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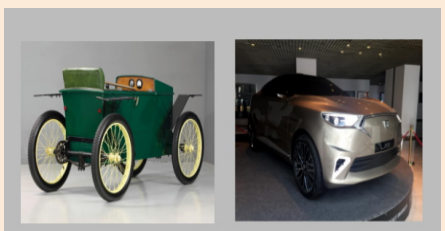
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Greek Cypriots actions destabilizing the Eastern Mediterranean

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TRNC Ministry of Foreign Affairs Statement



"The Greek Cypriot Administration of Southern Cyprus (GCA) continues incessantly to raise tensions in the Eastern Mediterranean by carrying out unilateral hydrocarbon exploration activities around the island of Cyprus. By issuing a new NAVTEX on November 12, 2021, the GCA announced that it would conduct exploration activities with the Nautical Geo vessel in the areas overlapping TRNC's licensed blocks.

The Turkish Cypriot People are co-owners of the natural resources on the Island and in the seas around it. We strongly condemn the Greek Cypriot side's violation, through unilateral practice, of the legitimate rights of the Turkish Cypriot People. Our State will not stand idle in the face of the faits-accomplis by the Greek Cypriot side, which is attempting to usurp our rights, and will take simultaneous and equivalent steps. Turkish Petroleum Corporation will continue its activities in the areas in which it was licensed by the TRNC in 2011.

We take this opportunity to reiterate that the TRNC prefers this issue to be resolved through diplomacy and dialogue. In this regard, our 13 July 2019 proposal on hydrocarbon resources as well as Turkey's call to convene a conference on the Eastern Mediterranean, with the participation of all relevant sides, including our State, are still on the table. This constructive proposal and call are important opportunities which would help resolve the issue.

We deem it necessary to reiterate to the international community that the side destabilizing peace and stability in the Eastern Mediterranean is the GCA, whereas the side making constructive cooperation proposals to reach an agreement is the TRNC".

President Tatar: “15 November 1983 is a turning point in Cyprus”

A ceremony was held within the framework of the 38th anniversary of the establishment of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) at Lefkoşa Dr. Fazıl Küçük Boulevard.

President Ersin Tatar, Speaker of the TRNC Assembly Önder Sennaroğlu, Vice President of the Republic of Turkey Fuat Oktay, Prime Minister Faiz Sucuoğlu, President of the Supreme Court Narin Ferdi Şefik, 2nd President Mehmet Ali Talat, 3rd President Derviş Eroğlu, CTP Leader Tufan Erhürman, military officials, ministers, deputies, guest delegations and citizens attended the ceremony.

In his speech at the ceremony, President Tatar stated that one of the happiest days of the Turkish Cypriot people was November 15, 1983 and said that the anniversary of the proclamation of TRNC, which came about following an “honourable struggle for existence and sacrifices”, was once again being celebrated with great excitement and deep feeling of patriotism for the homeland.

President Ersin Tatar said, “The proclamation of the TRNC on November 15, 1983 is a result of the Greek Cypriot side's refusal to accept our sovereign equality, refusing to share power and wealth with us, and the international community hearing only the Greek Cypriot side's voice, adding that 15 November 1983 is a turning point in Cyprus”.

Stating that the Greek Cypriot side called for a return to the ‘Republic of Cyprus’, which has become a solely Greek Cypriot run state after Turkish Cypriots – whose rights were usurped were forced out at gunpoint from the state apparatus, the President emphasised that “the Greek Cypriot side continue to dream of assimilating the Turkish Cypriots over a period of



time and for us to be patched onto that usurped administration. This is not going to happen”.

Tatar said, “A just and sustainable solution in Cyprus can be achieved based on the fact that there are two states and the equal international status and sovereign equality of the two parties”. President Tatar also added that "As the Turkish Cypriot people, we are determined to protect our rights in the Eastern Mediterranean."

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

Oktay: We will continue walking side by side with Turkish Cypriots



Turkey's Vice President Fuat Oktay attended the ceremony held in Fazıl Küçük Boulevard in the capital Lefkoşa marking the 38th anniversary of the founding of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and gave a speech at the ceremony.

In his speech, Oktay stressed that they will continue to resolutely explain to the international community their proposal of 'registering the sovereign equality and equal international status of the Turkish Cypriot people', which they consider the key to the solution and said “The two-state solution is a path that requires patience. We will walk this road together again shoulder to shoulder. In addition, we will continue to work towards making the Eastern Mediterranean a sea of peace, stability and cooperation for all the peoples of the region, especially the Eastern Mediterranean Turks.”

Oktay said that the Greek Cypriot side announced that they will start unilateral hydrocarbon studies in the Mediterranean again, adding: “We will not leave them alone, we will continue our drilling works from where we left off. We do not hesitate from anyone. Those who seek adventure in the Eastern Mediterranean will get the answer."

Noting that the time for a realistic policy on Cyprus has come and passed for the international community, Oktay noted that the two-state solution is not a negotiation position. Oktay also emphasised that the Turkish Cypriot side will not bow to any pressure, no matter where it comes from.

Oktay stated in his speech that they believe that they will overcome the problems if they move forward with determination in unity and solidarity.
He also underlined that the best answer to those living in the dream world is the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, which stands on its feet, develops and gets stronger.

Expressing that he is very happy to share the joy of the festival on the occasion of the 38th Anniversary of the establishment of the TRNC, Oktay noted that he brought the most heartfelt greetings and love of Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan and the Turkish nation, and congratulated the 15th November Republic Day of the Turkish Cypriot people.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

Embargoed and Sir Michael Graydon call for recognition of TRNC

By Chris Elliott….

Having lived in Northern Cyprus as a temporary resident for the past 16 years I have experienced the difficulties faced by Turkish Cypriots and expatriates living here due to the embargoes placed on the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus by the UN, EU, UK, and world in general but do they know why they are doing it?

Read on and you will discover the TRUTH of why racism is being perpetrated against the Turkish Cypriots especially by the UK but again do they also know why they are doing it?

Through our CyprusScene website and online e-newspaper we have long tried to publish the TRUTH of the CYPRUS issue and show the world why Turkish Cypriots should be treated as equals and be treated with fairness and the opportunity for self determination.

We are delighted to share the following news and video from Embargoed of their interview with Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael Graydon, GCB CBE FRAES which makes the case again for a 2 state solution to solve the Cyprus problem.

Embargoed.org press release 11/11/2021

The victims of right-wing extremism and survivors of ethnic cleansing deserve better.

Time to end the punishment of Turkish Cypriots.

A truly remarkable discussion between Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael Graydon, GCB CBE FRAES and Fahri Zihni, chair of Embargoed, went out on YouTube. Please see the video at the foot of this article.

Having served in Cyprus as a young Royal Air Force officer on his way up to the pinnacle of the RAF, Sir Michael knows the island and Greek



and Turkish Cypriots well. He has also remained in close touch with the British ex-patriot community of North Cyprus. Indeed, the Kyrenia branch of the Royal British Legion owes a great deal to Sir Michael's drive and commitment.

It was Sir Michael who was much involved in efforts for a memorial to the 371 young servicemen and a further 72 other servants of the crown (including Greek and Turkish Cypriots) killed by EOKA, the right-wing terrorist organisation led by General Grivas of Greece and backed by Athens, who demanded 'Enosis' (union with Greece). Their murderous campaign against the British was a prominent feature of life on the island in the five years before independence in 1960.

Sir Michael is of the view that continued demands for the "nonsense of Enosis" after independence, right up to Turkey's intervention in 1974, poisoned the atmosphere and severely affected any prospect of Greeks and Turks living together on the island again.

The former head of the Royal Air Force does not mince his words in the exchanges with Mr Zihni. He lambasts the European Union (EU) for allowing Cyprus to join the EU without a solution to the Cyprus problem, and doing so without the Turkish Cypriots. Sir Michael's view is that once Brussels made it clear that Cyprus would be accepted for membership, irrespective of the outcome of the referendums in North and South Cyprus, any leverage the international community, and in particular the EU may have had on the Greek Cypriots to compromise was lost. To their credit the Turkish Cypriots voted heavily in favour of the UN (Annan) Plan in 2004 while Greek Cypriots rejected it. This rejection was hardly a surprise given that in joining the EU without Turkish Cypriots they had achieved so much of what they wanted without having to make compromises to the Turkish Cypriots. He terms this a "big mistake" and sees the ensuing EU sanctions on Turkish Cypriots as disproportionate and unjust punishment.

Sir Michael concludes that Turkish Cypriots, "who have endured attempts at ethnic cleansing by Greek Cypriot factions deserve better from the international community, including consideration of an independent state." Without Turkey's action in 1974, "There would not be any Turkish Cypriots left in Cyprus." "Enough is enough, denial of human rights for people who meet all the requirements of democratic statehood and who were the victims of ethnic cleansing for decades, who voted for the UN solution to the Cyprus problem, only to have sanctions imposed on them for some 37 years, is a disgrace, and it is time to end it".

In promoting the issue of a separate Turkish Cypriot state, Sir Michael echoes former Foreign Secretary Jack Straw's proposal for an independent Turkish Cypriot republic as the only equable and just way of resolving the Cyprus conundrum.

#About Embargoed! – www.embargoed.org

Embargoed! is an independent human rights group campaigning for the end to all embargoes against North Cyprus. The group was formed in September 2004 and aims to play an active role in raising awareness about the isolation of North Cyprus, lobbying world leaders and institutions to restore the fundamental political, economic and social rights of Turkish Cypriots

Is the UK practicing racism against the Turkish Cypriots without knowing it?

By Chris Elliott

So do the current UK government officials know why Cyprus when part of the British Empire was under military occupation from 1914 to 1925, and a **Crown colony from 1925 to 1960** and Cyprus became an independent nation in 1960?

In **1878,** Great Britain assumed the provisional administration of Cyprus. In 1914, when the Ottoman Empire entered the First World War as an ally of Germany so Cyprus was unilaterally annexed by Great Britain. Turkey formally recognized this annexation with the signing of the Peace Treaty of Lausanne in 1923.

