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From the Committee February 2018

We have a number of items to record and report, but firstly an apology for not issuing a January "FTC" this was due to the impending AGM preparations and the preparations surrounding the January run. For some time now we have been looking for good alternatives to our good and consistent lunch venue the "Jinete". I am delighted to report that our January run start and finish location at the "los Olivos" in Calahonda, was very well attended and much appreciated by members. The room exclusively allocated to our Club, went down well with members. We shall be using this particular venue on a rotational basis as experience tells us that consistent repeated appearance at the same venue results in a degradation of the initial service offered. This has not appeared to have happened with the Jinete, hence our regular return.

January Run

Our first for the year January run was organised by Mike Glithero and Sue Gerrard. Both members had worked on the run preparation well before Christmas stopping only for the Christmas break. Mike also arranged for promotion of our Club on the local radio station Global FM, that had two consequences, one a sight seeing crowd turned out at our run start venue and two, the local newspaper picked up on the event publishing an article that brought further visitors to view our cars. One very enthusiastic couple were so thrilled with our Club and cars that they joined in with our activities and intend to join our Club. Mike and Sue had organised a circular run that ended back at the Los Olivos in Calahonda. On route we discovered rarely travelled roads some not suitable for large or low cars but entertaining for all who participated. Your Chairman cheated with his Bentley and avoided the narrow roads. One member was heard to ask why the Bentley was still dust free. We also discovered a new coffee stop named the "Ginger Pig" just outside Coin. A fine establishment that we are sure to return to as the food on offer appears very tempting, all served by very pleasant staff.

AGM/EGM

This year we held our annual AGM/EGM at the Jinete and as hoped for we had a good turnout and a very healthy debated amongst our members. For many years we have repeated a formula that has worked well but was showing its age. All felt that new ideas and a new Committee would benefit the Club as a whole. It is mandated by our constitution that all the existing Committee including the Chairman stand down and seek new Committee members or stand for re-election. We are pleased to inform everyone that four new Committee members have been elected by the Club. The past Vice-Chairman Ray Holland has stood down after many years service. We all wish him well and thank him for all his efforts over the years. Our secretary Carol Lindores has also stood down after many years of service to our Club. Thank you Carol for the work you have done, it was a very large responsibility that you shouldered during some very difficult periods. In fact the Club would have folded if it had not been your hard work and effort holding it together. Your Chairman Qasim Shaikh and Spanish Liaison Nick Wadham were re-elected for another year. We are required by our constitution to issue the AGM/EGM minutes within four days of our meeting. Both minutes have been issued to the membership, however a clarification of new Committee roles was requested by some members given that it was not fully clear at the AGM/EGM meeting itself.

AGM Addendum

The legal requirements stipulated by Spanish law for a registered organisation are President Secretary and Treasurer. As an legal organisation we are entitled to nominate a Committee to serve our interests and requirements.

The elected Committee members are;-

- (a) Qasim Shaikh President
- (b) John Richardson as General Secretary
- (c) John Colton as Membership Secretary
- (d) Paula Williams as Treasurer.
- (e) Mike Glitheroe as Events Co-ordinator
- (f) Lynda Teasdale as Press Secretary
- (g) Nick Wadham Sutton as Spanish Liaison

There are however extraneous circumstances that we must address. Paula Williams our Treasurer has not been in the best of health recently and the Committee has asked Carol Lindores to represent her whenever she is unable to attend meetings where a financial input is required. We will revisit these extraneous circumstances in May and take appropriate decisions at that time.

Newspapers coverage and Radio Coverage

With the election of both Mike Glitheroe and Lynda Teasdale we have placed copy with the local newspapers the SUR in English and Euroweekly. In addition to newspaper coverage, Mike has asked for promotion on Global FM. The Committee has agreed to attract new members to our Club given that over the years existing members have returned to their respective home countries and the total membership has consequently declined.

New Yearbook and Promotional literature

The new Committee has also agreed that our glossy yearbook needs an update, it is now seven years old, was very expensive to produce beyond the Club's limited means resulting in no further yearbooks being printed.

