# THE DREAM SCENE Newsletter

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#### LOCAL ELECTIONS IN MAY

Local elections take place throughout Spain on May 27th. The Valencian region will have an additional 147 new positions as local councillors due to the increased population. Overall, the region will, after the election, have a total of 5,620 councillors of which 542 will be local mayors. These mayors are not like the UK variety. Mayors in Spain have real clout and, as indicated by the number of them who are either in jail or on their way there, a propensity to succumb to temptation as well!

In the last local election, our region - Orihuela, elected 25 candidates in total. The PP - Partido Popular (right of centre) currently have an overall majority with 14 elected members. The UCL - Union Centro Liberal have 6 members, the PSOE - Partido Socialista Obrero Español (left of centre) 4 members and the IV-Bloc - Izquierda Verde - Bloc (greens) with 1 member. A total of eight parties appeared on the ballot at the last election. New this time is the CLARO party which, in an alliance with the AEMICO party, purports or hopes to be the voice of the International and Spanish communities in the Orihuela Costa. CLARO has spent a lot of time encouraging and helping the international community in registering to vote for the coming elections. However, either through a deplorable mismanagement of ex pats' Padron details or as a deliberate act of obstruction, thousands of ex pats who should be eligible to vote, have been denied the right.

Certainly the Orihuela Costa area has been neglected by the various ruling parties for too long. Deprived of services and facilities, it has cynically been viewed as the bankroll for the remainder of the Orihuela area and Orihuela town for far too long. Of course, as with all elections, promises abound at the moment with all parties and candidates promising paradise!

With the national elections due by the end of March 2008, the importance of these elections are evident to all. The Spanish press and media (and indeed some of the local English press) are incredibly partisan and have already descended into a mire of squabbling, claims, counterclaims and boycotts.

Regarding the local elections, it would be interesting to know how many residents have actually bothered to register to vote!

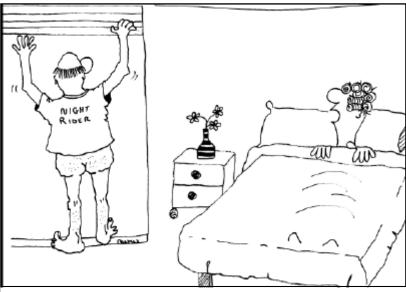
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### WHAT'S UP?

Much of the **weather** here for April, has been un-seasonal and unpredictable. Heavy rainfall, strong winds and cold temperatures had us all looking enviously at the temperatures in the UK. It was so cold here someone spotted a "torry" lawyer with his hands in his own pockets! In the Murcia area, 60 litres of rain per square metre per hour was recorded which overwhelmed drainage systems and caused localised flooding. Hailstones larger than 2 inches caused considerable damage to soft fruits such as plums and apricots.

Work should soon start on a **new international airport** for Murcia in Corvera. The total cost is expected to reach €555 million and is expected to open in 2010 with an initial passenger volume of 1.5 million. The new airport will operate 24 hours a day and will not be far from San Javier airport.

The PP have given the "go ahead" to the huge housing development at **La Mosca.** A judge is investigating an objection from the PSOE at the present but he has stated that the Orihuela council would have to pay €60 million compensation to the developer if the project was rejected!

A **Rod Stewart impersonator** was arrested in a bar in Orihuela Costa in April, relating to a robbery in the UK where the victim was hit 20 times over the head with a hammer. The bar owner's husband, a master of 20-20 hindsight said, "I told her I always thought he was a bit dodgy. He never liked talking about himself, which is unusual for most entertainers. My suspicions were alerted immediately!" Apparently when the accused, William Jack, was arrested by the police he was wearing his complete Rod Stewart outfit including spiky blond wig and tight leather trousers. This caused raucous laughter among the arresting officers!

Special police teams are cracking down on fugitives who have fled to the Costa's to escape court action in their own countries. Several British, Irish, Russian and Romanians are now awaiting extradition.

And just when you thought it was safe to go outside, they have started an **English folk music club** at Mono's Bar in Cabo Roig on Tuesdays. (How many folk singers does it take to change a light bulb? One to change the bulb and ten more to sing about how good the old one was!)