In November 1963, Cypriot President Makarios advanced a series of constitutional amendments designed to eliminate some of these special provisions of the Cyprus Foundation Agreement. The Turkish Cypriots opposed such changes. The confrontation prompted widespread intercommunal fighting in December 1963, after which the Akritas Plan was put into motion for ethnic cleansing and Turkish Cypriot participation in the central government ceased on

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Embargoed and Sir Michael Graydon and recognition of TRNC

December 23, 1963, when all Cypriot Turks from the lowest civil servants to ministers, including the Turkish Vice-President Dr. Fazıl Küçük were out of the government and ever since the Turkish Cypriots have been without a recognized way of presenting their case to the world because of the Greek Cypriot Blame Game..

Clearly, history shows that the British since being involved with Cyprus have favoured the Greek Cypriots and have not given the Turkish Cypriots the same level of consideration and support.



Perhaps the Cyprus Issue started with the British annexing Cyprus from the Ottomans during WW1 and then leading the failed Dardanelles campaign in what is now modern-day Turkey and then the Turkish Cypriots of Cyprus could have been increasingly treated with lack of sympathy.

If you ask any UK politician or MP about the poor treatment of Turkish Cypriots they are quick to reply with varied stock answers as to why they are unable to do anything to change the situation but do they ask why?

In the final act of suspected racism by the British Government, they have now decreed that any citizen or resident of the TRNC who having been vaccinated for COVID-19 on arrival in the UK visitors will have to go into quarantine for 10 days when if these visitors were to go to other countries the TRNC vaccinations would be accepted.

So is the UK now placing health embargoes on people living in the TRNC for fear of giving the country recognition which the Greek Cypriots fiercely oppose?

Video link: https://youtu.be/hpKaQL4WcG0

Greek Cypriots provocative armament program

TRNC MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS STATEMENT

12 November 2021

It is known that the Greek Cypriot Administration has started an armament program for a while, although it knows that it will cause tension. It is clearly seen that the Greek Cypriot side has increased military alliances against our country as well as purchasing unmanned aerial vehicles and heavy weapons. The aforementioned armament activities threaten the stability and peace environment in our Island and the Eastern Mediterranean.

The Greek Cypriot administration's continued armament and provocative activities aimed at threatening our country serve no other purpose than to escalate the tension in the island and the region. It is important for the concerned countries to put an end to their approach that supports the armament policy of the Greek Cypriot side, which is beyond its aims, in order to preserve the peace and tranquility of the Island and our region. Our country makes various constructive suggestions and tries to pave the way for dialogue and cooperation in order to find solutions to the problems affecting our island and to implement confidence-building measures.

As long as the Greek Cypriot Administration continues its armament activities, it is obvious that the TRNC will not hesitate to take the necessary measures together with the Republic of Turkey. The importance of Turkey's effective and de facto guarantee is once again understood in the face of the Greek Cypriot side's armament activities.



TRNC Flag flying at Waltham Forest Town Hall was taken down

Introduction by Chris Elliott….

We receive many news and reviews items and on 15th November I was pleased to have received news that in a few hours time of the planned unveiling of the TRNC Flag and playing of the national anthem at 10.00 am at the Waltham Forest Town Hall, London in the UK which was a town where I spent my childhood.

Naturally, we can only publish news once we have verified the source and it seemed that this news was only made available at the last minute to avoid the possibility of a Greek Cypriot protest and yes it came with an unbelievable capitulation by the Waltham Forest Council authorities and furthermore, adding insult to injury by banning the flag from ever being flown again as explained by Nick Halebi below.

Nick Halebi Facebook page

"Iwrite in relation to the hoisting of the Turkish Republic of North Cyprus (TRNC) flag outside Waltham Forest Town Hall this morning, 15 November 2021, to mark TRNC Independence Day. Today's events have highlighted the Council at its finest and at its very worst. It is an urgent matter that requires your fullest attention.

As one of the organisers of today's ceremony, I want to start by thanking all those who played a part in this monumental event, where we were able to celebrate the 38th anniversary of the declaration of the TRNC, a very special event for all Turkish Cypriots.

For a public body to display the national flag of the TRNC is not just a historic first for the London Borough of Waltham Forest, but also the United Kingdom. It reflected the very best of our British values: inclusivity, friendship, tolerance and respect. This morning's ceremony highlighted that this Council recognises the diversity within the borough and treats all on an equal basis.

Waltham Forest has a large Turkish Cypriot community and those present outside the town hall today, and the thousands of others who saw the news about the event online, felt an enormous sense of joy at seeing the flag of their ethnic homeland displayed. Whatever our political views and desires for the future of Cyprus, in this one moment we felt united and proud.

I cannot tell you how many people have contacted me – and are still contacting me! – both local residents of Turkish Cypriot origin and Turkish Cypriots from all around the world to express their delight at the raising of the TRNC flag. Waltham Forest has gone global!

On behalf of these thousands of people, I want to thank Waltham Forest Council for its support in helping to make history. Sadly our feelings of euphoria were short-lived.

Instead of the TRNC flag remaining displayed until the end of the day, as required, it was taken down this afternoon following complaints from a small group of anti-Turkish racists. The fact that Waltham Forest caved into such racist pressure was disappointing enough, but the statement from the Labour Council Leader Cllr Grace Williams this



evening beggars belief.

Cllr Williams said that she "apologises for the offence caused by the raising of the flag of Northern Cyprus" essentially putting the feelings of Greek Cypriots before those of thousands of Turkish Cypriots in the borough. She has also announced a ban on the TRNC flag ever being flown by the Council, with zero consultation. Do the views of your Turkish Cypriot origin citizens not matter, Cllr WIlliams?

Moreover, the Council has no problem flying the flags of unrecognised nations such as Tibet, but it has a problem with the national flag of the Muslim Cypriot Turkish community. Why?

Turkish Cypriots are already subjected to appalling levels of discrimination because of the unjust embargoes on their North Cyprus homeland. Their fundamental human rights are undermined in every sphere of life. And, at a time when we are living through unprecedented levels of Islamophobia, our own Council Leader seeks to further vilify this Muslim minority community and treat them as second class citizens in their own borough by banning their flag and apologising for the offence their existence and identity causes!

It is racism of the worst order and it must be condemned.

I call on my fellow Waltham Forest councillors to join me in robustly challenging this outrageous state of affairs.

I also urge Cllr Williams to withdraw her appalling racist statement and issue an immediate apology to Turkish Cypriots.

There will rightly be fury in the British Turkish Cypriot community when they learn of what has transpired and they will rightly want answers on how, in the heart of diverse East London, such a wonderful day was marred by such awful decision making.

It is vital to hold a full investigation into the events surrounding and leading up to the removal of the flag, before the agreed time of removal.

From what I have been told by Council staff, it is clear there has also been foreign political interference, as the Greek Cypriot High Commission in London were among those pressuring the Council into removing the TRNC flag. Such interference is contrary

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to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, as foreign diplomats must "not interfere in the internal affairs of that State."

I will be contacting the Foreign Secretary Liz Truss to press for urgent action on this. This is the United Kingdom and we will not tolerate such undue influence and interference in our domestic affairs.

Dear colleagues, I look forward to your considered views and support."

Editors Note Please share this article wherever you can please.

Please also note a petition has been published on change .org calling for the Resignation of Cllr Grace Williams, Leader of Waltham Forest Council so for those that care for the Turkish Cypriot cause, please sign the petition by clicking below



https://www.change.org/p/resignation-of-grace-williams-leader-of-waltham-forest-council-for-racism

Ozanköy Martyrs to be remembered with official ceremony

Ozanköy Martyrs are commemorated with a ceremony to be held on Monday, November 22, 2021, at 9.00am.

The ceremony to be held with the participation of President Ersin Tatar, for 5 Ozanköy people who were martyred in 1963-1974; It will start with the laying of wreaths at the Ozanköy Martyrs' Monument (1963-1974), which was built in cooperation with the Municipality of Girne and the Ozanköy Muhtarlığı to keep the memory of Ali Ahmet Barut Kaşıkçı, Noah Ahmet, Necmi Ali Kaya, Halil İbrahim Recep, Mustafa Hasan Yavaş alive. In the statement made, flags will be raised after a moment of silence and the National Anthem.

The commemoration ceremony will end after poetry reading and speeches. At the commemoration ceremony to be held within the scope of Covid-19 measures, it was also reported that it is necessary to wear masks and follow the social distance rule.

Source (Turkish): Girne Municipality





Kyrenia Animal Rescue (KAR) - News Update

Thank you **Christine O'Connor** for the lovely donation (and so beautifully presented) to go into our Xmas Raffle.

If anyone would like to donate items, for the raffle, for the hamper or for the tombola, please bring them into our Karakum office.

The raffle will take place on December 15th at 2pm at our GladRags shop Karakum (with special guests). Tickets, 10tl each, can be purchased at our Karakum office, Lambousa market and from the many KAR "little helpers" out in the community.



THE GRAND OPENING OF OUR CHRISTMAS GROTTO

Last Monday saw the grand opening of our Christmas Grotto at Gladrags in Karakum. We had a fleeting visit from Mrs Claus to do the ribbon cutting and then off she went again to help Santa and the elves get ready for Christmas. Here are some photos to mark the occasion.





TOMBOLA

Due to popular demand we will be holding a Tombola at our Christmas Markets on 27 November and 4 December and also on the 15 December when the Raffle will be drawn.

Please could we ask if you have any suitable donation for the Tombola that you drop it into our office in Karakum. The office is open Monday to Friday 9am to 1pm. Get looking through those cupboards!!



POISONING WARNING - CATALKOY

" The statement made by Çatalköy Municipality is as follows:

Dear people, in Çatalköy, some ignorant people have poisoned some animals, especially by throwing poisonous food in the mountain side of our village. Necessary measures have been taken by our municipality. However, our citizens are also requested to be careful and protect our animal friends."