Members have pointed out that they often see good Classic Cars here on the coast and they would like to be able to invite owners to our Club. To that end we have agreed to print leaflets for members to hand out.

Looking Ahead to 14th February Valentine's day Club Lunch

Our Club Lunch for February will be at the Campanario Golf Club where John Richardson has obtained a very good deal for our members. John is asking for menu selection and an indication of members attendance. Many of our members have been to this venue previously with the club and will vouch for the quality of the food and the venue. It is just off the A7/340 close to San Pedro going towards Estepona, John Richardson will send directions to those that register their intention to attend. We hope to add this venue in our rotation with our other lunch venues.

MENU

1st Course

Cream of Pea Soup with crunchy parcel of prawn and bacon

or

Sauteed Artichoke with smoked salmon and fresh cheese with herbs

2nd Course

Grilled Squid with tomato confit and green coriander and lemon sauce

or

Lamb Stew with honey, dried apricots and almonds

or

SpinageLasagna with raisons, pine nuts and mascarpone

Desert

Cocoa Flan with coffee sauce

or

Chocolate Brownie with vanilla ice cream

or

Coffee or tea

1 drink on arrival and water on the table

20 euro per person

Looking even Further Ahead

Our February Club Run is being organised by Ray and Carol and will start at the BP Garage in Al Haurin Golf. Ray and Carol will be issuing road books and lunch venue details in the next few days. The route is some 100 Km on well surfaced quiet roads with beautiful scenery. A third of the distance is on roads not previously used.

Our three day events are in the preparation stage at the moment. They will be held in May and September. More information will be sent out to members as it becomes available.

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SOL Classic Car Club – Program 2018

Day	Date	Event	Leader	Time	Meeting Venue	Comments
Saturday	20 th January	Club Run	Mike Glithero	10.30 am for 11.00	Calahonda	
Wednesday	24 th January	AGM and Club Lunch	Qasim	First call 1.30pm	Jimete La Cala	
Tuesday	6 th February	“Hand Over” Committee Meeting	Qasim	3.00 pm	Campanario Golf	
Wednesday	14 th February	Club Lunch	John Richardson	1.30pm for 2.00pm	Campanario Golf	

Saturday	17 th February	Club Run	Ray and Carol	10.30am for 11.00am	BP at AlHaurin Golf	
Wednesday	14 th March	Club Lunch	Mike Glithero	1.30pm for 2.00pm	Bar BoruCalahonda	
Saturday	17 th March	Club Run	Nick and Jose	10.30am for 11.00am	San Pedro	
Wednesday	11 th April	Club Lunch	John Richardson	1.30pm for 2.00pm	Jinete La Cala	
Saturday	14 th April	Club Run	Lynn and Robert	10.30am for 11.00am	San Pedro	
Wednesday	9 th May	Club Lunch	John Richardson	1.30pm for 2.00pm	Campanario Golf	
Friday etc	11 th 12 th 13 th May	Club Mini Break	Dorian Hill Ray Holland	10.30am for 11.00am	TBA	
Saturday/ Sunday	19 th 20 th May	Gibraltar festival/Run				
Wednesday	13 th June	NOTE Club Run	Qasim	1.30pm for 2.00pm	BP Al Haurin	
Wednesday	11 th July	Club BBQ	John and Christine Colton	6.00pm	Beach BBQ San Pedro	
No activity	August	SUMMER BREAK				
Wednesday	12 th September	Club Lunch	Qasim	1.30pm for 2.00pm	Jinete La Cala	
Friday/ Sunday	21 to 23 September	Club Mini Break			Granada Region	
Wednesday	10 th Oct	Club Lunch	John Richardson	1.30pm for 2.00pm	Campanario Golf	
Thursday	18 th Oct	Club Run	Mike Glithero and Sue Gerrard	10.30am for 11.00am	Malaga Region or Calahonda	
Saturday	10 th November	Club Run	Pieter and Kay	10.30am for 11.00am		

Wednesday	14 th November	Club Lunch	Mike Glithero	1.30pm for 2.00pm	Los OlivosCalahonda	
Wednesday	12 th December	Christmas Party	Qasim	8.00pm	Valpariso	