

# Asociación Social de la Tercera Edad de Jávea

## Minutes of General Assembly Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016

### Committee Present:

President: Eric Atkins  
Treasurer: Mick Cox  
Secretary: Roy Brown  
Groups Coordinator: Karen White  
Membership Secretary: Sheila Giacomelli  
Webmaster: Clive White

### Apologies

Ian Rogerson

### Location:

Parador, Jávea Arenal

The meeting commenced at 11.04am

## Welcome

Eric welcomed everyone to the meeting, particularly new members, and asked the assembly to silence their phones, (causing a flurry of activity). He went on to wax lyrical about how the beauties of Jávea more than compensate for having returned from Italy.

Eric reported that he had just been informed of an unhappy event. Gill Birch (94), group leader of the discussion group, sadly died last week. The funeral will be in the Javea Tanatorio at 11:00 for those who wish to attend

The minutes of the April meeting were approved by the assembly and were signed off. (Proposed by Joanne O'Keefe and seconded by Michael Beaumont)

## President's Report

Eric thanked all those who had assisted with the various tables ahead of today's meeting.

Eric had made an appeal on behalf of the travel group for more volunteers to assist the travel group organisers last month. Four volunteers came forward so more trips are now on the cards from September.

Membership currently stands at around 1280, with 21 new members and 2 renewals today. Not a record, so the word still needs to be spread amongst friends and acquaintances

The 100 places available for the summer BBQ, are now all sold

Eric congratulated Angela and Tony for the very successful trip to Mar Menor, and also Dave and Hilary for the quiz night at the golf club

A barn dance has been organised by Shirley King, our events organiser, for 28<sup>th</sup> October in Venta La Posa, a larger venue than Los Arcos. (Tickets will not be on sale until the June meeting)

Eric requested nominations for the post of VP, specifically mentioning that women are not excluded, in fact they are positively encouraged. Anyone interested should see him after the meeting.

## Treasurer's Report

Mick gave the current bank balance as €21,306.17, net of monies being held for travel, events, etc., and followed up with a very topical mandatory joke.

## AOB

There were no questions or other business, so Eric then introduced the .....

### Guest Speaker, Peter Davies

Peter entertained the assembly for thirty minutes with a series of very amusing anecdotes covering his experiences throughout his varied working life as teacher, barrister and in-house lawyer for Collins publishers.

## Thanks

Eric thanked Peter for his excellent talk and presented him with a gift of wine.

As a final item of business, Eric announced that John Wilde has accepted the post of Deputy Webmaster.

(Eric also mentioned that refusal to dance with him at the May ball tomorrow is considered an offence under U3A law)

The meeting closed at 11:51am

Proposed by (print name) ..... Signed .....

Seconded by (print name) ..... Signed .....

President..... Secretary .....