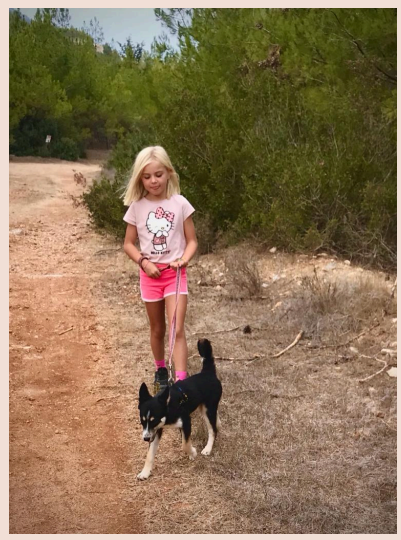
Kyrenia Animal Rescue (KAR) - News Update

You may remember the lovely video we posted a couple of weeks ago of Matilda helping us appeal for a home for **Gizmo**, one of the Huhuahua puppies. Unfortunately Gizmo hasn't received any offers of a forever home, which is really disappointing.

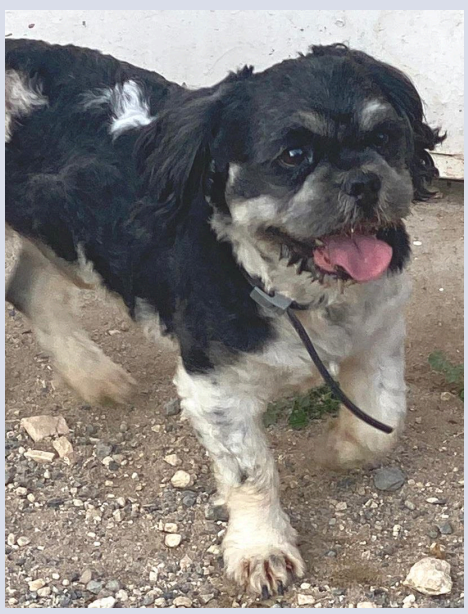
So we are trying again with some delightful photos Matilda's Mum & Dad took when they came to visit the centre and took the Huhuahas for a walk!

Gizmo is now about 6 months old and as you can see, he gets on very well with children! He loves cuddles and he enjoys exploring! He just needs that forever home. If you are interested, please come up to the centre to meet Gizmo. We are open to visitors 7 days a week, between 9am and 1pm.

Please share for Gizmo and fingers crossed, we can find a forever home for this lovely young boy.









Pipi and Pebbles had been waiting for a long while to be reunited with their owner in the UK. Covid restrictions had meant that they missed their vet appointments here and so began the preparation process again.

Finally, on Tuesday, they began their journey to the UK. They arrived safely and once their entry process was completed they were delivered home to Gulten and Havva.

Happy Days Pipi and Pebbles - we hope it is not too cold there for you!

WE NEED YOUR HELP URGENTLY

Our Rescue Centre is looking for **part-time workers** to regularly cover the hours of Monday to Sunday 8am to 4pm. Duties will include but are not limited to cleaning the dogs and cats living areas and generally taking care of the animals. Transport is available from Girne (Kyrenia).

Even if you can only commit to 1 day a week, that would really help. More than 1 day a week would be fantastic. We just desperately need help.

We are also looking for regular volunteers to act as "Meeters and Greeters" to help show our visitors around. These hours are 9am to 1pm.

If you would like to join Team KAR at our rescue centre please contact Elaine (Centre Manager) on 0533 863 1950 or the office by e-mail on kartrnc@gmail.com You don't need to have done this sort of work before as full training will be given. You just need to love our cats and dogs and want to give them the best you can.





UK Labour, Council Leader, condemned for racism against TRNC

Chris Elliott....

When we learned of a simple event of joy and patriotism taking place in a North East London council ward, little did we expect it would unearth deep rooted racism that extended into a local authority and with the daily news reports of claimed institutional racism in UK sport it is surly time when the current UK government take this issue seriously and deal with the huge and long lasting Cyprus problem which many previous UK governments over the years have swept under the carpet.

A prominent member of the Turkish Cypriot dispora summarised in his email of protest to Labour Council Leader, Grace Williams the thoughts of many others.

"Dear Waltham Forest Councillor Grace Williams, It has been brought to my attention that you have been discriminating against Turkish Cypriots and I'd like to ask under what expedience do you think it is ever alright to deny a people their right to identify with their own native homeland?

That is my flag, my identity, and my rights are NOT negotiable! Your comments were absolutely deplorable! Councils have for years reached out to diverse communities, celebrated their cultures locally, twinned with their home towns and more. Why should Turkish Cypriots be excluded? Even if you don't agree with the raising of the TRNC flag (tens of thousands in the United Kingdom loved it), what you did yesterday was totally unacceptable, your statement was blatantly racist! We Turkish Cypriots will NEVER accept being treated like second class citizens!!!

What this means is this: Yesterday's events highlighted the Council at its finest and - thanks to you - also at its very worst. For a public body to display the national flag of the TRNC was not just a historic first for the London Borough of Waltham Forest, but also the United Kingdom. It reflected the very best of our British values: inclusivity, friendship, tolerance and respect. It highlighted that this Council recognises the diversity within the borough and treats all on an equal basis.

However, instead of the TRNC flag remaining displayed until the end of the day, as required, it was taken down following complaints from anti-Turkish racists and to whom you kowtowed and acquiesced. The fact that you caved in to such racist pressure was disappointing enough, but the statement from you, and who I'm stunned to say, you are the Labour Council Leader, beggars belief. You said you "apologise for the offence caused by the raising of the flag of Northern Cyprus" essentially putting the feelings of Greek Cypriots before those of thousands of Turkish Cypriots in the borough. You also announced a ban on the TRNC flag ever being flown by the Council, with zero consultation. Do the views of your Turkish Cypriot origin citizens not matter?

Moreover, the Council has no problem flying the flags of unrecognised nations such as Tibet, but it has a problem with the national flag of the Muslim Cypriot Turkish community? Why?

You further justified this disgusting rhetoric by stating, and I quote, that it is a "disputed territory", but where does that start and stop being applied by your offices?

Need I also remind you that the reason the Cyprus Problem exists is because the entire island is disputed. The Greek Cypriot administration does not recognise the TRNC. It is officially recognised as the "caretaker government" of the ROC, based on the pretence of "Justice of Need", although that is up for interpretation, and it - along with it's allies - regards itself as the legal and legitimate government of the ROC.



If that was true, the Cyprus Problem simply would not exist!

And something here that is definitely not up for interpretation is the fact that the TRNC does not recognise the Greek Cypriot administration. The TRNC does not recognise the ROC post 1963. The TRNC does not recognise the Greek Cypriot occupation of the ROC circa 1963. Meaning, the entire island is disputed, not just one part.

Does that mean you will also refuse to raise the flag of the ROC, which has not legally, legitimately or constitutionally existed circa 1963? And which has been illegally, illegitimately and unconstitutionally occupied by the Greek Cypriots - at gunpoint, and with great misery and sorrow being dispensed on the Turkish Cypriots in the process - circa 1963?

Turkish Cypriots are already subjected to appalling levels of discrimination because of the unjust embargoes on their historically, de facto and de jure sovereign territories on their native homeland of Cyprus. Their fundamental human rights are undermined in every sphere of life.

And, at a time when we are living through unprecedented levels of Islamophobia, our own Council Leader seeks to further vilify this Muslim community and treat them as second class citizens in their own borough by banning their flag and apologising for the offence their existence and identity causes! It is racism of the worst order and it must be condemned! I urge you to either withdraw your appalling racist statement and issue an immediate apology to Turkish Cypriots, or step down gracefully!

There will rightly be more fury to come from others in the British Turkish Cypriot community when they learn of what has transpired and they will rightly want answers on how, in the heart of diverse London, such a wonderful day was marred by such awful decision making. It is vital to hold a full investigation into the events surrounding and leading up to the removal of the flag, before the agreed time of removal.

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I will be joining the organiser in contacting the Foreign Secretary Liz Truss to press for urgent action on this. This is the United Kingdom and we will not tolerate such undue influence and interference in our domestic affairs.

So please be under no illusion about the seriousness of your blunder, Mrs Williams, and please do not mistake this as anything but necessary condemnation warranted by your own errors and shortcomings.

I strongly implore you to provide a palpable and reasonable response as soon as you can.

There are also petitions and discussions lighting up all over calling upon your resignation. This is not to be dismissed as just something small.

Regards,

A British Citizen, Turkish Cypriot, and child of a survivor of the Turkish Cypriot Genocide"

TRNC First Lady, Sibel Tatar launched "Target for Zero Waste"

Target for Zero Waste – Tatlısu Pilot Project: First Lady Sibel Tatar: "Our objective is to live in a pollution free environment"

The Target for Zero Waste – Tatlısu Pilot Project led by First Lady Sibel Tatar was introduced to members of the press at an event held at the Zambak Holiday village on Wednesday 17th November 2021.

The milestone event was also attended by Tatlısu mayor Hayri Orçan, who thanked Mrs Tatar for spearheading the project and supporting the municipality in its work to make the Tatlısu region a cleaner place to live in following the introduction of recycling of materials and water conservation.

In her speech, First Lady Sibel Tatar, said: "We put a lot of effort and value into this project; I am honoured and happy to be with you today at the launch of the Target for Zero Waste – Tatlısu Pilot Project, which is important for the Tatlısu Municipality in particular and for the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus in general."

Sibel Tatar said that the project, which came into life with the Tourism and Environment Committee and the project team in April 2021, was announced to the public for the first time on June 5, 2021 World Environment Day, and emphasised that we have a great responsibility towards the environment, which is the source of life itself. She added that plastics, which have a practical use in daily life, are having a detrimental impact on the environment "because they do not easily enter the cycle of transformation in nature".

