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Caritas Please remember to bring food items in aid of our Charity Caritas to the November monthly meeting.

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

With the lovely weather still with us, Autumn well on the way, and with Christmas approaching fast, time just seems to be flying by at an alarming rate. It seems like only last week I was writing the September Newsletter article, and yet here I am being badgered by Carol to get the October article in for printing!

So what has happened in the last month on the U3A scene? The travel group under their new leader JBS, being aided and abetted by Mike Frost before he finally hands over next month, have already made an excellent start to planning the travel programme for 2012. I urge everyone to look closely at the travel newsletter to get the information on our forthcoming travel trips, and if any of these are of interest to you, then please do get your names down sooner rather than later if you are not to be disappointed.

The Committee have received a number of suggestions for our nominated charity for 2012, and these were discussed along with other ideas at our meeting last week. I am pleased to announce that we have unanimously agreed that our nominated charity for 2012 will be Cancer Care - Javea (Charity No 8270). In conjunction with the Cancer Charity Centre Shop, all monies raised are donated to hospitals (equipment), research, patient care, and individuals, together with other cancer-related organisations. As part of a research project called ECMOR, the charity have already purchased the latest machine that researches and individualises cancer diagnosis and treatment for each patient. This machine is to be placed in the oncology section at Denia Hospital. The charity have further pledged to raise a further 20,000 – 30,000 Euros a year for maintenance of this machine, and as our nominated charity, we hope to assist in raising some of this money for the benefit of every one needing such treatment. We will be discussing how we can best help in this venture over the next few months.

The website has now been revamped and reopened on its new domain, and transfer to the new site appears to have gone well with the all links and functions operating superbly. Our GREAT thanks go to the

whole of the web team, particularly Clive White who did so much work on getting the new site up and running on the new software purchased earlier in the year. All have done a magnificent job in getting the site revamped and re-organised for the benefit of us all. Yet once again, I urge everyone to make full use of the website for the retrieval of information on all our activities and events. Additionally, there is a terrific amount of information available on the site on other local events and activities, which is not available anywhere else. So please, do make use of it!



We have a very interesting topic for our speaker for this month, who will be telling us more about the plans and proposals being made within the newly elected Javea Ayuntamiento planning department, a topic which I am sure will be of great interest to us all.

Please keep a close eye on announcements concerning our forthcoming events. Peter Speer and his team are already working on several events over the Autumn and into the New Year, so to avoid disappointment, make a note of what is going on, and book early for anything that is of interest to you.

Finally, I have more sad news to report that two of our members have sadly passed away over the past few weeks. Ken Vickers, one of our stalwart members of the snooker group passed away following a long cancer-related illness, on 12th October. Judie Mellars, who had put herself forward to help as teacher at our beginners Art Group, sadly passed away on 17th October. Our deepest condolences go to all their families and friends as they come to terms with their tragic loss.

I look forward to joining in with our programme of events and activities over the coming months, and to hopefully meeting as many as possible of our members over the weeks ahead.

Paul Wessendorff

KEN VICKERS - DIED WEDNESDAY 12 OCTOBER 2011

It is with great sadness that I have to announce that Ken Vickers passed away on 12th October 2011 following a long illness. He had recently been diagnosed with a form of asbestos related cancer. During his earlier working life, Ken had worked as a fireman.

Ken was, in particular, a popular member and a stalwart of the snooker group, and he and his wife Margaret particularly enjoyed the travel and dining out group activities in the U3A. Ken at all times proved to be a real gentleman - kind and caring with a great sense of humour, and all who knew him will miss him. I know that we would all wish to send our deepest condolences and sympathy to his wife Margaret and to the rest of his family as they struggle to come to terms with their tragic loss.

JUDIE MELLARS - DIED MONDAY 18 OCTOBER 2011

Again, with great sadness, I have to announce that Judith (known to all as Judie) Mellars passed away following a short illness on 12th October 2011. Although only a recently joined member of the U3A, Judie had already started to play an active part in U3A activities, putting herself forward to assist our beginners Art Group which was much in need of a capable teacher helping to run their activities. Judy continued to hold these classes even when during the latter stages of her illness, she was obviously unwell and in pain. Judie was a very talented and lovely person, and she will be sadly missed by all her students who benefited from her dedication, and enjoyed her tuition.