More **health centre** (Salud) **strikes** are planned, the next ones planned for May 4th and 11th. Doctors want at least 10 minutes per consultation and want to be able to solicit tests without having to go through a specialist. They also want greater investment in health centres, which only receive 14% of the Health Department's budget in the Valencian Community.

Four people were seriously injured in a **religious parade** through Alicante. While carrying the Virgen de los Dolores (Virgen of Pain) through the church doorway, the throne hit the top of the doorway causing it to collapse on some of the throne bearers. A similar accident occurred in Murcia where a man carrying a statue of St. John the Baptist received 12 stitches in his head when part of the statue broke off and fell on his head.

Alleged corruption is never out of the news. The Mayor of Catral has been accused of using €40,000 of public funds to move an electricity pylon from his land, thereby increasing its value. He is already being investigated concerning the building of 1,200 new homes which were granted planning permission and built on protected land. The Mayor of Aspe has been accused of indirectly threatening local residents and pressurising them to sell their houses at lower than market value so that an industrial estate can be built in their place. The ex-mayor of Pego has been sentenced to a six-year jail sentence and ordered to pay €8,000 for crimes against the environment. His environmental councillor at the time has received a similar fine and a three year jail term. Apparently they tried to drain the Marjal nature reserve so it could be used for growing rice. They are also accused of depleting water levels there and burning off vegetation without authorisation.

A lucky woman from Murcia has **scooped €26 million** in the highest ever Spanish lottery win. The winner, Maria del Carmen Manresa, 49, is married to a plumber. Maria has now gone to ground and will not speak to the press or neighbours. Her son told reporters that she did not want to change her lifestyle or buy a new house or car. Hmmmmm!! (Asked what they would do about begging letters he advised that they would keep sending them!) Maybe her husband will finally put in that shower!

A young **Chinese couple** in Quesada have just given birth to a beautiful baby boy with blond hair. In the circumstances they have decided to name the boy - "Sum Ting Wong."

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08:45 - 11:00 - 13:00\* - 15:15 - 17:30 - 19:45

C. Salud Cabo Roig - La Zenia - P. Flamenca - Los Altos - Torrevieja Hospital

07:30 - 09:45 - 12:00\* - 14:00 - 16:15 - 18:30

Journeys marked \* do not call at the Hospital.

Service Monday to Friday only. No service on Festivals.

#### July and August:

Same as above, but with two extra trips –

20:45 C. Salud Cabo Roig – La Zenia – P. Flamenca – Los Altos – TorreviejaHospital

21:45 Torrevieja Hospital –Los Altos – P. Flamenca – La Zenia – C. Salud Cabo Roig

Service in July and August extended to Saturday and Sunday but no buses will call at the Hospital at weekends.

The full one-way route is as follows –

Centro Salud Cabo Roig – C.C. Zenia Golf – Consum La Zenia – C.C. Villamartin – C.C. Via Park 1-11 – P. Flamenca (Mercadona) – P. Flamenca (Bar Taro) – C.C. La Mosca (Superior) – Urb. La Florida – C.C. Via Park 111 – Torrevieja Hospital.

The service is due to start shortly and the fare is one euro.

A petition is being compiled at various outlets in Via Park Vto request additional stops there and in Dream Hills.

#### USEFUL NUMBERS EMERGENCY NUMBER 112

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I	Age Concern	966786887
I	Airport – El Altet	966919000
I	Airport – San Javier	968172000
I	Aquagest (Water)	965702169
I	Ayuntamiento	966761250
I	Guardia Civil	965710113
I	Health Clinic – Cabo Roig	965322966
I	Help Association - emergency	965704282
I	Help Association - enquiries	965704282
I	Hospital – San Jaime (Private)	966921313
I	Hospital – Torrevieja	965721200
I	Hospital – Veja Baja	966776166
I	Iberdrola (Electricity)	965710248
I	Policia Local	966760000
I	President DH 1 - Stefan	966798482
I	RENFE Railways Alicante	965262731
I	SUMA – Tax Office	966761169
I	Tanatorio	966762249
I	Taxi	966761088
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I	French Consulate	965228249
I	German Consulate	965928852
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	Coordinator C. Poole	966761379
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Emergency Chemist – 24 hour – 365 days J. Manuel Ramos Vidal, Ramon Gallud 196 Torrevieja. Tel: 966706880

#### **Editorial Comment:**

Sorry, but there is no room for an editorial, letters or a quiz this month. Mrs. O'Reilly, I will contact you shortly to see if I can help.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Many of you will be aware that some of your postage items are being delivered to Dream Hills 2 by mistake. The Correos have been informed, as have the postmen.