Mrs Tatar said: "To put this into context, it takes plastic bags 1,000 years to completely break down and decompose once they are abandoned in nature; Plastic dishes take 500 years to decompose; Plastic bottles take 400 years to decompose; Foamed plastic cups take 50 years to decompose; Aluminium cans take between 80 to 200 years in landfills to become completely decomposed; Disposable diapers take between 400 to 500 years to decompose and Glass Bottles take 1 million years to decompose."

Mrs Tatar, explaining the "Target for Zero Waste – Tatlısu Pilot Project", said they have introduced separation and sorting for waste by placing: 140 sorting garbage containers; Cyprus dwarf elephant pet bottle separation containers – which was an idea that had been inspired by a fish bottle separation container in Germany that she liked very much.

The First Lady added "we had plastic bottle separation containers made in the form of the Cyprus Dwarf Elephant -- an extinct species that lived on the island of Cyprus from 2.5 million years ago to 11,000 BC. These elephants were made in their original size. ".

She explained that the project also introduced the Mediterranean Monk Seal plastic bottle sorting containers, Biomedical waste containers, Waste battery container, Used cooking oil containers, and Waste Engine Oil containers.

Mrs Tatar added that a glass crushing-grinding machine, which is capable of transforming the glass of the whole region and even all the glass within Northern Cyprus, has been given by the TRNC Presidency for the use of Tatlısu Municipality within the scope of the project.

Whilst ground glass is used by Tatlısu Municipality in the production of parquet and briquettes, protocols have been signed with different companies by the Mayor of Tatlısu, Mr. Hayri Orçan, for the recycling of all other wastes, Mrs Tatar said.

"With the 'Target: Zero Waste Tatlısu Pilot Project', which was implemented for the first time in Northern Cyprus, the wastes that we have considered as garbage for years will be separated and sorted first and then converted into raw materials, thus preventing environmental pollution, and





contributing to the town's urbanism, tourism and economy," Mrs Tatar added.

She explained how the project has succeeded, which she attributed to educational programmes and training to the locals in Tatlısu, adding that the "project has reached the objective of 70% per cent and this rate will increase day by day".

"Another important reason which necessitates the implementation of this project," Mrs Tatar said, "is that all of our municipalities will be taking this project as an example and implement it. Moreover, this practice will become state policy and be implemented by future governments and municipalities".

"First of all, it is the most natural right for our people to live in a clean, liveable and healthy environment. For our country, which aims to be a tourism country, its implementation is essential.

"In this project that I pioneered; I would like to thank the Mayor of Tatlısu, Hayri Orçan who has been successful in his work to date, who was present at every stage of the project and who took the responsibility of executing the project properly from the start. Furthermore, I would also like to thank the valuable people of Tatlısu. The sustainability of this project will be ensured by their contribution and it is now under their responsibility."

The First Lady also thanked the Presidency of the TRNC, which contributed to the realisation of the project and covered all the expenses, the Chairman of TRNC Presidential Tourism and Environment Committee Prof. Dr. Özge Özden, Prof. Dr. Salih Cücel, Presidential Environmental Advisor Mrs. Hasibe Kusetoğulları, companies contributing to recycling, and the Presidential Advisors and colleagues.

Tulips Pink Month donation results were breathtaking

Readers mail....
From Sue Tilt....Tulips....

It was an amazing Pink October during difficult times

The month started with Auriana Stevens walking over 15 marathons. Lil Small walking 10,000 steps a day, 'Pink' Wild Goose Chase, Maureen and Kurt's 12 hour bowl-a-thon, Driftwood Hawaiian Beach Party, Meryem's Hotel Afternoon Tea, Susie & Martin's Mayhem Show, Stan's monthly quizzes at The Black Olive and The Taj, King's Pink Bowling Night, Arts & Craft 'Pink' Market (Joya), Veni Vici's Halloween Party, M&M's Pink Bingo, and of course our Pink Day which included huge support from our younger generation at GAU, Necat British College and Suat Gunsel Koleji.

In March 2021 Tulips issued a statement that we are about to close. The second lockdown of the country had just been put into action by the government and our income had gone down to less than 10% of what we needed to survive. Having put out a plea of help, we were extremely lucky to have had the support of both the expat community and the Turkish community in the UK which kept us afloat for 3½ months by which time we were able to start slowly having small fundraisers.

We are still limping from month to month however Pink October has been an injection of life by allowing us to not only meet the expenses of the Oncology staff for a month but also allow us for the first time to be able to financially help with ease those patients who would otherwise not have treatment at all due to lack of personal and association funds.

A statement from Raziye Kocaismail (Chairperson of Tulips/KHYD):

"You are saving us with Pink October and it is largely down to the expat community. The local community hasn't recovered from Covid and now we see the TL dropping in value and the cost of goods and essential services is going up in price. This is making it very difficult for the Turkish people to contribute in the way they did before Covid. Thank you for your support it



has meant the world to us.

You have raised a magnificent 202,300.61TL! "

We thought we would receive 130,000 to 150,000 but you have broken all our expectations.

The money you have raised has paid 2 months oncology staff wages plus allowed us to financially help cancer patients.

There are so many of you to thank for dipping into your pockets to support these events that we just can't list you all but we thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for everything you have done. We would like to say a special thank you to Creditwest Bank who sponsor so many Tulips events and physically take part, you once again stepped in when we needed the help the most.

From our cancer patients, we thank you for all your help."

Sue Tilt
0542 854 8714
Tulips/ Help Those With Cancer Association
(Kanser Hastalarina Yardim Dernegi)

The Slaby Beringer and NEU Günsel electric car



Readers mail….
By Richard Chamberlain…

The Slaby Beringer Electric car appeared about 100 years ago in Germany and It was both innovative and revolutionary.

In 1919, a German named Dr Rudolf Slaby built a small electrically propelled car for his personal use.The design aroused such interest so he decided together with Hermann Beringer to establish a company and begin volume production of the car. Many were manufactured.

Amazingly, I saw an advert in about 1970 in the antique car press for one of these cars for sale. It was priced at about £300 in those days. I have always been interested in old and classic cars so I went to see the electric car and bought it. It was in very good condition and I sat in it and rode up my quiet road.

It was only a one seater vehicle and on further investigation, I found out it was quite rare, and there were only about five known vehicles left.so I decided to advertise it for sale again in an antique vehicle magazine and I sold it and I am showing a picture of the Slaby Beringer Electric car on the Audi website.

100 years later than when it was originally built, electric cars are now all the rage, and one has been designed and built in the TRNC at the Near East University and called the Günsel..

A photo of the Slaby Beringer car and the NEU Günsel car show the amazing difference in the two cars and probably in the next 50 years, we will all be driving around in electric cars. Click brlow to read more of the NEU Günsel electric car

God Bless Slaby Beringer of 100 years ago!

https://www.gunsel.com.tr/en/our-story/

Travelling Scots Ceilidh Band and MYRRHA Trio at Soulist

Readers mail...
From Roland Eyerich....

For St. Andrews Day the Travelling Scots Ceilidh Band will be performing on 26th November and the Classical Recital with MYRRHA Trio on 28th of November at The Soulist Coffee and Music House in Alsancak.

After the first highlight in the Soulist Coffee and Music House in the month of November with the band SOUL STUFF from Istanbul, there are two more highlights in the Soulist with the Travelling Scots Ceilidh Band from Scotland on 26th November and Classical Recital with the MYRRHA Trio on 28th of November.

1. **Special rules for attending the Classical Recital on 28 November**
2. You need an ADA Pass or negative PCR TEST
3. Limited seating places to social distance rules.
4. No reservation - Admission is paid at the entrance
5.Admission is granted as long as seats are available.

Travelling Scots Ceilidh Band

What better way to celebrate Scotland's Patron Saint than a St Andrews Party! The Travelling Scots will be back in Cyprus to entertain you in trueScots style with Graeme Mackay on Accordion, Maggie Wellenger on Vocals and Piano and Andy Low on the Bagpipes. Collectively they are the Travelling Scots Ceilidh Band and after a long absence due to Covid they will be back on form.

The Soulist is their playground for the party dedicated to St Andrew on the 26th November so come along and join in the fun and see for yourself.

Bio:

Graeme has been travelling to Cyprus for 14 years to play for several events, St Andrew being the original reason. He has played all over the island with various musicians over the years, originally with his brother Stephen. Back home in Scotland he runs Tweed Ceilidh Band, an exciting modern band with fiddle and drums. He is the 3rd generation of the Mackay Musical dynasty and is continuing the family traditionas a professional accordionist.

Maggie Wellenger originally from Poland, studied classical music in a school of musical excellence in Poznan. Her training and hardwork has enabled her to setup a music School in Scotland and now teaches and performs all styles of music. This is her 3rd trip to Cyprus and is now an important part of the travelling Scots team.

Andy Low is a popular Bagpiper from the central belt of Scotland. He has played with various pipebands and more notably the Red Hot Chili Pipers. He has been touring with the travelling Scots for many years, he and Graeme share a unique chemistry with their music and stagecraft.

Starting Time: 21:00
Price: 50 TL



Classical Recital with the **MYRRHA Trio – presenting "MYRRHA´s Story"**
BIO:

Myrrha Trio was founded in 2019 by violinist Miray Çakır, violist Sinem Sadrazam, and violoncellist Püren Eda Gözer, all of whom are musicians in the TRNC Presidential Symphony Orchestra, and this trio is a regular guest at "Soulist" and they are always presenting classical music in the highest perfection. One of the special moments when they performed for the 1st time was at the Soulist cultural Christmas Market" which was held on 21st and 22nd of December 2019 –they gave a Great Performance again on 22nd of November 2020.

Miray Çakır – Violin
Sinem Sadrazam – Viola
Püren Eda Gözer Cello

Entrance: 18:30pm
Starting Time: 19:00pm
Price: 50 TL



Hope 4 Pets - News Update

Post by Liz Stowell - 15th November
IMPORTANT INFO - DONATIONS

If you are thinking of donating to your chosen charity OR group via Paypal, Gofundme, Easy Fundraising or even direct to their bank account, please make sure that the Paypal, Easyfundraising, or Gofundme accounts are actually in the charities/groups official name and not a private individual, all the above methods of payment are normally linked to a bank account, again, make sure that is also in the charities/groups name. If in doubt ask them to confirm!