Judie and her husband John were active participants in other U3A activities, and were much respected and popular members of the groups with which they were involved. I know that we would all wish to send our deepest condolences and sympathy to her husband John, and to the rest of his family as they come to terms with their sudden loss.

Paul Wessendorff

SPEAKERS FOR 2012

JANUARY 2012 - Open Meeting

29 FEBRUARY 2012 - TEN THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT BREAST CANCER. . . . by Lindsay Johnson

Breast cancer is becoming increasingly common throughout the developed world and within the UK over 40,000 new cases are diagnosed each year. Why is this disease becoming more common? What factors put some people at greater risk than others? What can individuals do to minimise their own risk? This talk aims to answer all these questions and more.

MARCH 2012 - Annual General Meeting

25 APRIL 2012 - THE EXCAVATION OF THE MARY ROSE - A TIME CAPSULE OF LIFE ON A TUDOR WARSHIP by Dawn Perrier Baker



The Mary Rose was the flagship of Henry VIII's naval fleet; on the 19th July 1545 in a battle with the French Armada just outside Portsmouth Harbour, the Mary Rose sank suddenly with 700 men on board. Apart from a few attempts to explore the wreck in the 1800s, it remained untouched for 500 years when in 1979-1982 a team of divers and marine archaeologists from the newly formed Mary Rose Trust embarked on a project to excavate the contents of the ship and bring to the surface the remains of the hull of the Mary Rose. This was successfully achieved in 1982 and the remains of the ship and all its contents are now housed in the Mary Rose Museum in Portsmouth. The Mary Rose Project is significant because its contents, the personal possessions and even the men on board remained intact, preserved in the soft mud of the Solent for 500 years, providing a 'time capsule' of life on board a Tudor warship.

Dawn Perrier Baker was a young diver and part of the team involved in this fascinating excavation and is now active in promoting the work of the Mary Rose Trust. In her talk Dawn will give her personal experiences of the original dives and excavation work and show some of the artefacts raised and talk about what the Mary Rose Project has taught us about Tudor life.

30 MAY 2012 - "From Ancient Greece to London E15: The Olympic Story" by Peter Atkinson

Peter will begin with the development of the games at Olympia and their place in Greek society, from their 776BC origins to their abolition around 400AD with Christian suppression of the worship of pagan gods. We shall then explore the evolution of the modern games from Athens in 1896 to London in 2012. In addition to some remarkable athletic performances and examples of international harmony, it is a story of rampant nationalism, political manipulation, boycotts, terrorism, conflict between amateurism and professionalism, commercialisation, corruption, and cheating.

27 JUNE 2012 - Still to be filled

26 SEPTEMBER 2012 - BUDGET AIRLINES by Alan Blake

Alan is a retired pilot who will be giving us an insight into what goes on behind the scenes of a budget airline. Most of us will have experienced use of these airlines, and we should be given some detail on the background and reasons for the various problems and frustrations some of us may have experienced?

31 OCTOBER 2012 - Still to be filled

BARN DANCE

Tickets are still available but if you have already ordered your tickets please collect and pay for them at the October meeting.

CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

All tickets are now sold and a waiting list is in operation. If you have not chosen your menu or paid for your tickets please do so at the October meeting.

For further details of these events follow this link to the web site - [U3A Javea Special Events](#).

Membership Information

Our current Membership stands at 1107.

Please remember that ALL renewals are due for payment in January. If you are a new member and joined the U3A

- Last month (September) or
- Your Membership No is 1822 or higher

you are already fully subscribed until December 2012. **You do not pay again in January!**

New members joining this month have been issued with our 2012 Membership Card



To assist in the annual renewal of Membership fees, there are now TWO options for you to select the method of payment which best suits you.

BY CASH

Payable at the **January** Parador Meeting
or payable beforehand if not in Jávea during January/February.
New Membership Card will be issued upon receipt of payment

BY BANK TRANSFER

Details as follows:
(New Membership Card will be available for collection at Parador Meeting)

Association Name: Asociación Social de la Tercera Edad de Jávea
Bank: Barclays
Address: Avenida del pla 160, 03730 Jávea, Spain

	<u>Country</u>	<u>Entidad</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>DC</u>	<u>Account No</u>
CCC		0065	0049	80	0001058101
IBAN	ES04	0065	0049	8000	01058101
BIC (Swift)	BARCESMM				

CCC details required if transfer is from within Spain

Check with your bank if this will incur a charge

IMPORTANT NOTE if using Bank Transfer

In the Reference field you must state your Membership Number along with your full name.

