

From Susan Mackenzie
Town Hall
Castalla

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Good evening everyone,

I hope that I find you all well and coping with the high temperatures, because I'm not!! Firstly, On behalf of the mayor Jose Luis, I would like to thank all of you most sincerely for the support and cooperation that we have received from everyone in the organising of the meetings we have had with the residents over the past few weeks. Jose Luis and his team were overwhelmed with the support they have received from all the residents and he would like you all once more to convey to them his personal thanks for their welcome and for their support and cooperation.

I was very distressed to learn of the vandalism that occurred over the weekend and once I had spoken to the residents involved, I immediately informed Jose Luis who immediately arranged a meeting with the Chief of Police. I stressed at the meeting that this behaviour was unacceptable and that I would like much more police intervention over the hours when these youngsters were most disruptive. The Chief was most concerned and agreed to frequent police patrols between the hours of 2200 and 0200am, a much more high profile and high visibility presence in and around the commercial centre, swimming pool and petanque courts. I have asked that the police must patrol on foot and not just sit in their cars and that they enter the bars to ensure that youngsters are not being served with alcohol. What upsets me most is that the youngsters are British and that their parents own properties here but are unwilling to exert any form of parental control over their children.

I have arranged a meeting with Alfonso on Wednesday the 12th August at the town hall where he will explain to all of you the new philosophy with regard to the interpretation of urbanistic planning on Los Campellos1. I hope that, as many of you as is possible will be there as it is an important development for all our residents with very good outcomes for us all.

Finally, as you know Jose Luis has been dogged by the efforts of Juan Rico Rico who has for the past two years done his level best to discredit him and in some instances try and get Jose Luis deposed as mayor. Over the last 10 days since he has become aware of the success and support we have had with the residents here on Los Campellos he has increased most vehemently his efforts to prevent from registering the papers of residents

to join the Partido Popular. His first attempt was to deny us presenting the applications because they were signed but not in the required box!! His second attempt, which took place on Tuesday of this week, was to refuse to accept the papers claiming that we were not known to him and we could be potential terrorists whose papers had been falsely acquired by stealth and bribery!! How long have we all been residents here and did he ever once try and get to know any of us? I know everyone personally on Los Campellos, as do all the presidents so why does he think for one minute we could be terrorists? I did comment to Jose Luis that this was defamation of character and discrimination against the British population in Castalla and why are their only terrorists in this small urbanisation and does Juan Rico Rico regard all foreigners as terrorists?

Today Jose Luis phoned me to say that Juan Rico Rico has now called on his old ally Fernando Fenoll and has ordered him to contact all residents on Los Campellos to reapply to join the PP but this time he wants them to vote for him!!! This is a great opportunity to let Fernando know exactly what we think of him especially as we have all been treated so badly by him when not once has either he or Juan Rico Rico done anything to help us or support us in any way. I would be grateful if you could convey this final attempt of JRR's to our residents so that they will be aware of the tactics that we may be submitted to.

Once again thanks for all your support and cooperation over the past few weeks they have been greatly appreciated and I know now that we have an even closer bond and stronger relationship with Jose Luis and the town hall than we did before.

Very best regards,

Susan

Hi Every one,

Things are getting hotter here and I don't mean the weather.

Sue Mackenzie has issued this letter for you all to read, It shows the tactics that Juan Rico Rico is going to to stop the effort of residents of Els Campellos in deciding their future.

For those of you who are not permanent residents here this may not seem so important, however, if you wish the urbanisation to continue to grow and prosper then the last person we wish to have back in control is Juan Rico Rico.

Our present Mayor Dr Jose Pratz is doing a fantastic job not only here but also in the town of Castalla. We need to keep him in power for at least another 4 years to make sure that everything is completed in Els Campellos.

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