If donations are paid into a personal bank account, you are donating to an individual not a charity or group! What they do with that donation is up to them and is not regulated by any official body!



Post by Stephanie Harrison-Croft - 12th November

This is how the story goes from a trip back from Hamitköy on the new D300 dual carriage way heading east towards Lefkosa at around 13.45. Approximately half a mile from the Hamitköy turning and before the sign in the picture. A beautiful entire male red and white setter type dog was running/hobbling (as it appeared he had some existing injury to his front left leg) down the bypass.
I immediately stopped the car putting the hazard lights on and both Bill Harrison-Croft and I tried frantically to slow down the cars while the poor dog was panicking with all the traffic.
Some cars slowed but continued and one car with two young lads actually stopped to try and help us. Thank you so much for your concern and help you have my respect.

As for the ****** in your black Mercedes mini bus taxi who could only pap your horn and continued at speed before the stomach wrenching noise of the thud of the impact between your vehicle and the dog you are an utter ******** and when the dog rolled along the highway you just continued along your merry way. SHAME SHAME SHAME ON YOU!! The dog managed to get to his feet and took to flight mode at speed running back towards the Hamitköy area over fields and ridges which were inaccessible. If anyone is in this area please keep a look out for this dog and contact me immediately 0533 845 0640.

When we finally reached Girne at the little flyover junction bang go on the brakes again as a small kitten was on the road. This time the traffic had no real option other than to stop and no pipping of horns and there were several people who got out their cars to try and help us catch the kitten who was hiding beneath the cars in fear while the traffic was mounting up. To all the people who got out of their cars a huge thank you. We didn't manage to catch the kitten but we got it to safety on the verge going down and away from the roundabout. Again if anyone comes into contact with this kitten who was a red tabby and white please also contact me on 0533 845 0640



Hope 4 Pets - News Update

Post by Stephanie Harrison-Croft - 15th November

We were recently asked for food support for lots of cats in the Ercan area and sadly I could not trace one donation (if you did donate please accept my apologies and thank you)

Today we funded and supplied Yağmur for Fatma the pregnant lady needing support for all the cats she feeds.







https://m.facebook.com/groups/857391277610023/permalink/5017596894922753/











Post by Pet Travel North Cyprus - 16th November

Another two very happy girls safely arrived in the UK. Once again thank you to Stephanie Harrison-Croft and Bill Harrison-Croft. Thank you also to the two foster families John & Susan and Patsy Williams, saying farewell is never easy xxx

Thank you to https://www.facebook.com/alglogistics/ for helping us again to get more lovely dogs away.

Güngördü Chairs UCLG-MEWA online Council Board Meeting

Girne Mayor and UCLG MEWA Culture and Tourism Committee Chairman, Nidai Güngördü, attended the United Cities and Local Governments Middle East and West Asia Regional Organization (UCLG-MEWA), Board of Directors and Council Joint Meeting on Thursday, 11 November 2021.

The UCLG-MEWA, Global Task Force on Migration (GTFM) year-end evaluation meeting was hosted by Balıkesir Metropolitan Municipality, which is the co-chairman of UCLG-MEWA. By reviewing the progress during the 2021 working period of UCLG-MEWA, the activity plan for 2022 was shaped with the contributions of the members of the Board of Directors and the Council.

Mayor Güngördü gave extensive information about all the activities held within the scope of the culture and tourism committee, of which he was the chairman, and especially the Accessible City Workshop held in Girne, and read out the program of the committee for the next period.

Source (Turkish) Girne Municipality



Colourful "Ebru Art" Course held in Girne

As part of the winter term course and workshop program of Girne Municipality Social Life Centre, the Ebru Art Course, run in cooperation with Final International University, has begun. Participants expressed their enthusiasm for the courses, which will last for four weeks on Saturdays between 11:00 and 13:00, and held at the International Final University.

The "Marbling Art" course, which is the art of ornamentation made with colouring objects on water, allowed the participants to spend several hours both socializing and relieving stress.

Within the framework of the prepared program, a Soap Workshop for adults will be held on Friday, November 19, 2021, at the Social Life Centre, between 15:00 and 17:00. For registration and information on courses and workshops, Girne Municipality Social Life Centre (Old Town Hall) can be reached by calling 0392 815 15 08.

Source (Turkish): Girne Municipality







Future Dancers train at the Girne Social Life Center

Within the scope of the workshop and course programs prepared by Girne Municipality Social Life Center which are suitable for all ages and people, dance lessons were started with the participation of children aged 7-13, accompanied by dance instructor Bahar Hacımehmet.

The children who participated in this three-month course program received full marks for their performance in their classes.

The children and their families, who enjoyed socializing, learning together, being a team and dancing to music, were pleased with the lessons.

In the statement made by Girne Municipality, it was stated that the phone number 0392 815 15 08 can be called to get more information about the Social Life Center course programs.

Source (Turkish): Girne Municipality







Potato Head workshop held at the Girne Social Life Centre

The courses and workshops of Girne Municipality Social Life Centre for adults and children continue for the winter period at the Girne Social Life Centre.

In addition to the Dance Course, English Course and Chess Course organized for children, the Centre hosts various workshops. As part of the program a "Potato Head" Workshop was held on Friday, November 11, 2021.

The Children created colourful characters during the workshops. The children, who had the opportunity to socialize and develop their hand skills, left the event happy. The workshops directed by the staff of the Girne Municipality Social Affairs Branch are popular with the families.

Call 0 (392) 815 15 08 to get information about the course and workshop program and to register.

Participation in courses and workshops will be limited due to the pandemic and that the participants must comply with the pandemic rules.

Source (Turkish): Girne Municipality







The Black Olive Newsletter 16th November

Readers mail ….
From Vicki Karaca at the Black Olive.....

Hello readers

Here are some Black Olive event dates for your diaries.

Monday 29th November
A 112 Quiz starting at 7.30pm with lots of question to tease your grey matter. .

Wednesday 8th December and Thursday 9th December
KADS will be performing a Christmas Mischief and tickets are 130TL includes the show and Roast dinner ands we have .a few places remaining so contact me as soon as possible if you wish to book for this event.

Both Nights are reserved for a fabulous KADS show and more information will follow soon.

Sunday 12th December
Santa's Christmas treasure trail and Christmas Market.

There will be a 2 kilometer walk around The Black Olive retrieving hidden treasure and answering clues. Starting and finishing at The Black Olive.

There will also be a Christmas Market. and Mulled wine and food will be available.



Wednesday 15 December at 2.00pm
There will be a Christmas Bingo spectacular raising money for Heartbeat NCCCT and Tulips.

Thursday 16 December at 7pm
We are having a race night for Greenhill cemetery in memory of my dad, it would have sadly been his 90th birthday and he loved a bet on the horses

Wednesday 22nd December at 7pm
A Big Fat Christmas Quiz for Heartbeat.NCCCT.

Many thanks and Seasonal Love
Vicki

Susie’s Big Music Quiz on 15th November at The Balti House

Readers mail….
Susie L Ford….
Quiz Master....

We had another good night for our Big Music Quiz at the Balti House, Esentepe when 5 teams took part in our monthly music quiz on Monday 15th November 2021.

The rounds consisted of : A Table Top, TV Shows, Girls Names, Kenny Rogers, 1970s, Disney Films and The Big 20.

The results of the quiz were as follows:

1st Tyke That
2nd The Shebells
3rd Betcha By Golly Wow
4th Dunne and Dusted
And the Famous Lemon went to US4.

Thank you as always to the Balti House for hosting us and thank you all for joining us.

We will be back on 20th December for the next BIG music quiz so we look forward to seeing you then.

Keep Safe and Happy.

Susie Q Xxxxx





2nd The Shebells.

Sumarts 17th November Karaoke at the Seabreeze Restaurant

Readers mail ….
From Susie L Ford …..

Hello readers

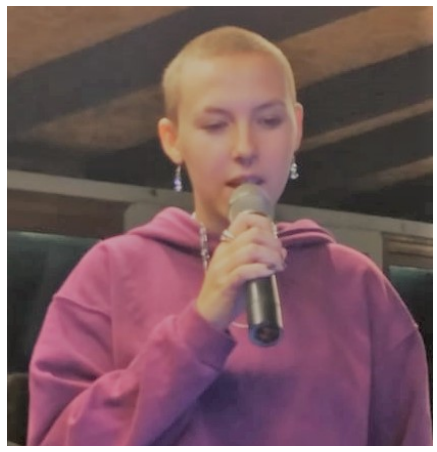
We had a great night at Seabreeze Restaurant, Kucuk Erenkoy for Sumarts Karaoke night on the 17th, November 2021. If you want a great Wednesday night out then this is the place to be.

We had superb fish and chips with mushy peas, great service, good company and excellent singing so thank you to everyone who joined us and the weather was much better this week.

Thank you to Claire and Mehmet for hosting us and the great news is we will be continuing our Karaoke Nights at Seabreeze next year.

Keep safe all and we hope to see you again soon.