We have a few members with the same name – different Membership Number!!

If you have changed your email address, please notify me in order that the database can be kept up to date. If you have suddenly stopped receiving the monthly Newsletter, perhaps this may be the reason. As usual, please remember to Check-In before entering the main hall.

Wilma Stevenson
Javeau3amembership@gmail.com

GROUP NEWS

As you may have noticed the Group page on the web site has been updated in a new format. My thanks to the Web team for all their hard work.

Car Treasure Hunt - I am planning to run an event in late February if there is enough interest. If you would like to take part please let me know at car.treasure.hunt@u3ajavea.org.

Spanish for beginners - Heidi proposes to start the Spanish for beginners lessons in January to enable more members to register. As I said at the last Parador meeting I am joining to class so no one needs to think they will be bottom of the class - that will be me!

Beginners Art Class - Due to the sad loss of our Art Class teacher Judie Mellors, these classes have had to be postponed. Our condolences to her family. I am in the process of finding a replacement and hope to re-start the class ASAP.

Thanks to Graham Castleton for taking over the **Solos on Sunday** Group. Very many thanks to Marion Monsell for all her efforts in making the Group so successful over the past 7 years.

I am making progress with the planned new groups and will update you as soon as I have definite news on each group.

John Bellinger-Smith Groups Co-Ordinator johnbellingersmith@gmail.com

FEATURED GROUP

The History Group



Group Leader	Peter Atkinson
Email address	petergillatkinson@yahoo.co.uk
Venue	Jávea Players' Studio (behind Bookworld España)
Date and time	Usually (but not always) the 2 nd Monday in the month, at 1.15

The group is one of the U3A's longest-established. Earlier this month, we held our 50th meeting (more than six years after the first) when Angela Chantry spoke on "The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World".

Each meeting features a talk on some aspect of history in an atmosphere which is friendly, informal and not overly academic. The programme is always wide-ranging in terms of the subject matter and the time periods and geographical territory covered. It's not like history as you may remember it in school because our talks are interesting, entertaining, well researched and well illustrated, and there are no tests or exams. And, while speakers are drawn from the group's members, no-one is under any pressure to contribute.

Mike Frost will speak at our next meeting on November 14 on the subject of "Peter the Great and St Petersburg", a biography of the Tzar and a then-and-now look at the city he founded. The balance of the 2011/2012 programme will cover: Law & Order in Victorian England; Mary Tudor; The Olympic Games from Ancient Greece to the Present; Juan Carlos I of Spain; the History of Namibia; The Decline of the Spanish Empire; and Mrs Wallis Simpson. (See the History Group page on the website for dates and speakers.)

To register an interest in the group, simply contact the leader who will add you to our emailing list; then come to the meetings that appeal to you.

NEW GROUPS

Play Reading Group

We have not had an enormous response to the new Play Reading Group. However, we will be at the next meeting if you would like to chat to us. It is open to any member who would like to read a play or if a bit shy listen to a few and join in when they feel they would like to.

We would initially have a meeting to meet all prospective members, ask what categories they would like to read – for instance, comedy, farce, drama, thriller, classic, Shakespeare, etc . We can then establish the readers and the listeners.

We have had many years in Amateur Drama Circles and I have many, many plays in my own library. Plays are easily obtained, however, from various websites so we would have to establish a costing. We could initially hold meetings in people's houses if the group is small but if it grows then we could possibly hire the Javea Players Studio Theatre. This is another thing we could discuss at our initial meeting as to whether we want to meet during the day or in an evening.

We would really appreciate hearing from anyone who is interested. Phone numbers 96 647 1455 or 630443335
Email grantpenelope@gmail.com

Look forward to hearing from you.....Penny & Keith Grant

MORE GROUP NEWS

Backgammon Group

This group meets every Monday afternoon at the Parador at 3.00 pm. All levels of players are catered for and boards are provided. New members are very welcome.

Susan Vickers (Group Leader)
suevicke@hotmail.co.uk

Book Club

We have **TWO** flourishing groups which meet once a month to discuss their chosen book in a lively, informal atmosphere.

The **MORNING** Book group meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 10.30 am at the Parador in Javea.

Their next books are *The Heart Mender* by Andy Andrews & *The Winter Ghosts* by Kate Mosse.

