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Newsletter – December 2016

FROM THE CHAIR. Greetings to all members. I hope Christmas was good for you, and very best wishes from myself and all the Committee for 2017.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH. This was held on Monday 12th December, at Restaurant La Masena, with 64 members attending. As too often happens, there were some “discussions” over the seating arrangements! But I would ask members to please bear in mind, at our events, that it is virtually impossible to always please everyone with such a large group. Also, they are Social Events to be enjoyed, and it is an opportunity to meet other members who you may not have sat with before. Having said that, we had a very enjoyable lunch, with very good food. Masena did especially well with the food and service as there were another 60 people also eating at the same lunch time !

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) is our next, and important, event. Monday 30th January, 5.45 p.m. for 6.30 p.m. start, at the Parador. All the appropriate documents for this are attached.

THE AGENDA lists the format for the evening.

A MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM is included. It would be helpful to the membership secretary, Katrina, if you could send the completed form with the money to our postal address listed above. To avoid a large queue on the evening please send this, in good time, prior to the AGM. We must also remind you that only paid up members can vote at the AGM.

A COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL FORM is included. We are very pleased to advise that we now have a proposal from David Lawrence to be President**, and that Diane Wright will be proposed as Vice President. Also that Hilary Wass is proposed to join as a Committee Member and that Alan Murdoch has agreed to be proposed as our Auditor.

HOWEVER, the above does not preclude any other member from putting their name forward for any Committee post. If a member would like to do that, please obtain a Proposer and a Seconder, and ensure Secretary Jenny Bond receives the form by THURSDAY 19th JANUARY.

** I step down from the Chair at The AGM under our “3 year limit in a Committee Executive Position” rule.

THE MINUTES OF THE 2016 AGM are attached.

THE FINANCIAL REPORT – this will be finalised in the next few weeks, and copies will be available at the AGM.

THE OUTLINE PROGRAMME FOR 2017 is also attached and please particularly note that The Mayor of Javea has agreed to be one of our speakers.

THE POST AGM DINNER MENU is also attached. Although I will be in UK from 4th to 10th January, I will be able to see emails every couple of days and will be able to confirm dinner bookings.

I hope members agree that, once again, our Costa Blanca Anglo Spanish Association has had a most interesting, social, and diverse year. I will cover the events in my President's Report, but I would like to express here my great thanks to all the Committee Members for their time, organisation and support. Thanks also to all members for participating in such an active way.

My best wishes to all Members and the Association for the future.

Keith

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PRESIDENT