SUSIE Xxxx



Aliyah



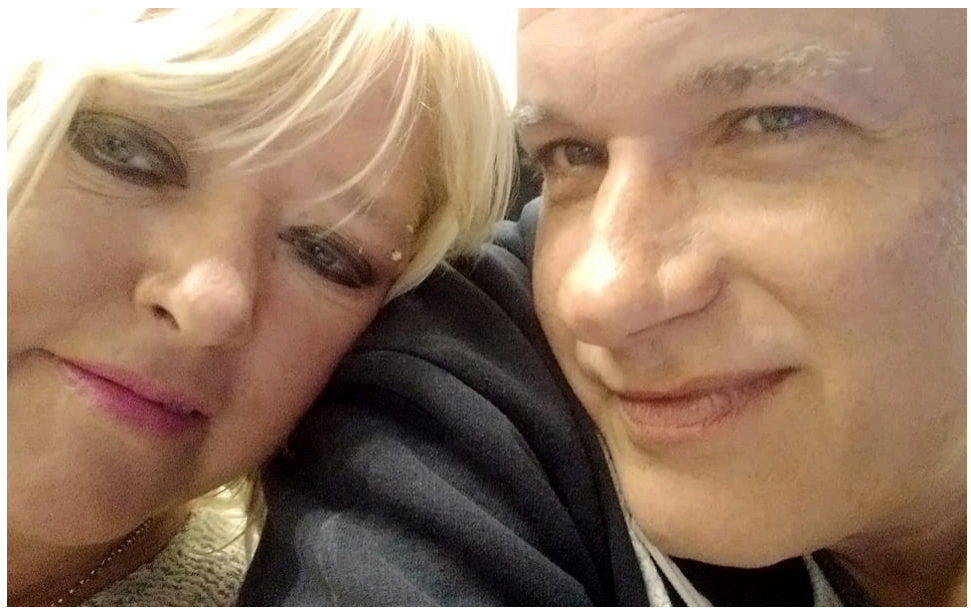
Dave



Dutch



John and James



Sumarts - Susie and Martin

Susie’s Quiz results for 18th November at the Balti House

Readers mail ….
From Susie L Ford …..
Quiz master ….

We had another fun-packed full house for Susie's Quiz on Thursday, 18th November 2021 at The Balti House, Esentepe.

The rounds consisted of, A Tabletop, Easy 5, Multiple Choice, Danger Zone, The Letter Round which was U.T. (utter tosh}, The Music Round, Brainiacs, and the Impossible Question.

The results were:

1st Tyke That
2nd Dunne and Dusted
3rd The Shebells
4th The Socialites
5th The New Boys

And the Famous Lemon went to Fork Handles.

Thank you all for joining us as always and a big thank you to the Balti House for hosting us.

Please remember to book your tables for next week as it gets very busy.

Until next time, keep safe and happy.

SUSIE Q.....Xxxx





2nd Dunne and Dusted



3rd The Shebells

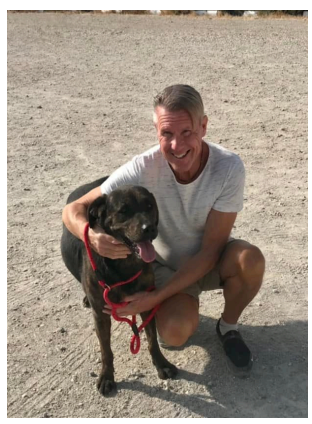
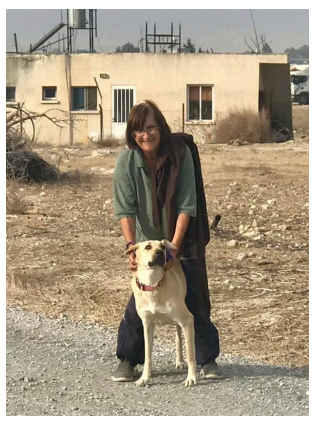
Walking the Dogs - 17th November 2021

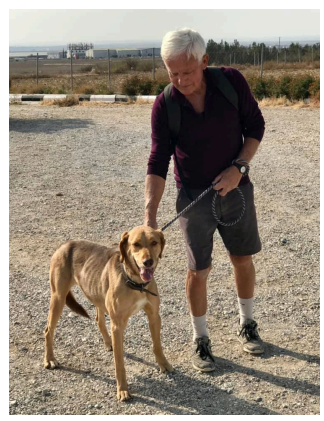
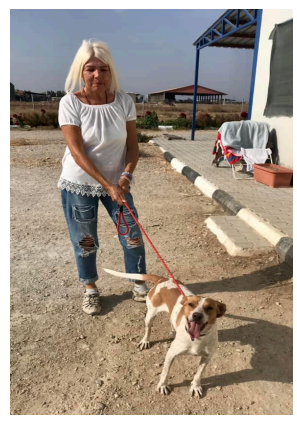
Thank you goes to Mike Bezzant, Jo and Oskar Pidun, Karen Spinks, Debbie Fallows, Adela Warrington and Valerie Maskell for being there for the dogs today. A fabulous bunch of people who take any dog that's going and give it its own individual attention, exercise and treats. They love you for it.

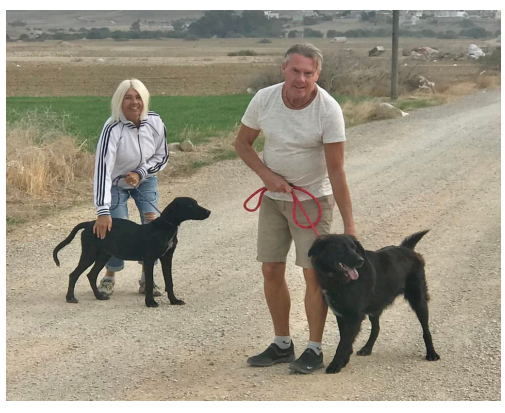
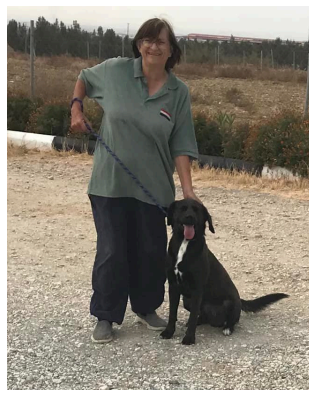
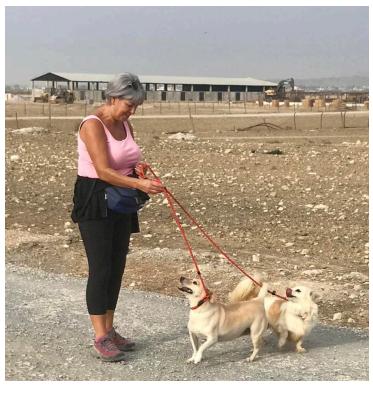
Those 30 grateful doggies were Maisie, Skip, Celeste, Amelia, Scout, Ayse, Elsa, Blue, Dylan, Julyet, Bebe, Baby Girl, Samba, George, Carlos, Sosis, Marty, Hannah, Winnie, Cangar, Bo, Leah, Covan, Wolfie, Tempo, Snuggles, Jack, Bella, Pia and Buster.

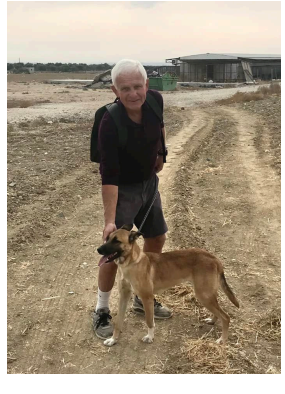
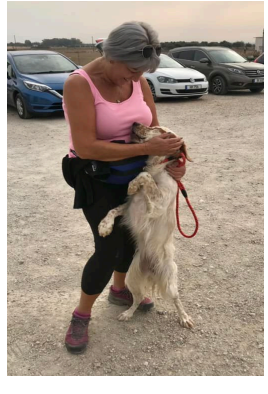


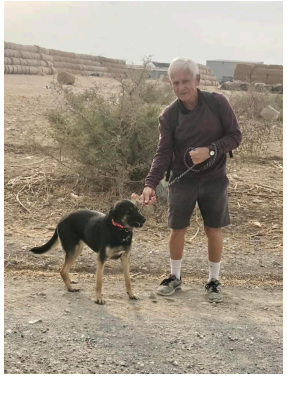
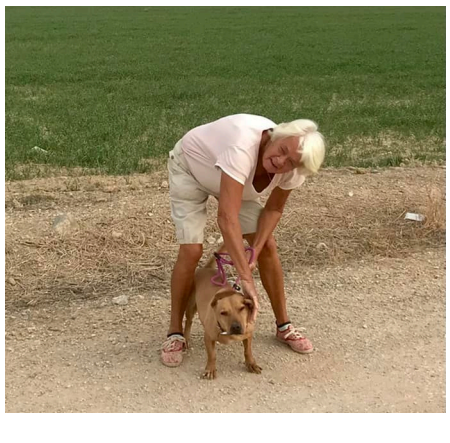
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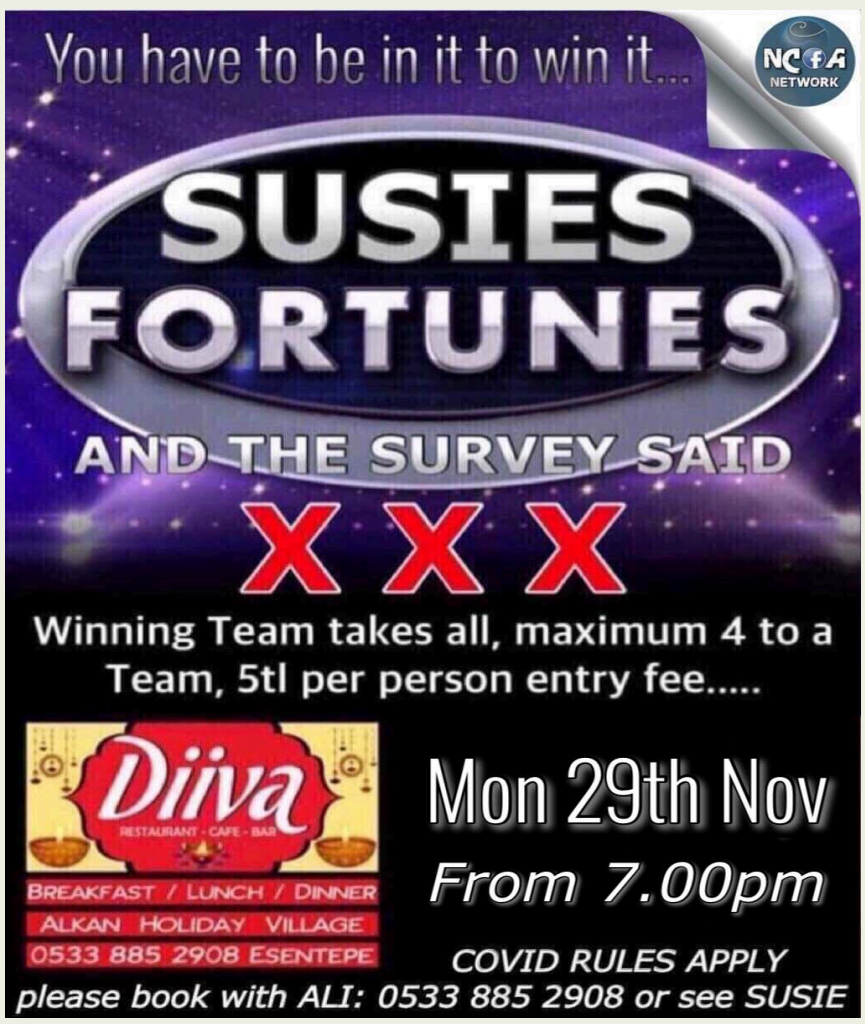