The **AFTERNOON** group meets at members' homes on the third Monday of each month at 3pm.

Their books are *The Long Song* by Andrea Levy & *The Piano Teacher* by Janice Y K Lee.

If you are interested in joining either of the Book Club groups or would like any more information, please contact me.

Pru Hughes (Group Leader)
pru.bookclub@gmail.com

Curry Club

The Curry club now has around 40 members. We have had two events dining at members houses. Our "opening night" attended by six members was held at Peter and Lorraine Allin's home on Friday 25th September where we enjoyed a delicious meal consisting of chilly prawns followed by Mughlai chicken curry and concluding with cardamom ice cream.

Our second event was on Friday 14th October held at Tom and Jean's and was attended by twelve group members. This time we started with a chat, no, not a gossip, but a delicious

dish of spicy chick peas together with two types of ratia and several chutneys, following which the main course was a lamb and spinach curry with a vegetarian curry, lemon rice and Bombay potatoes. The meal concluded with a traditional, very sweet, Indian mango dessert.

We are continuing to receive enquiries to join the group, but sadly, for now, we have had to draw a line under the membership because the events are held at member's houses. However, due to the popular response, we are looking at ways to extend the group's social activities, such as group visits to Indian restaurants, where numbers would not be a problem.

If you would like to register for the Curry Club to be involved with group visits to restaurants and to book a place on a reserve list for full membership, please e-mail thevindaloos@yahoo.co.uk.

Tom and Jean Miller (Group Leaders)

Dining Out Group

60 members of the Dining Out Group visited Restaurant Castello on the Arenal promenade on Tuesday 18th October where we experienced very good food and service. We will certainly consider returning in the future.

On November 15th the group will be visiting restaurant Bon Am and we already have reservations from over 50 members

Our December event will be at Restaurant Chez Angel on December 1st

Peter Speer (Group Leader)
petepaulspeer@gmail.com

Foodies Group

The foodies group met on Thursday 20th October at their new venue at El Canari in the Port. The topic was on The Cheeses of Spain and after a brief history of cheeses, the members then tasted 7 different varieties of cheeses from different regions and the

consensus was that we all have a lot to learn about enjoying Spanish cheese and we are all going to be a lot more adventurous now that we know how delicious some of the cheeses are!

The next meeting, on November 24th (Thursday) will take the form of our "Christmas" lunch. We have booked Restaurante Tosca and we have a delicious menu planned. If anyone who hasn't yet booked (by sending me an email) would like to do so, there are still a few places left, but please let me know before 31st October. To those who are already booked, I shall be sending a copy menu for them to select their choices.

Gillian Breen (Group Leader)
foodies@u3ajavea.org

Friends of Avinencia

Please remember that all members of the Javea U3A are welcome to come along on our trips, subject to space being available.

The geological trip to Chera in November is now full, but we will be running a second trip on Wednesday 18th January. On Tuesday December 13th we will be making a visit to the Sierra d'Agullent. We will be walking for a short time in the Sierra, along gentle paths, before helping in a planting session. A special lunch at the Ermita will be followed by a guided walk around Agullent. Full details of these trips and other F.o.A. events can be found on the U3a website and at www.avinencia.es

Paul Pruden (Group Leader)
xabia.forall@yahoo.es

Let's Talk Javea

As a group, we met as usual at the Parador on the 12th of October. We covered a lot of ground in a lively discussion..alternative uses for the new, but vacant, Town Hall building....compiling a list of empty buildings that could be renovated for starter housing...and new vacant blocks that might be used in other ways...widening the musical net to include recording facilities...cable connections....boosting the staffing of the welcome new Foreigners Help Desk. All of which anticipated the talk due at this month's meeting on the process for revising Javea's Town Plan. Attendance at this will be a must for past and potential participants in LTJ!

Tim Ladd (Group Leader)
timdladd@gmail.com

Not Just Folk Music Group

The next meeting of the group will be held on Monday 31st October 2011 gathering at 7.00 pm for a 7.30 pm start, and the session will conclude at around 10.30 pm. **Again we will be meeting at the Javea Bowls Club, The Inn on the Green, which is situated on the**

Cami de Cansalades between Javea and Benitachell on the road to Cansalades Park.

Please let me know if you are able and would like to come to this session of the Group as soon as possible, either on 96-649-3959 or by E Mail to folk.music@u3ajavea.org Anyone interested in joining the group should contact me in the first instance, preferably by E Mail at the above address.

