On the 1st September representatives from all the municipal bodies were called to a meeting with the Minister of Planning and Infrastructure, Mercedes Garrido and Director of Highways, Joan Cifre. At the meeting, these representatives of the Consell de Mallorca approved the contribution of €500,000. This was not the first time Miquel Angel March and his council have tried to win approval. On the first two occasions, the Consell did not approve the investment. But third time lucky, the money is now confirmed. The next step is a meeting at local council level and, as Councillor Miguel Angel Sureda told TOTN, this time it is likely to be successful. Until now, the move forward to phase two has been stunted by ex-mayor Tomeu Cifre who would not pass the project without the funds from the Consell. With this confirmed, approval from local council is likely to happen. We will find out at a meeting next week.

The Plans
Phase Two will cost €2m, the remaining €1.5m will be funded by local council and the work will be carefully planned in accordance with the start of the 2017 season. Miquel Sureda told TOTN that the intention is to start at the marina roundabout up to La Gola. In winter 2017-8 the work from La Gola up to Llenaire will be completed. The delay in achieving finance has made a big difference to the start date. From the moment the local council approves the budget, the council will open the work to tender. With all that is involved, it’s unlikely to commence until January.

While the delay is regrettable, everything is being carefully controlled, the council are committed to having all work stopped before Easter, which will be in mid-April. Sureda concluded, “We will have the beaches ready for the season in 2017.”
Local News

Sewage works to begin this month in Alcúdia

The contract for the expansion of the wastewater treatment plant of Alcúdia and the BAR Bellevue was signed last week, meaning work could begin later this month.

The project has been awarded €5,422,000 and the contractor is a joint venture company, Man-Aquaambiente. The plans for the work gives a completion date as December 2017.

Alcúdia Property Given to the Council

The municipality of Alcúdia has significantly increased its property holdings after a local resident has donated his building to the Town Hall. Local reports say that the property is valued at approximately €1.5m.

The building, known as ‘Es Safra’, has a basement (with 20 parking spaces), ground floor (with three shops) and two floors (with 12 homes). Located on Calle Formentera, it is very close to the city walls and the health centre.

The transfer of ownership has already been formalized, so legally the property already belongs to the municipal institution. The Antoni Mir and his team plan to present the transaction in the next council meeting, when they will also hold a public act of gratitude to the donor, 89-year-old Andres Fanals Sancho.

Mayor Mir told local press that the donor has just one nephew and his intention was to leave the property to the town. Mir also said that the property is a “very significant injection” for the future of the town. Only later, when full possession of the property is taken on, will the use for the building be decided upon and that will be a decision for the government team at that time.

400-Year-Old Cannons donated to Pollença

While Alcúdia receives a large building, Pollença has been donated two bronze cannons. Built to go on the side of vessels to fire balls of iron and cause serious damage, they cannons are “exceptional pieces of great historical value”. It is hard to date them, they could be anything from the 16th to the 18th century weapons.

The council is currently considering accepting the donation, if they were taken on, they would be owned by the Museum and a scientific study would be held to find out when and where they came from. Pere Vives Salas, the librarian-archivist of Pollença, told local press “the guns are of uncertain origin. The donor states that were delivered by some divers 50 years ago to decorate the Eolo hotel and came from Cala Sant Vicenç”.

Currently the two parts are deposited on a ship polygon Son Castelló de Palma.

Fira Season Revs Up

It is still hot but the feeling of autumn is almost here and the council has opened the applications for exhibiting at this year’s Fira. Applications are open from 1st September to 4th November. To book a place at the Fair fill in the application form and the declaration which can be found on the council website. Attach a photo of the stand display and products as well as a copy of your Residents’ card. If you have crafts diplomas, include that as well.

Submit your entries to the Register at the Town Hall, personally or by mail.

From October 31 until November 30, you can come to the Office de la Torre to find out the place that you have assigned, submit documentation and pay the settlement. The hours will be Monday to Friday from 10.00 to 14.00 h.

For more information call 971 530 004 or 971 533 111 or visit www.ajpollenca.net.

Fan Mallorca Shopping Opening Soon with Fully Restored Mill

Property is organizing an exhibition and a series of activities in collaboration with the Association of Friends of the Mills of Mallorca.

To this end, Carrefour Property has opened an exhibition that shares and celebrates the history of this traditional Mallorcan symbol.

Every Friday afternoon and every Saturday morning in September until the opening of FAN on the 22nd, the little ones can participate in creative workshops, to learn all about windmills and how they work.

The restored windmill was built in the first half of the twentieth century and its restoration was directed by Miguel A Ramis, one of the best specialist craftsmen in milling and conservation on the island.

Concern over future of Staff at Escolta de la Gola

As a resident of the house, you have the right to participate in the 2017 Calendar. First prize is one week’s accommodation in a quality hotel in Pollença.

