

Asociación Social de la Tercera Edad de Javea

Minutes of the monthly meeting
Held on November 24th 2010
At the Parador Hotel Javea

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| PRESENT: President: | Shirley King |
| Vice-President: | Paul Wessendorff |
| Membership Secretary: | Wilma Stevenson |
| Secretary: | Jeni Oldfield |
| Groups Coordinator: | John Bellinger-Smith |
| Communications Officer: | Carol Pilgram |

Shirley opened the meeting by asking any new members to identify themselves and members nearby to welcome them to our U3A. She continued by asking if everyone had read and agreed with the minutes. Carol Pilgram proposed them and they were seconded by Roy Heaton.

The notices started with a change of date for the inaugural date of the Car Treasure Hunt which will now take place on the 16th February 2011.

Tickets will be available for the May Ball, to be held at El Canor on May 6th 2011, at the January Open Meeting.

On 12th December there will be a Carol Concert by the church in the Old Town, with a mixture of German, Dutch, Swiss and English, led by Paul Wessendorff. Members were encouraged to support this.

Shirley introduced Sally, Peppa and Doris from the Ayuntamiento, also representatives from Caritas and the Javea Players.

Shirley then presented a report on the accommodation situation. She gave a brief outline of the types of premises used by us, problems encountered and costs involved. Anyone who wants to know more can speak to Shirley at the January Open Meeting where she will be happy to give as much detail as possible but for which there was not time at this meeting.

Angela Chantry gave a presentation of the proposed visits for 2011 starting with a trip in January to IKEA and Primark. This will be followed by a local trip to Gata to visit the wickerwork shops and Guitar Museum.

In March a visit to see the Carnival in Caravaja de la Cruz and a trip to watch a football match in Valencia.

There is a walking trip in the Sierra Espuma Regional Park and in April a visit to Cartagena. In May 19 members of Javea U3A are joining a Moraira organised visit to Rome and Tuscany.

At the end of May there is a visit to Lorca followed in June by one to Catille La Mancha. In September there are four days in Madrid then in October it is hoped to take a group to Dubrovnik. Angela wanted to see what the response would be for a visit to the Floread in 2012 as it only happens every ten years.

There followed a Christmas panto based loosely on the story of Cinderella, presented by the male members of the committee. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed this and showed their appreciation in their applause.

Shirley thanked everyone on the committee for help given during the year, especially Paul who has agreed to become President. This leaves the post of Vice-President to be filled and Shirley asked if anyone present was prepared to think about volunteering.

After a short break the raffle was drawn. Prizes were won by:
Barbara Budden, Wendy Loxley, Sherry Spinks, Barbie Miller, Jonie Hills, Ron Watson, Morag Mulligan took one for her friend Patricia, Rosa Mansell, John Simmonds and Sue Neal.

Shirley presented two cheques each of 500€ to the two sections of **Caritas**, in the port and in the old town. The meeting was thanked by their treasurer Cornelius who gave a moving account of three people recently helped by Caritas when nothing else was available to them.

Paul led his group “The Not Just Folk Music” in a selection of songs with guitar, banjo and mouth organ accompaniments. Everyone joined in with singing and clapping and during the last song “Have a Drink on Me” everyone did just that as sherry and mince pies were served.

The meeting ended among much merriment at 12.40pm.

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