For more information on the Group and its schedule of meetings for 2011, visit the Not Just Folk Music Group page on the Javea U3A web site.

Paul Wessendorff (Group Leader)

Petanque Group



Javea Players

At the end of September a group of 20 petanque players from Javea played against Moraira U3a petanque group for the challenge trophy which was previously won by Javea. 10 Players from Javea played away at the Cumbre del Sol courts each couple playing 2 games. The score after the first leg was 6-4 to Moraira. The following day was the one and only day that the heavens had opened for some months so the game had to be postponed, but the dinner which was well attended by 44 people went ahead without a presentation! Two weeks later we were able to hold the second match which was played on our home ground at Costa Nova. This resulted in a draw at 5-5 which meant that Moraira just beat us at 11 games to 9. A presentation was held and Pam presented the trophy to Andy Keen the group leader for Moraira. The games were all played in the best of spirits and a very friendly atmosphere, and we look forward to the next challenge and regaining the trophy!

All new members welcome, we play every Thursday, 3pm, at Costa Nova. Please contact me for further details.

Pam Coombe (Group Leader)
petanque@u3ajavea.org

Scrabble

The third game of scrabble took place with four Group members. The next game is planned for Thursday 20th October at 2 pm at the Parador.

Could everyone interested please confirm via email if they can take part, and also advise if they have a scrabble board (I have one).
To express your interest telephone 965771175.
Helga Edge (Group Leader)
helga@aperfectcv.co.uk

Solos Social Group

The Solos is a group of people who enjoy going out together to various events. The aim of the group is to make it possible, for anyone, to feel confident to go out and meet up with others, who for one reason or another are also on their own. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to know more or if you would like to join our Group.



On Friday 14th October the Solos ladies enjoyed a pleasant afternoon at a Fashion Show held at the Inn on the Green. On Saturday 15 October seventeen of the Solos enjoyed the dinner dance at El Andaluz. Future events will include a Big Bang night which is of course Saturday 5th November, where we hope to have some sort of mad night. We will have a Solos table for the Barn Dance for anyone who wishes to join us, also a Solos table for the Xmas Dinner Dance. On the evening of Wed 30th November I have booked tickets for the Careline Theatre Alcalali for the production of Aspects of Musicals which features songs from the top shows, starring Rob Sweeney and Gill Henry. The cost of this ticket is 10€ and a donation from this event will be presented to MABS, please contact me if you would like a ticket.

Patricia Ainsley (Group Leader)
patricia.ainsley@telitec.com

Solos on Sunday

Hi everyone! As you may be aware, my name is Graham and I am taking over as Group Leader of the Solos on Sunday Group. Hard act to follow with Marion but I will give it my best.

Our next Lunch will be at Club Nautica on Sunday 13th November @ 13.30. The menu will be €20.00 including tip. It will hopefully consist of :

Aperitif and nibbles, Starter, Main course, Dessert, Coffee

Half bottle of wine, water and coffee.

I will confirm the menu nearer the date. Would anyone who would like to join us please let me know, preferably by Email, then I can keep a record or telephone 966463294 or 650731930.

Any newcomers will be most welcome!

Graham Castleton (Group Leader)
gcassy2000@yahoo.co.uk

Travel Team

Your Travel Team has undergone some changes recently. A change of team leader and additional Travel Advisors make up the new team (details on the web)

Having just taken over, I am still getting to grips with the task in hand, I must express my thanks to Mike Frost and Diane Ord for their support and the dedication and hard work they have put in running numerous trips in the past. Diane continues with the team and Mike is taking a well-earned rest.

Our newer Travel Advisors, Gwen, Joni, Jan and Barbara are taking up the reins – and going full steam ahead to continue the service the travel team offer our members. Thanks to you all, perhaps our members don't realise the work involved in planning, organising and running a trip – it has certainly opened my eyes since I joined the team.

We are looking for more travel advisors to help the team – the level of commitment can be as small or as large as you would want it to be. If you are interested and would like to understand what you could do to help please contact us.

John Bellinger-Smith (Group Leader)
travel@u3ajavea.org

Travellers Tales

Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday 25th October, when Wendy & John Ranger will be giving a presentation on "**A Great Rail Journey tour of Scandinavia**". Venue: the Javea Players' Studio (located in the road behind Book World Espana, Javea old town). Please arrive at 11.30 a.m. for a 12 p.m. start. Same venue and time for our meeting on Tuesday 8th November, when Brenda Bates will tell us about her adventures in "**Thailand and Borneo**". New members always welcome!

