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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Dear Fellow Owners,

The renovation of the dining room roof is nearing completion. So, it will not be long before it, together with the rear terrace, playground and smoking area, will be open again. Many thanks for your patience and understanding during this difficult time.



On a housekeeping note, the Clubhouse AGM will be held at 11.00 am on Wednesday, 22nd April 2020. The Agenda will be published later this month on the Clubhouse notice board, website and Facebook page.

Our sponsor partners are so important to the well-being of the Clubhouse. Working with Gill Schofield, they host many interesting and

entertaining events at the Clubhouse throughout the year. Recently, Centro Medico Virgen de la Caridad, Club TV, Foreign Currency Direct and Kings College Murcia joined the Clubhouse sponsor family. We thank them and our ongoing



sponsors for their valuable support.

Last January Stevie Walshe held her Star Planners Astrology

Workshop, which introduced owners to the significance of star signs and the how they can impact in a practical way on people's daily lives. I must confess even my somewhat disbelieving mind was changed by the end of the session. Read a full report on the workshop later in this newsletter.

With the UK's withdrawal from the European Union due in December, we



thank the Alicante British Consulate for sending their representative Elena Jurado on the 11th February, to answer 'one to one' questions regarding residency, healthcare and many other important issues.

The 14th February Valentines Party saw Jenna McNeill perform for the last time before the birth of a 'mini Jenna' (to quote her words,!) this summer. We wish Jenna and Javier, her husband, every happiness and look forward to seeing her back at the Clubhouse in the not too distant future.

To complete a busy two months of events, in late February Jane Corry ran her Creative Writing course. Meanwhile, on Saturday, 29th February, over sixty owners enjoyed an impromptu evening of music, with Geoff Betts, Pat Toye, Valerie Anne and Tony Fuller providing the entertainment.

Look out for details of upcoming events, including our Easter Sunday Lunch, which will be sponsored by Missing Links.

Best wishes,

Stewart Harris, Chairman

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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STAR PLANNERS WORKSHOP

The poster features a dark blue background with a white border. At the top, a white box contains the text 'OWNERS CLUBHOUSE'. Below this, the text 'STEVIE WALSH - STAR PLANNERS' is followed by 'ASTROLOGY' in large, bold, blue letters. Underneath, it says '4.00 PM, WEDNESDAY, 15TH JANUARY, 2020'. The central image is a circular collage of zodiac signs with a portrait of Stevie Walsh in the center. At the bottom, a white box contains the text 'A COLOURFUL & ENTERTAINING INTER-ACTIVE WORKSHOP'. Below that, another white box says 'PRE-REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL BY EMAILING GILL SCHOFIELD' and 'gillianschofield@me.com'.

We were delighted to host our very first Astrology Workshop event on Wednesday 15th January. By all accounts, it was a great success!

Astrologer Stevie Walsh explained the importance of people knowing their time of birth, to discover their Star, Sun, Moon and Ascendant signs. All of which are equally important to determine their astrological DNA. By the way, most of us only ever see a brief paragraph under each Zodiac sign that features on the Horoscope pages of

magazines and the popular press. These are one-liners associated with your Sun sign only and cannot hope to reflect the complexity that each of us has.

Stevie's presentation was packed full of bite-size chunks of important, pragmatic information about the characteristics of each of the Zodiac signs. This included how knowledge of planetary position and constellations is gathered via the Planetary and Lunar Ephemeris developed by NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

She went on to explain the significance of each of the major energies. The Sun, the Moon and the Ascendant, as well as the major planets and elements that influence people in their daily lives. Plus, the significance of their position in the sky at the time of peoples birth which provides the complexity of our individual Blue Prints.

Its been calculated that for the precise planetary positions to replicate themselves again would mean that each one of us is 1 in 1 Quintillion, which is 1 with thirty zeros behind it! A pretty impressive statistic!

Everyone who attended was able to participate in an interactive astrology session. Not only discussing their Sun signs but discovering their Moon signs and their Ascendant signs too if their time of birth was known.



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STAR PLANNERS WORKSHOP

"I discovered Pragmatic Astrology when I needed help the most. It spoke directly to my soul and changed my life forever!"

Stevie Walsh, Star Planners Astrology

Here are a handful of the many testimonials that Stevie received following the event:

"I would just like to say that I enjoyed your workshop – I found it very interesting, and it was obvious that was the case for everyone."

"It was lovely meeting you ...we did enjoy your presentation...it was fascinating."

"It was a great afternoon and very interesting."

"I just wanted to say thank you for working on my birth data and giving me an insight into this very interesting way of life."

"I enjoyed your astrology event very much."

"Thank you for a really informative talk, I really enjoyed it."

No-one was left in any doubt that there is a significant link between people on Earth and the Universe. Stevie using a quote from Henry Valentine Miller, a famous American author, to sum things up:

"Astrology does not offer an explanation of the laws of the

Universe, nor why the Universe exists. What it does, to put it in its simplest terms, is to show that there is a correspondence between macrocosm and microcosm. In short, there is a rhythm to the Universe, and that man's own life partakes of this rhythm."

It was Stevie's intention to blow a few myths about Astrology out of the water. To shift people's perceptions of Astrology from 'Woo Woo' and Mumbo Jumbo nonsense, toward viewing it as a revered and ancient science with substantive records kept over many thousands of years that prove its value.

It is a subject she teaches as a guest tutor in 6th Form College, both in terms of the History of Astrology and the Language of Astrology. A subject she has been studying and practicing for the past 21 years.