The ‘Country Walking and Bird Watching Magazine 2017 Calendar’ is holding its Amateur Photographic Competition in Mallorca for the second year running. This year the calendar will feature scenery, culture, cuisine and birds found within the Serra de Tramuntana.

A mountain range which covers 1,000 square kilometres across the north of Mallorca, the Tramuntana is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Renowned for its beauty and spectacular scenery the region has long attracted artists, musicians and writers who have set up home within its iconic surroundings.

The Country Walking and Bird Watching Magazine calendar will be included with the January 2017 edition of the magazines (on sale from 8th December 2016) in the UK.

First prize is one week’s accommodation in a quality hotel in Pollença during the spring of 2017. The overall winning photograph will be on the front cover of the calendar and there are 48 opportunities for selected photographs to be published inside. Your subject matter must be taken in the Serra de Tramuntana and must fall within one of the four categories of birds, cuisine, culture and landscapes.

Entries can be submitted until midnight on 30th September 2016, via the website, www.enjoymallorca.com/competition.

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**What’s on this fortnight?**

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**Puerto Pollensa:** AA meeting 6-7pm at the Parochial Church

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**Santa Margalida:** Festes de Sant Mateu - Almond Fair. Almond Culinary Workshop: “Almonds, landscape and culture of the traditional Mallorcan cake” By Tomeu Arbona (Fornet de la Soca). 6pm, Plaza de la Vila.

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**Pollensa:** IV Jornada Social - Social Day in Plaza Major: 10-12pm, Children’s Entertainment 11am, line dancing session 1pm, gincana with seniors, participate in groups of 5 1.30pm, performance by the group Umer. Happy

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**Alcúdia:** Concert from Myles Sanko, dubbed the lovechild of soul, Sanko is a French-Ghanian soul/jazz singer from London. 9pm at the Auditor of Alcúdia, €15/18. Part of the Alcúdia jazz programme.

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**Santa Margalida:** Festes de Sant Mateu - Almond Fair Cabaret Dinner, 9pm, places limited, to reserve call 616 057 318. Midnight, Concert by La Esencia and the Angels des Colomers.

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**Puerto Pollensa:** Al-Anon meeting, 6-7pm at St Andrews Church

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**Puerto Pollensa:** Alcúdia: Charity Darts event at Legends, Alcúdia. Pop-along and play former World Darts Champion Ritchie Burnett, pay to play, all proceeds go to the Jyrkyn Foundation. Facebook.com/Legends-Alcúdia

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**Cala Sant Vicente:** summer market, Plaza Cala Molina, 6-11pm

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**English Radio Pollensa:** Easy Like Sunday Morning

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**Back to School for the Grown-Ups**

L’Escola d’Adults de Pollença (The Adult School Pollença) is for the over 18s who want to continue their education, or get back to it. Classes on offer are varied and include both Catalan and Castellano classes. Courses begin in early October and registrations can be made throughout this month. Most courses are for nine months (from October to May / June) and are held in evening hours in Puerto Pollensa. The cost is €50 euros which you pay at the Colonia bank. Contact the Centre Cultural Miquel Capllonch on 971 86 69 52. Classes are at Adreça: C/Metge Llòpis, nº, Port de Pollença and the office is open Mondays and Thursdays, 4pm-8.30pm.

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**Migrations & Borders Photo Exhibition**

Migrations and Borders (Migraciones I Fronteres) by José Palazón is an exhibition of 96 photos that show the stark reality of migrants from different parts of the world. In particular, Greece, Melilla, Calais and Sudan areas that are all affected by migration today.

José Palazón is one of the founders of Prodein (Association for Children’s Rights) in Melilla. Since the 1990s when Jose Palazón decided to create a support group for Moroccan children, who lived in the streets of Melilla, he has been a direct witness of the changing and repressive migration policy. Photography is one of the tools that has helped him to denounce injustices and photojournalism has become more than a hobby after receiving the Ortega y Gasset Award in 2015 in the Graphical Journalism category for his picture of golfers on the golf course while migrants were the climbing over the Melilla fence in front of them. He was also awarded with the Luis Valtueña International Award of Humanitarian Photography for the picture.
Almonds in Five Ways
Beautifully sweet and in total abundance, with around 500 trees on the island, here’s some things you can do with your almonds that you pick up at this weekends almond fair at Santa Margalida.

1. Almond Milk
Use the freshest and rawest almonds you can get your hands on, they must be unseasoned. Soak them overnight to ensure a smooth milk. Discard the soaking water and blend the nuts with four parts hot water to one part nuts. (100g almonds would mean 400ml water). Sieve the milk and flavour with honey a little salt, or infuse with cinnamon.

