

AMIGOS DE LOS COCHES CLASICOS DEL LEVANTE

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MINUTES OF CLUB MEETING

Date 7th September 2023 **Venue:** Bar Las Vegas **Meeting start time:** 3.05pm

Officers: Steve Hales Chair of Meeting. Alan Foreman Will Gater, with Bob Carol Pemberton later

- **1.** <u>Welcome</u>: Steve welcomed everyone. 17 people attended. The meeting was held outside as there did not appear to be many attending. This changed and tables were added so apologies we did not hold the meeting inside from the committee attending.
- **2.** Apologies: David Sue Fox, Ken Oliver, Bill & Sylvia, Lesley, Yvonne & Leo, Chas & Judy, Colin, Bob & Carol, Malcolm & Jean, Julian Hockridge, Colin Kemp, Barry & Brenda, Roger, Dickie, Alan & Monica
- **3.** Minutes of the last Meeting: Proposed Sean : Seconded : Alan.
- **4.** Matters Arising: None.
- 5. REPORTS
- **A) Treasurer:** Steve said the balance was 1085€. Steve told the meeting the very sad loss of Ken's wife Jacquelyne all members are very saddened at this terrible loss. Steve said that Ken has returned to the UK for a short period but would be joining club members on Malcolm's trip away later in the month
- **B) Membership:** Alan, said he had no membership news to report and no outstanding enquires.
- **C) Events:** Malcolm spoke about the September 3 night event and gave out info to those going who were in attendance. He has 12 cars going and 22 people. The start points is Restaurante Venta del Compadre at 12:00 to 12:00 on Tuesday 26 September.

Steve spoke about 3 concentration events taking place this month including Lorca on Saturday Olua del Rio later in the month and one other.

Steve discussed upcoming club events and Sean and Karen will do there event in October and asked that someone take on the November event as this is at present Free.

Alan has offered to do the February event and Mike the March event David via phone has offered do an event next year.

Lots of discussion took place on using the events list or just chose final restaurant venue and a start point close to your home and a windy route between the two make for a fun day out.

- **D) Magazine** /**Media Steve reported** Ken as said earlier was not with us today. There is no Newsletter available at present and hopefully Ken will be able to produce one next month. Ken's Aston Martin now has an itv and is on temporary plates.
- **E) Central Records:** Will said the committee had a meeting last week and we have now sorted out and updated how we deal with Data Privacy and GDPR changes for the club. Also, lots of other things including the committee roles in total and to comply with GDPR. Data Privacy and GDPR will be controlled by Central Records now.

Existing members there are no real changes other than the controls so that the club can comply. New membership will have a different membership form format. And final completion of form by central Records to comply with GDPR. Alan will still carry out all the functions of the membership secretary.

F) Website Administrator: Will said he has updated the website in last few days because of the amount of concentrations taking place now 10 concentrations in September.

5 concentrations so far for October, on the website including those Steve spoke about.

He also confirmed updates regarding GDPR completed on the website. The website calendar takes up a great deal of space on the website pages and he will try and remove the calendar and then be able hopefully to update Our Cars page to it's new format.

H) Waiver from Agenda Will then went on to say that he would not be attending meetings in the way he has on a regular basis and said why this including having no WIFI available to us even after asking. This started a general discussion about our present venue. There was a lot of discussion about the venue Jane raised the issue of seeing a cockroach on the bar and the way it was dealt with. Alan said he had spoken to the owner and they have a contract to sort this. Jane retorted that it was obviously not working.

There was a lot of discussion about the venue with and between the members and feeling aired in all directions. One suggestion to move the meeting places on a regular basis so easier for members at the extremes of our area to join in. Alan rightly said he would be happy with that so he could enjoy driving his classic to these meetings. After a lot of discussion it was proposed, seconded and unanimously agreed to have next months meeting at Bar La Cinta Arboleas. Steve will send map details to all members in due course.

F) Regalia – Bob & Carol discussed that they are now up to date with all memberships regalia and sorted out items with members after the meeting who were in attendance. Carol noted this had taken many hours of sorting.

Bob has ordered club business cards some for each member who attends concentrations regularly to hand out to potential new members.

AOB -

Kevin (Kev the rev) Jones said he has a diagnostic checker (computer) and will bring it to a meeting if anyone wants him to check their car just let him know. He said he will charge 30€ half to go to club funds. This is not a cheap machine and cost a lot of money in UK and can check all cars normally.

Steve spoke about the recent work he has had done on his VW Camper by J&J in Mojacar and what a great job it is.

Steve also spoke about the WhatsApp and the way in which it should be used by the membership. The committee have and know the way it should be used by them now, not to cause issues. Steve reminded the meeting the original purpose was to use for get togethers breakfast, lunch or I'm going out come join me today/ tomorrow. Simply a system for members to get together.

Steve also told the meeting that David and Sue were standing down as club President and Secretary at the next AGM and the club will be looking for a new President and Secretary. Karen kindly put herself forward for the job of Secretary.

Meeting finally Closed @ 4:30pm Next meeting 5th October 2023