Forthcoming Events









Forthcoming Events

KADS

profits to: SOS Çocuk Köyü

Kyrenia Amateur Dramatic Society
presents:

CHRISTMAS MISCHIEF



At the Black Olive Café
on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th December
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and
at the Korineum Golf Club
on Friday 10 December 2021 (at 150TL per
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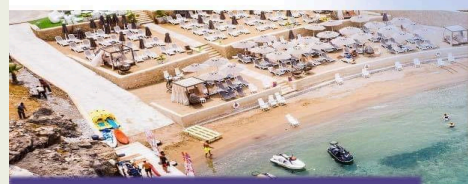
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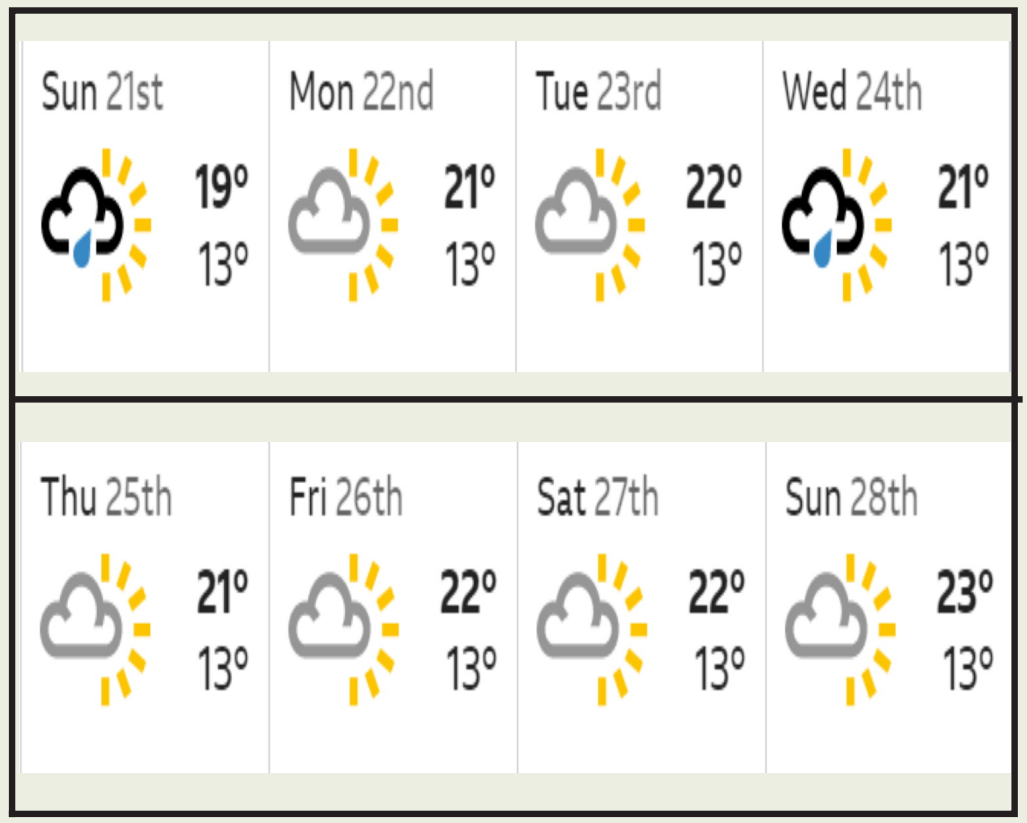
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Local Football Results and League Tables to 14th November 2021

By Richard Beale....

Week 9: In the **AKSA SUPER LEAGUE** Gönyeli lead Merit Alsancak by just a point. Gönyeli and Alsancak both winning while early season League leaders Cihangir challenge seems to be fading as they lost 0-1 at home to Lefke.

In the **AKSA League 1** L.Gençler Birliği lost 1-0 at Yeniboğaziçi and Çetinkaya took advantage of that slip taking over the leadership after beating Maraş 4-0. In form Karışyaka move up to 3rd place after thrashing bottom club Görneç 5-1.



AKSA SUPER LEAGUE RESULTS

Binatlı YSK	1-1	Yenicamı AK
Cihangir ASK	0-1	Lefke
Doğan Türk Birliği	0-0	Küçük Kaymaklı TSK
Girne Halk Evi	1-4	Mağusa Türk Gücü
Göçmenköy İYSK	1-2	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova SK
Gönyeli SK	2-0	Mesarya SK
Hamitkoy ŞHSK	2-0	Baf Ülkü Yurdu
Yonpaş Dumlupınar	0-1	Türk Ocak

AKSA LEAGUE 1 RESULTS

Bostancı Bağcıl SK	1-0	Düzkaya KOSK
Çanakkale TSK	0-1	Mormeneşke GBSK
Çetinkaya TSK	4-0	Maraş GSK
Dörtyol SK	0-2	China Bazaar Gençlik Gücü
Esentepe KKSK	3-2	Yalova SK
Karşıyaka ASK	5-1	Görneç KSK
Miracle Değirmenlik	2-0	İncirli SK

AKSA SUPER LEAGUE TABLE

	Total Team Results	P	W	D	L	GS	GA	GD	PTS
1.	Gönveli SK	9	6	2	1	13	6	7	20
2.	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova SK	9	5	4	0	24	14	10	19
3.	Lefke TSK	9	5	3	1	14	10	4	18
4.	Mağusa Türk Gücü	9	5	1	3	24	12	12	16
5.	Doğan Türk Birliği	9	4	3	2	17	11	6	15
6.	Cihangir GSK	9	4	3	2	16	11	5	15
7.	Küçük Kaymaklı TSK	9	4	3	2	10	5	5	15
8.	Yonpas Dumlupınar TSK	9	4	2	3	14	12	2	14
9.	Mesarya SK	9	4	1	4	8	7	1	13
10.	Türk Ocağı Limasol	9	3	3	3	10	10	0	12
11.	Göçmenköy İYSK	9	3	2	4	12	15	-3	11
12.	Yenicami AK	9	1	5	3	11	12	-1	8
13.	Hamitköy ŞHSK	9	2	2	5	10	13	-3	8
14.	Binatlı YSK	9	1	2	6	7	19	-12	5
15.	Girne Halk Evi	9	1	1	7	8	24	-16	4
16.	Baf Ülkü Yurdu	9	0	3	6	6	23	-17	3

AKSA LEAGUE 1 TABLE

	Total Team Results	P	W	D	L	GS	GA	GD	PTS
1.	Çetinkaya TSK	9	7	0	2	21	7	14	21
2.	L. Gençler Birliği SK	9	7	0	2	14	7	7	21
3.	Karşıvaka ASK	9	6	2	1	27	13	14	20
4.	Miracle Değirmenlik SK	9	6	1	2	14	8	6	19
5.	Dörtvol SK	9	5	3	1	21	10	11	18
6.	China Bazaar Genclik Gücü TSK	9	4	2	3	13	10	3	14
7.	Yeniboğaziçi DSK	9	3	4	2	12	11	1	13
8.	Yalova SK	9	3	2	4	11	11	0	11
9.	Esentepe KKSK	9	3	2	4	12	13	-1	11
10.	İncirli SK	9	3	2	4	13	15	-2	11
11.	Maraş GSK	9	3	2	4	10	13	-3	11
12.	Mormenekşe GBSK	9	2	5	2	7	13	-6	11
13.	Düzkaya KOSK	9	2	1	6	5	14	-9	7
14.	Bostancı Bağcıl SK	9	2	1	6	3	14	-11	7
15.	Çanakkale TSK	9	1	2	6	10	19	-9	5
16.	Görneç KSK	9	0	1	8	7	22	-15	1

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Local Football Fixtures - Weekend 19/20/21 & 27/28/29 November

By Richard Beale....



Weeks 10 and 11 : Below are the local football fixtures for next weekend the 19/20/21 November and the following weekend 27/28/29 November.

The matches marked in **red** are what I think are the "pick of the week" matches.

ALL MATCHES KICK OFF AT 2.30pm unless stated otherwise.