2. Almond Biscuits
Using equal measures, roast and ground the fresh and raw almonds, combine with flour and icing sugar. Then use your hands to mix with lard. Make little balls and flatten them on the baking tray and bake in the middle of the oven at 120°C for 30 minutes.

3. Almond Cake
It’s the cake on the counter at the local bakers and the cake option on the desert menu, the almond cake is ubiquitous and there are many recipes out there including Chef Rick Stein’s but the traditional recipe is quite unfussy, the most taxing is whisking the egg whites which make this cake so light and airy. Perfect when served with

4. Almond Ice Cream
Ice cream makers are the way forward. Bring ground almonds, water and sugar slowly to the boil (along with some extras – cinnamon stick, lemon zest, for example). Once cooled transfer to your ice cream maker. If you don’t have a machine, put in the freezer and stir every hour. Or go to gelats valls.

5. Roast your own
Warm up some honey, a couple of tablespoons will do, with 50g butter, place your nuts (about 1kg) in a baking tray and pour over your mixture. Season with salt. Shake the tray to cover the nuts and roast in the oven for 30–30 minutes, giving the tray a nudge halfway through to shake up the nuts. Cool, pour into a nice jar, tie with a ribbon and you have the perfect gift from Mallorca!
Spotlight: Lisa Griffiths

Summer is nearing its end and the temperatures are slowly coming down a notch. Time to dig out the exercise gear and get moving again. With so many races in the North there is plenty to motivate you to get out running. But if you were looking for inspiration take a look at the athletes around.

One is sport enthusiast, Lisa Griffiths. Lisa started running at the young age of 12. Continuing after leaving school at 16, she went on to be crowned the 3,000m and cross-country champion. However, at just 20 years old, a leg operation put an end to any running, at least for a few years. Cycling and cycle racing drew Lisa in until last year, 26 years after her big operation, when she decided to give running a go again.

It proved to be a huge success—running is a part of Lisa’s DNA. This summer, in the Cursa Patrona in August, Lisa not only won her category but was also the first female overall. In the Alzheimer’s Race in Pollensa last weekend, Lisa was the first in the F40 category – 4th overall. Those steps at the end are tough but Lisa managed it, she explained, by “short-stepping it up the Calvari, it’s difficult to get a rhythm, so I put my head down and just didn’t stop.”

Her active lifestyle is clearly inspiring others also. Her young daughter Gabriela has just joined Pollensa Athletics Club and ran her first 5km at the Diabetes run two weeks ago. Next up for Lisa is the challenging 12.5km in Arta.

As for cycling, well, she can’t lose it quite so easily, she is still out three times a week with customers who book trips through her and her husband’s successful Cycling company in Puerto Pollensa.

The annual race is organized by the sports centre in Alcudia and has been going for many years.

Rafal Bota, local horseriding extraordinaire, is opening his own school in the Siller area of Puerto Pollensa. He aims to bring the horse world and all it entails to anyone who would like to know and learn more. The founding principle is that through the practice of riding, you can help shape the rider’s character, to be more thoughtful and to overcome problems, all while enjoying sport in the fresh air.

Hippotherapy is a comprehensive therapy where horse riding is used as a therapeutic or rehabilitative treatment, especially as a means of improving coordination, balance, and strength. Professionals working in the physical or mental health field use hippotherapy to promote the rehabilitation of children, teenagers and adults at a neuromuscular, psychological, cognitive and /or social level, with the horse acting as a therapeutic tool. With this as a foundation, it’s clear this is a serious riding school.

When it comes to riding, Rafa knows what he’s talking about. If you haven’t heard of Barrell Racing then you will when you know Rafa. He is National Champion and he is one of the 10 best barrel racing champions in the world. This sport sees riders take their horses around a clover shape. The timer starts as they leave the gate and stops when the horse and rider cross the finish line. Not just about speed, the rider and horse have to negotiate the barrels carefully hugging the barrel as close as possible so as to keep an efficient racing line.

While Barrell Racing is a growing sport, there is more to this riding school. All forms of riding are on offer and lessons are open to everyone aged from 7... perhaps there’ll be some barrel racers among them! 

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Real Mallorca's failure to sign a proven goal-scorer in the summer is already haunting them. Fruitless attempts to sign Xisco and Ortuño meant they settled at the last minute for Serbian Lekić. On the stroke of the transfer window closing another striker, Adrian Colunga, rescinded his contract unilaterally and signed for a Cypriot team. He had started the game against Reus and then was completely left out of the squad for the trip to Cadiz. He announced that he felt he wasn’t important to head coach Vázquez and wanted to play regularly. This left the team with Oscar Díaz. Lekić and Palma-born Adrian Dalmau who signed from Espanyol as the only recognized strikers. After the Oviedo game the medical continued on page 9