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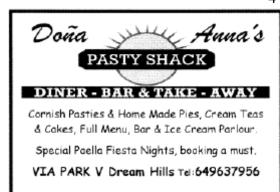
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#### EYE EYE

A Polish immigrant goes into SpecSavers for an eye test. The Optician shows him a card with the letters "JCWIXNDSTACZ" and asks "Can you read that?" "Read it?" said the Pole, "I know him!"



#### **Restaurant Reviews**

Merendero Los Cucalos (Tel: 965976639) is a wonderful Spanish restaurant slightly off the "beaten track" but well worth visiting. This is an exceptionally large restaurant which incorporates a large section for smokers, a large sit-around bar with Spanish tv constantly on, and an enclosed childrens' play area which can be viewed from part of the dining area. The waiters are efficient, friendly and speak some English.

The menus are extensive and multi-lingual, and are divided into sections for starters, meat, fish, rice etc. There are approx. 28 starters on the menu ranging from various soups from  $\in 3.75$ , delicious Chipirones (baby squids) $\in 5.95$  to the ubiquitous Prawn Cocktail (average) at  $\in 7.50$ . The mixed salad,  $\in 5.20$ , is excellent. The menu features some 14 meat courses ranging from Chicken breast in garlic  $\in 6.40$ , to steaks - Sirloin with port sauce  $\in 13.40$ , to the wonderful "lamb leg in the oven" at  $\in 15.85$  which is a real feast! I have to say that occasionally, but not always, I found the steaks to be a bit tough. There are 11 fish dishes which include Sole, Sea Bream, Salmon etc, and the Dorada a la Sal (Dorada encased in salt) is a favourite with diners.

The rice/paella dishes are excellent, but remember they do not do them for one person only. My favourite is the Arroz a Banda -  $\in$ 8 per person, no fiddling with shells - and truly delicious. Treat your Mother-in-Law to the Rice with Rabbit and Snails - only  $\in$ 8!

As with most Spanish restaurants, they murder the vegetables - the accompaning veg to most dishes could be eaten with a straw! However, they do a plate of grilled mixed veg - a la Jamie Oliver - as a starter for about €8 - which is a tad expensive. A Menu del Dia is also available for €9 plus tax, wine included. There is a small Kid's menu with Pizza, Hamburger, Spag-Bog and Pork which are priced from €4.50 to €5.00.

Los Cucalos features a varied international wine list to suit all pockets and pallets. The list includes the difficult to find "Albarino" whites from Galicia (€11.90). The house wines are all priced at €5.95, the house rose being a particularly decent Navarra.

Los Cucalos is best reached by going towards the new Lidls at Los Dolses by La Zenia and heading for the bridge which crosses over the motorway. Cross the bridge and drive 400 metres towards Villamartin. Turn left at the first roundabout to La Solana (signposted), keep going straight and then down a tarmac path and the restaurant is on the left. There is ample parking outside. The restaurant is normally closed on Mondays.

Cafeteria Goya, is located next to the chemist in Los Balcones and it is one of my favourite spots. Very small and very Spanish with hardly any English spoken or understood by the waitresses, it is full of surprises and never fails to please. Built only last year, Goya has an attractive wood finish, features old movie prints and posters, linen table-clothes and napkins together with friendly, efficient and well presented staff. Incidentally, the waiter does speak some English. The restaurant features three different menus, a large tapas type menu on the wall by the entrance, a snack menu and a more formal menu.

As is usual in Spanish establishment's vegetables do not get "a look in." One can mix and match from the menus. Calamares ala Romana  $\in 8$ , hot pork & cheese bagette  $\in 2.40$ , eight meat dishes, Sirloin steak  $\in 14.50$ , six fish dishes - including Sole  $\in 11$ , Dorada in Salt  $\in 12$ , and an excellent Basque Casserole (hake&monkfish) for  $\in 10$ . Wines start at  $\in 4.75$  for a good house wine and some half-bottles are available.