Week 10 - 19/20/21 November

AKSA SUPER LEAGUE

Nov 19	Türk Ocak	v	Girne Halk Evi	Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadium 6.00pm
Nov 20	Yenicamı AK	v	Doğan Türk Birliği	Lefkoşa Atatürk Stad
Nov 20	Baf Ülkü Yurdu	v	Göçmenköy	Güzelyurt Üner Berkalp Stadium
Nov 20	Mesarya SK	v	Cihangir GSK	Pasaköy 100 Yıl Stadium
Nov 21	Mağusa Türk Gücü	v	Binatlı YSK	Famağusta Dr Fazıl Küçük St
Nov 21	Küçük Kaymaklı	v	Gönyeli SK	Lefkoşa Sht Hüsevin Russo Stadium
Nov 21	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova YSK	v	Yonpaş Dumlupınar TSK	Karaoğlanoğlu Orhan Dural Stadium
Nov 21	Lefke TSK	v	Hamitköy ŞHSK	16 Ağustos St

AKSA LEAGUE 1

Nov 19	L. Gencler Birliği	v	Esentepe KKSK	İskele Cumhurivet Stad 6.00pm
Nov 20	Mormeneşke	v	Çetinkaya TSK	Cemal Balses Stad
Nov 20	Görneç KSK	v	Dörtyol SK	Üç Şehitler Stadium
Nov 20	Maraş GSK	v	Miracle Değirmenlik SK	Maraş Necip Halil Kartal Stadium
Nov 21	Düzkaya KOSK	v	Karşıyaka ASK	Catalköy Nihat Bağcıer Stad
Nov 21	Yalova SK	v	Bostancı Bağcıl	Bostancı Tashin Mertekci St
Nov 21	İncirli SK	v	Yeniboğazici	Hüseyin Altıncıoğlu Stadium
Nov 21	China Bazaar Gençlik Gücü	v	Çanakkale TSK	Lefkoşa Atatürk Stad

Week 11 - 27/28/29 November

AKSA SUPER LEAGUE

Nov 27	Gönyeli SK	v	Yenicamı AK	Gönyeli Stadium
Nov 27	Hamitköy ŞHSK	v	Mesarya SK	Esat Erdoğmuş Stadium
Nov 27	Cihangir TSK	v	Küçük Kaymaklı	Cihangir Stadium
Nov 27	Binatlı YSK	v	Girne Halk Evi	Güzelyurt Üner Berkalp Stad.
Nov 28	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova SK	v	Türk Ocak	Karaoğlanoğlu Orhan Dural St
Nov 28	Göçmenköy İYSK	v	Lefke	Lefkoşa Atatürk Stad.
Nov 28	Yonpaş Dumlupınar	v	Baf Ülkü Yurdu	Famağusta Dr Fazıl Küçük St
Nov 29	Doğan Türk Birliği	v	Mağusa Türk Gücü	Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır St **(ko 6-00pm)**

AKSA LEAGUE 1

Nov 27	Esentepe KKSK	v	İncirli SK	Erdal Barut Stadium
Nov 27	Yeniboğaziçi DSK	v	Maraş GSK	Osman Ergün Mehmet Stadium
Nov 27	Bostancı Bağcıl	v	L. Gençler Birliği SK	Doğancı Emek Stadium
Nov 27	Çanakkale TSK	v	Görneç KSK	Famağusta Muharrem Döveç Stadium
Nov 27	China Bazaar Gençlik Gücü	v	Mormeneşke	Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium
Nov 28	Dörtyol SK	v	Düzkaya KOSK	Dörtyol Adem Nural Stadium
Nov 28	Karşıyaka ASK	v	Yalova SK	Karşıyaka Ergin Şahdur Stadium
Nov 28	Miracle Değirmenlik SK	v	Çetinkaya TSK	Değirmenlik Sadık Cemil Stadium

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Explosive Football Match at Esentepe

Result : ESENTEPE KKSK 3 YALOVA SK 2

Saturday November 13, 2021: AKSA League 1: Erdal Barut Stadium.

By Richard Beale .....

5 goals, 2 red cards, 7 yellows, woodwork struck twice, great saves, we had it all at Esentepe - this is live local football, you don't know what you're missing!

Wow, I have got my breath back now it's the hard bit to try to put into words my thoughts on a brilliant entertaining match that gave Esentepe 3 vital points to give themselves a little bit of breathing space in the table. The only disappointment was the smallish crowd of around 70 who on a balmy November afternoon witnessed one of the most entertaining games for quite a while.

Before the match I predicted a tight match but it looked like İ would be made to eat my words when Esentepe went 3-0 up after 54 minutes and coasting but then came two sending offs, 2 Yalova goals and it ended as a nail biter.

Before I waffle on and on I want to point out the "Man of the Match" ---17 YEAR OLD HÜSEYİN DEYNEKLİ, who literally ran the Yalova defence ragged and into the ground, using his speed the defenders could not get anywhere near him, when they did they were either forced to give away free kicks or once again a penalty. In the last 3 matches Esentepe have been awarded 3 penalties all given because of Hüseyin being brought down in the area. To put the icing on the cake it would have been nice for him to get on the score sheet that his all action performance deserved. After 8 team will cop it from him sooner than later of that I am certain.

The first half started in a frenzy after only 4 minutes following a Emek corner, there was an almighty scramble in the Yalova goalmouth before another 17 year old Devran prodded the ball just wide of the Yalova right hand post.

Yalova immediately replied with Erkan letting fly from outside the box with a shot that struck Onur's left hand post and rebounded to safety.

22 minutes following an Emek free kick,16 year old Salih Karal saw his side footed shot pushed for a corner by the leaping Yalova goalkeeper Sercan. From that corner he was in action again pushing a header over the crossbar for another corner.

Esentepe took the lead when Hüseyin Deynekli received the ball on the right outstripping a couple of defenders before he was brought down in the area by Sergülen and EMEK KIRILMAZ sent Sercan the wrong way with his penalty.

HALF TIME SCORE: 1-0

Straight from the kick off Esentepe surged forward Hüseyin Deynekli picking up a poor Yalova pass sped on into the area before squaring the ball across the area where Salih's shot was flicked onto the bar by goalkeeper Sercan.

Hüseyin was causing havoc on the right and Esentepe did not have to wait long to increase their lead in the 48th minute. Deniz was brought down outside the area by a defender holding his shirt from Emek's free kick, a Devran header brought a



himself to his left to parry the effort. The ball was returned into the box where EGE CAN AÇIKPORTALI rose up unchallenged to head home **2-0.**

Yalova in a rare sporadic raid should have reduced the arrears when Eyüp Canlı was put clean through but Esentepe goalkeeper Onur rescued his team by blocking the Yalova's players effort with his feet.

A third Esentepe goal came in the 54th minute with Hüseyin Deynekli leaving two Yalova defenders trailing in his wake before putting a perfect ball through to DENİZ KIBAR to run onto and slot past the advancing Sercan. **3-0.**

Yalova looked dead and buried, shell shocked, Esentepe looked home and dry but there was to be a twist and plenty of nervous moments.

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Esentepe - Yalova, Esentepe in red.



Goals, Goals !---EGE CAN partially hidden heads Esentepe second goal and right DENIZ KIBAR adds the third goal.

continued .... Esentepe KKSK v Yalova SK

From the kick off Yalova won a penalty in the 55th minute, I missed the indigent and the penalty as I was editing some photos - anyway AHMET HASAN scored from the spot. **3-1.**

Hüseyin Deynekli was in action again following a Yalova corner, again he left 2 defenders trailing before squaring the ball across to Salih but his effort was blocked by a defender.

Yalova lost Özcan Altunterım, red carded for picking up 2 yellow cards in the 73rd minute.

Yalova bravely pushed men forward, a defence splitting ball put Eyüp through again on goal where he clashed with goalkeeper Onur as he came out to the edge of the box in the 78th minute. Yalova appealed for a penalty and for Onur to be red carded after consulting the linesmen the offence was adjudged to be outside box but Onur didn't escape punishment he was red carded. Esentepe goalkeeper Coach Tuğrul Denkler came on for Onur with Ege Can being the player sacrificed.

10 men each now Yalova had the bit between their teeth now piling men forward, in the 81st minute a cross from the right saw Yalova's best player and Captain Ahmet Hasan get a header in that Tuğrul diving to his left brilliantly saved but İBRAHİM ÇAĞOĞLU following up put in the rebound. **3-2.**

Game on, Yalova sensing they could get something out of a lost cause 20 minutes before swarmed all over Esentepe. The Esentepe defence held firm with the crowds frantically calling for the match to end after 8 minutes of injury time, my nails chewed to the bone, my blood pressure high the referee finally blew the whistle - phew.
FULL TIME SCORE: 3-2.

SUMMING UP : It ain't easy being an Esentepe supporter, nothing is straightforward but considering the injuries and suspension this was a deserved win. A hard working team performance all round every player put a shift in. We now travel to İskele on Friday night under lights to face League leaders Gençler Birliği and without goalkeeper Onur, so another tough battle is in store. This Esentepe team is generally young they are a team of battlers, they won't let anyone down.

Esentepe Youngsters in shock defeat

Result : ESENTEPE KKSK U21 0 YALOVA SK U21 1

Saturday November 13: AKSA U21 League 1 : Erdal Barut Stadium.

By Richard Beale .....

Esentepe Under 21 team suffered their first home defeat of the season going down to an early goal against visitors Yalova who fully deserved their victory.

Second place Esentepe lost their second match of the season to an impressive Yalova team who should have scored more than one goal.

The only goal of the match came in the 10th minute when a long/cross shot from MEHMETAN GÜMÜŞOL on the left helped by a stiff breeze sailed over the Esentepe goalkeeper Ulaş head and into the far corner of the net. Ulaş would have been disappointed conceding that goal but he certainly made up for it making a string of fine saves to keep his team in the match. One in particular when he flung himself to his right to push away a Mehmet Can free kick was very impressive. Ulaş in this match made more saves than he has done in his previous 8 matches.

Esentepe rarely threatened the Yalova goal where big, tall powerful defenders Kadir, Beyaz and Özdem snuffed out what few chances Esentepe created. Goalkeeper Yunuş only had two shots really to save the first just before the interval when a long shot from Dursun Ali brought him to his knees. The only real chance for Esentepe in the second half came when good work by midfielder Ismet put in a through ball that Şahın got a touch to but Yunuş dived to his left to push the ball away for a corner.







İsmet and Mahmut worked tirelessly in midfield trying to get their team going but on the day it was not to be. The suspended Gökdeniz Soytürk was definitely missed in midfield.

MAN OF THE MATCH: ENES AÇIKGÖZ - a small nippy left back, who made several overlapping runs and defended strongly as well.

FULL TIME SCORE : 0-1





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