a 'wooden cabin', and very cleverly attaching it to a branch with a silken strand. When a larva outgrows its bag, a larger one might be constructed and when it is fully grown it will pupate in this bag, very well protected against its enemies. It pokes out of its "bag" and crawls.

KAMARES CLUB RECEPTION

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

KAMARES CLUB RESTAURANT

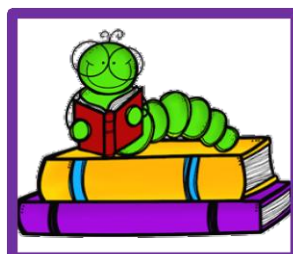
Please be aware that to use the Kamares Club Restaurant you will need to have with you a SafePass or CovPass

The Kamares Club restaurant and bar are now open from 8:30a.m. - 4:30p.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 moving from the Palm Room to the room under the pool, opposite the Medical Centre. To accommodate the library, the proposed rooms need some renovation, which will involve some construction and is unlikely that the Library will open until October. An e mail will be sent when the Library will re-open.



Emergency Medical Centre

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.

Please note that Dr. Pradeep is away until October 5th

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.

Mobility aids are available for a small fee ie crutches, toilet seat etc.

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.

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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
Electricity – Tree pruning ie tree touching wires	1800 – press 3 then 5 for Paphos – give your Account Number
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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