Stevie's own story is fascinating, including how she started in Astrology, using it as a parental aid to improve her relationship with her 4-year-old son. Plus, transitioning from the cut and thrust world of corporate enterprise to owning several successful businesses, to concentrating entirely on Pragmatic Astrology because of the immense benefits it provides to people's well-being.

If you missed this Workshop and would like to know more about Stevie's work, then please visit her website here: www.starplannersastrology.com or contact her by email at: stevie@starplannersastrology.com It will open your mind, heart and soul to the possibilities of how you can unlock your full potential.



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BREXIT POP UP CLINIC



Elena Jurado, the British Consulate Brexit Officer for the Alicante hosted the BREXIT Pop Up Clinic at the Clubhouse, on the day that she won an award for her Outreach Services.

The BREXIT Withdrawal Agreement sets out

how the UK leaves the EU. This is very positive news for UK nationals who are resident in Spain, as the Withdrawal Agreement contains some really important protections for their rights, including when applying for a second passport:

- You will be able to continue to live and work in Spain
- UK state pensioners will continue to have lifelong healthcare as long as they remain living in Spain. This also applies to residents who claim a UK state pension in the future
- Your UK state pension will continue to be uprated.
- You will be able to exchange your driving license until the end of 2020

without taking a driving test and your Spanish licence will be accepted in the UK when you visit.

Those rights will be protected for as long as you live in Spain, provided you are legally resident here by the end of 2020.

The Withdrawal Agreement also provides and

Transition Period (from 31 January until 31 December 2020) during which time nothing will change for United Kingdom nationals in Spain.



Sarah-Jane Morris, the British Consul in Spain, said: "The approval of the Withdrawal Agreement is a very important step for UK nationals living here. It provides reassurance on key rights, such as being able to continue to live and work here, and for pensioners to have lifelong healthcare and uprated pensions. Alongside those rights, you have obligations – the main one being to make sure you are registered with a green residency certificate. This remains a valid document after 31 January and we will communicate any details on future residency processes once we have them. For further information visit the Living in Spain Guide on gov.uk".



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POP UP CLINIC

9.30 AM TO 14.30 PM, TUESDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 2020

A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE ALICANTE BRITISH CONSULATE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ONE TO ONE QUESTIONS REGARDING HOW TO PREPARE FOR BREXIT HOW TO REGISTER AS A RESIDENT UNDER CURRENT RULES HOW TO ACCESS HEALTHCARE IN SPAIN & MANY OTHER IMPORTANT TOPICS

We expect interest to be high, so please call in throughout the 5 hours, so as to allow as many people as possible to ask questions
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VALENTINES PARTY - JENNA MCNEILL



Hopeless romantics, over eighty of them, gathered on Saturday, 14th February to enjoy the Clubhouse Valentine Party in a dining room decorated with hearts.

Joaquin and his team served a rose Cava apéritif, and delicious canapés, followed by a fabulous Valentine-themed

four-course dinner. Later, Jenna McNeill had everyone on the dance floor at what would be her last appearance at La Manga Club before the birth of her baby girl later this year. She did not disappoint, and we look forward to welcoming her back to the Clubhouse to sing a duet with mini Jenna!



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JANE CORRY - CREATIVE WRITING COURSE



Due to the dining room works, the first Clubhouse Creative Writing course took place at El Bistro restaurant in Bellaluz square over four days from the 17th to the 20th February. Would-be authors were tutored by Jane Corry, La Manga Club's very own best-selling writer and owner.

The well attended two-hour-long sessions started at 14.00 pm each day and finishing at 16.00 pm and were enjoyed by all who attended.

Says Carolina Betes, "I recently attended Jane Corry's Creative Writing Course and am delighted I did. I had already started writing my life story, which was on hold, but with Jane's patience and amazing talent in explaining structure, I am pleased to say I have been motivated to continue, now with structure. I would actually go as far as to say I have become "addicted" to writing and jot down ideas whenever they pop



into my head. I am now looking forward to the April Course when we will be looking at how to write a novel. Definitely well worth attending. Thank you Jane."

Watch the Clubhouse notice board and social media for details and timings of Jane's next course.



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GEOFF BETTS & MUSICAL PALS

Geoff Betts (Hacienda del Golf owner) has quickly become a firm favourite at the Owners Clubhouse. So, when some sixty people arrived for dinner on Saturday, 29th February and found he was due to play an informal set that night, they were pleasantly surprised. As one owner commented, "A sheer bonus."

Geoff opened with Hotel California, the Eagles hit and followed with American Pie, the 1971 Don McLean classic.

Clubhouse favourite Pat Toye was up next and sang Jolene by Dolly Parton and then duetted with Geoff on the late, great John Denver's Take Me Home, Country Roads.



Pat Toye returned to sing Human and ended with a beautiful and moving version of Hallelujah,

Geoff closed with American Trilogy. He explained that a week earlier he'd fulfilled a promise to sing the 1972 medley at the funeral of a close friend. There wasn't a dry eye in the house as Geoff, fighting back his emotions, backed by Tony Fuller on drums, gave a moving rendition of the Presley classic.

Gill Schofield thanked all the artists for a memorable night and promised that whenever Geoff is at the Club, there will be more informal nights to look forward to.



Valerie Anne, her first time singing at the Clubhouse, took the stage and gave a confident performance of Ticket to Ride, the Beatles favourite.

Geoff and Valerie Anne then duetted to sing I Don't Know How To Love Him from the Jesus Christ Super Star stage musical. Valerie Anne followed with Fever, the Peggy Lee classic and then Geoff with Elvis Presley's The Wonder of You.



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EASTER SUNDAY BARBEQUE - 12TH APRIL

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