Many of you I know enjoyed the talk given by John Reynolds about two young men who set off from England to cycle their way through France and Spain to Gibraltar. If you would like to learn more about their adventure, I'm sure you will be interested to hear about John's new book "**The Curious Cyclists**". Illustrated with 50 original photographs and drawings in colour and black and white. Published on October 22nd 2011 and available from penpress.co.uk and Amazon.co.uk, this book will be on sale at the next Travellers' Tales Meeting. Price €8.

Angela Chantry, Group Leader
angelachantry@gmail.com

***** Please visit your website at www.u3ajavea.org for news about other groups and group leader contact details



INFORMATION

[New or amended discounts for Javea U3A Members can now be found on the web site following this link:](#)

Latest Discount Information.

CARE AND SHARE TEAM

The team offers support and practical assistance to others within the Javea U3A who, like the team members, have suffered loss. If you would like further information please contact:

careshareineke@u3ajavea.org

caresharepat@u3ajavea.org

Ineke Butcher - Team Leader

BOOK SWAP & AUDIO BOOK SWAP. Remember to bring along your books or audio books, there is a small charge of 50c if you have no book to swap, this money will go towards the U3A chosen charity.

DVD SWAP at the Parador meeting. Pat reminds you this only works if you remember to bring your DVD's along, so don't forget. The more DVD's you bring the better variety of films she will have on the table.

A collection box for used **Postage Stamps** will be given to the Royal British Legion for DVDs and now stamps as well to future



will be by the DVD and Book swap table. These stamps their support fund, so please remember to bring Books, meetings.

For Sale, Recycle or Wanted Board: At the Parador meeting we will have a board for you to advertise items you wish to SELL, RECYCLE (give away) or WANTED. To advertise your item please contact Jean at urecyclesale@yahoo.co.uk (email subject-U3A Javea notice board).

Please make sure you put all the details about the item, and your contact number or email address. We will presume you have sold, recycled or found the item before the next meeting. If you wish the same advert to go on the board again make sure you contact Jean and ask for the advert to be resubmitted. Your items **will not** appear on the notice board if received after 6pm on Monday 24 October

CHARITIES



CARITAS

Caritas is the main charity that Javea U3A will be supporting this year. In 2010 they were most grateful for the kind donations and fund-raising events that were held on their behalf, resulting in much needed funding being made available to support them in their efforts to provide help and assistance to those in great need in the Javea area. Our efforts really did make a difference and Caritas are very grateful for all the donations members are making. We hope to be undertaking more fund raising events later this year and we will be asking for ideas and support from members to be able to do this.

You can leave food items and other items, such as clothes, furniture etc. for this charity at the Fisherman's Church in the Port, Caritas Nuestra Sra. De Loreto, calle Pio X11 9, Aduanas del Mar, telephone 965792220, mobile 619689311. They are open on a Monday from 1800-1930 hours. They suggest you bring tins of tuna, biscuits, cola cao and quesitos. You can also donate food and clothes in the Old Town – Caritas de la Parroque de San Bartolome de Javea. They are open from 1600-1700 hours on a Monday. The address is Carrer Llotgeta – in the little road next to Casa del Cultura.

AT THE NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEETING WE WILL BE HAVING A CHRISTMAS COLLECTION OF FOOD ITEMS TO DONATE TO CARITAS. ANY DRIED OR TINNED GOODS OR ITEMS SUGGESTED ABOVE WILL BE GREATLY RECEIVED. LET'S SEE IF WE CAN EQUAL OR BEAT THE WONDERFUL DONATIONS THAT WERE GIVEN LAST YEAR.



Please support this very worthwhile charity for people in need. There are now so many people out of work and the assistance offered by the Spanish Government is limited. Every donation will be gratefully received. To read a copy of the latest Caritas newsletter go on to the Home Page web site – www.u3ajavea.org - and click on the link near the top of the page.



CHARITY 2012

After consulting members about the Charity we should support in the calendar year 2012 and considering options, the Committee have decided that Cancer Care Javea should be the charity that gets our support next year. I am sure members will give as generously and support functions held on their behalf as they have in previous years.

OTHER CHARITIES

For details and information about other charities please follow this link to the web site -