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The President's Piece
By
Chris Coleman

Last month saw me determined to make sure water reliably gets up from Tala to Kamares. Since then, we've had plenty of water, but most of it has come down on us from the sky. Perhaps I used the wrong invocation. Perhaps I need to go back to Hogwart's School of Witchcraft and Wizardry - or could it just be that I accidentally mentioned She Who Must Not Be Named?

This month, for a change, I've decided to talk rubbish. Green Dot Cyprus, the recycling organisation has placed three glass-recycling bins in Kamares Village; they've been here for some years, but what a mess the two together attract! Some people obviously think they mark general recycling (or even garbage) areas. They don't. We have no central recycling or garbage areas at all, except for glass - not glass in bags nearby, but glass in the bins themselves. These bins are emptied by special equipment, but the equipment is not special enough to pick up stuff from the surrounding area.

I'm sure all KVHA members know this, but there are among us people who are not KVHA members. These are people to be pitied, people of low intelligence, people who must be educated in the ways of waste disposal. Please, at every opportunity, try to teach them how to dispose of their detritus, bore them to death on the subject of waste management: whatever it takes to stop them messing up our environment. Make sure they know that, in the Tala community, the only PMD and paper recycling collection is from outside people's houses, on Monday mornings - nowhere else and no other time; the only glass-recycling collection is from inside the Green Dot bins - not from the ground outside them; the only general waste collection is early on Wednesday and Saturday mornings from people's bins; other household refuse can be taken to Green Point Chloraka, which accepts most things other than food, vehicle tyres and dangerous materials.

Back to the glass-recycling bins: perhaps they'll have to go. The trouble is, though, that the Kamares glass-recycling bins are the most productive in the country!

Please see more information on page 7.

Chris Coleman, President

KVHA MEMBERSHIP



KVHA membership is now due and forms and envelopes are next to Reception; please complete and put in Box 19. You may print out a form by clicking Membership Renewal Form at the bottom of the e mails. €5 per household – cash only, no cheques. Your card(s) will be placed in your mailbox or if you do not have a mailbox will be available at Reception. Please note only hard copies accepted.

If you are out of Cyprus please contact the Membership Secretary on kvhamem@googlemail.com and pay your €5 on return.

In case of any emergency we are gathering information from members – this is optional; please send a contact number to kvhamem@googlemail.com

KVHA CHRISTMAS PARTY

82 attended and enjoyed the KVHA Christmas party on December 17th with Whitemouse Duo entertaining. Thanks to Marinos and all the staff for looking after everyone and great buffet.



Whitemouse Duo and with Santa!



Santa arriving bearing gifts for all



Mr and Mrs Claus







The Christmas lunch organized by the Club was attended by 87 people with a singer entertaining.

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RECYCLING BINS



General rubbish is still being dumped next to the glass recycling bins – new signs have now been made



GREEN DOT RECYCLING COLLECTION FROM YOUR DOOR

Please note that collections are on a Monday - **collections can start from 4a.m.** so please put your recycling out the night before. Please leave the bags on the pavement - not in your binhouse.

It is important to use the correct bags and to separate your recycling. Also important is please to ensure that plastic/cans are rinsed before recycling.

Paper/cardboard can be left in a cardboard box, or in a clear brown recycling bag. Alternatively, the box/paper can be flattened, folded and tied with string. Do not include wrapping paper, napkins/toilet paper, paper plates or paper glasses, juice packaging or kitchen towel.

Plastics/cans should be left in a clear recycling bag, or if you are on a complex with a blue recycling bin, into this blue bin. In this bag include plastics, aluminium*, tinplate and Tetrapack. Do not include plastic toys, plastic plates and plastic glasses, snack packaging [crisp bags and the like], plastic chairs, polystyrene or masks.

Glass is not collected from your door. There are glass recycling bins (green domed containers) around the village, in the carparks of Papantoniou Supermarkets and at the Green Centre at Chlorakas (where you can take any garden cuttings, old electrical items, old plastic furniture, etc.) free of charge. Please do not place glass from windows, cups/mugs, porcelain dishes, polystyrene or light bulbs into the glass recycling containers.

*Aluminium cans, or aluminium containers - these can be recycled for Cans for Kids in the cage at the amphitheatre carpark. Please place in bags before putting into the cage.

POSSIBLE SLIPPING OF ROAD

The Igoumenou Leontiou road is possibly slipping, leading from the roundabout up towards the Monastery, close to the area used by Tala Cats. Tala Council are aware; the road is actually the responsibility of Paphos District Office. The situation is being monitored.



'OVALABOUT' SCULPTURE

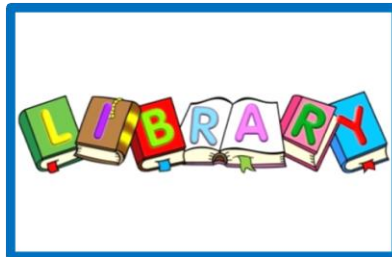
The 'ovalabout' sculpture is hoped to be ready March/April. Tala resident, Yiota Ioannidou, seen below with one of her sculptures in the town centre, has designed the feature.



VALENTINE'S NIGHT



Friday, February 11th with Whitemouse Duo – details soon



The Library has been moved from the Palm Room to the room under the pool, opposite the Medical Centre. They are still awaiting shelves for the room. An e mail will be sent when the Library will re-open.

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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 standard restrictions apply to use the Kamares Club Restaurant, Palm Room and surrounding area.

The Kamares Club restaurant and bar are now open from 8:30a.m.-3:30p.m.
Mondays to Sundays inclusive

SUNDAY LUNCHES NOW AVAILABLE

€19pp with a 10% discount for Residents
The buffet will be from 1:00-3:00p.m.

Booking is a requirement at Kamares Reception or by telephone 26880576

Social distancing regulations will be enforced and, therefore, space will be restricted.

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.

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.

FURTHER SERVICES

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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