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Las Casitas - Newsletter Q1 2025

Firstly, I'd like to wish you all a belated happy new year and hope you all enjoyed the festivities of the Christmas season. That does all seem a very distant memory now for me and I suspect many of you are feeling the same. I want to take this opportunity to thank all those who voted for Pam and I at the AGM in Manchester and for the welcoming emails that have been received, they were all very much appreciated.

It is my intention that the newsletters will be produced quarterly with useful information as to what is happening at the resort, in Playa Blanca and in Lanzarote as a whole. Here's where I need some help from you all. Please let me know what it is you want to see in the newsletter and anything else you want to flag up to others to help us all enjoy our time on the island.

At the Resort

As we enter the start of the year I have seen some nice comments and posts on the Facebook sites about people enjoying the resort. The reports are very much complimentary as far as the maintenance, gardens and cleanliness is concerned. This is a reiteration from the AGM and I think is a credit to Wimpen, Valentina and her team and Craig at the bar.

A 5 year plan for the resort has been under development. This plan was put together before my tenure and as such I hope to have some more information soon as to what that is likely to look like. I ask that you bear with me for now until I have had sight of it and been able to go through the content. I was hoping to include something in this quarter's newsletter but unfortunately that hasn't been possible.

Wanting extra weeks? If you want to purchase extra weeks, please check out the availability through Wimpen.net and/or Nichola Daffern. It is a constantly moving picture and sales/resales are doing well.

Finally, just a gentle reminder to support Craig and the bar. A well supported bar and restaurant is an essential ingredient for a happy resort.

Up and coming Events

Lanzarote Carnival

Playa Blanca: (29th March) Theme – 'Beautiful and beloved Mexico'.

Playa Blanca Hand bike race – 7th & 8th March

Other towns:

Arriçife: (21st February) Theme - 'The magical world of Disney'.

San Bartolome & Playa Honda (2nd to 7th March).

Puerto del Carmen (6th to 8th March) Theme 'Alice in Wonderland'.

Tinajo (14th-16th March) Theme 'Corsair Pirates'.

Teguise (14th- 28th March) in La Graciosa, Costa Teguisse & La Villa de Teguisse. Theme 'The world of Television'.

Haria (21st to 23rd March) theme 'Star Wars'.

Yaiza & Playa Blanca (27th to 30th March) theme Beautiful and beloved Mexico.

St Patrick's Day – 17th March (seems everywhere in the world celebrates St Patrick's Day)

Lanzarote Ironman (Triathlon) – 17th May

Photo Competition

As there have been a number of photo's shared on Facebook, we felt it would be a nice idea to have a photo competition. It's been really interesting to see the old photos of the early stages of the development of both Las Casitas and Playa Blanca. My first visit to Playa Blanca was 30+ years ago and some of the photos pre-date that!

If you would like to take part, please send your photos to me at keith@lascasitas.eu

To give you all enough time to either take a new photo or dig out an old one, we will pick a winner to be announced in the Q3 newsletter. Theme is 'Las Casitas or Playa Blanca, past or present'.

Contacts List

The following are useful contacts.

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Kind Regards

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