The Menu del Dia is always excellent and priced at €9 during the week and it is the best value around. This price also includes a drink or superior house wines, including a red which is served chilled throughout most of the year. The Menu del Dia on Sundays is particularly good value at €10 per person. It usually features a choice of two starters, the Sopa de Mariscos (shellfish soup) being I believe the best on the Costa, followed by a choice of either fish or roast lamb, the lamb cooked to perfection and served with excellent saute potatoes. A mixed salad is also included, together with a dessert (usually naff) and of course a drink. Booking is essential for Sunday lunch as many are turned away. Then it is usually full of Spanish people, the atmosphere wonderful and the noise deafening! Tel. 966799068.

#### How to book a doctor's appointment using the Internet - a step-by-step guide.

If you wish to book an appointment but prefer not to queue at the Salud or telephone (965322966), it is relatively easy to book an appointment (La Cita) on -line either from home or from an internet cafe/pub and get a date and time which suits you rather than the receptionist! You will need your SIP card and d.o.b.

Enter www.san.gva.es/val/ciud/homeciud.html

On the welcome screen, click Sanitat 24: Sol-licitud de Cita. Click Cita per Internet.

Depending on your security software, you may then get a screen saying "Content was blocked because it was not signed by a valid security certificate!" Dont panic! Towards the top of the page, you will see a message - "Click here for options." Click for options and then click "Display Blocked Content"

Then go back and again click "Sanitat 24: Sol-licitud de Cita," then click "Cita per Internet."

On the next screen, enter your SIP number where indicated and then your date of birth and press "Validar." Next screen tick Option B - "medicina familiar" and then press "Seleccionar."

Next screen will display your SIP number and details of your doctor. In the date section, enter your preferred date for the appointment, which has to be within two weeks and then enter the timing "spread" for the appointment (i.e 10:30 12:30) in the format indicated. Press "Demanar Cita."

The next screen will indicate if the date is available and will offer a selection of appointments, so you can just tick the most suitable one. Press "Modificar criteris" if you wish to change the dates, otherwise press "Confirmar Cita" to confirm the details.

A small screen will then outline the details of your appointment (Cita), press OK for final confirmation. Well done! If you wish to, you can then print the details "Imprimir Cita" or close "cerrar" to exit the screen.

**Holidaymakers,** who wish to see a doctor or nurse at the Salud in Cabo Roig, must bring the new European Health Insurance card (EHIC) <u>together</u> with passport and photocopies to the Clinic. They will also have to complete a short form ( questions are in both Spanish and English ), which is available at the front desk, before being seen. The relevant form is called "INFORME DE ASISTENCIA A TERCEROS" If possible also bring a sack load of patience!

**TIP.** When you are collecting your regular prescriptions, it is not uncommon for them to be dated for different future dates. However, as long as the month shown is current, you don't have to wait for those future dates to collect your medicine's as the pharmacist will happily dispense them earlier.

#### The Adventures of Beauregard & Hortense

One morning, Beauregard turned to his wife, Hortense, and said "Horty, I'm off to see the doctor."

- "Whatever for, Beau," she said, "You are as fit as a butcher's dog!"
- "Well," he said, "I want to get some Viagra!"
- "In that case," said Hortense, "I want to see the doctor too." "Good Lord! Why?" said Beauregard, "Nothing wrong with you, Old Girl!"
- "Well," she replied, "If you plan on using that rusty old thing again, I had better get a tetanus shot!!"

#### COMPUTERS.

Do any of the following statements apply to you?

- I have got a computer but don't know how to use it.
- I am scared of my computer and of pressing the wrong thing.
- I don't know a thing about computers, but would like to.
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- I would love to book a flight or a doctor's appointment by computer. If YES, then why not do a Beginner's Computer Class with Webson Computing in Dream Hills. It's fun and easy and the average age of our students is between 65 and 70 − so there is no pressure or stress. It is €10 for 2 hours with a tea/coffee break in the middle.

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#### **Events taking place in La Casita**

Regular events held in La Casita continue to be popular. For full details of times and contacts see the notice boards

The Watercolour Art class meets on Mondays and as from 6th May will have an extra hour of painting, by starting the class at 10 am. Anyone interested in joining the group can contact Ian on 678364275.

Keen card players are meeting for Bridge classes on Tuesday afternoons. Lawrence has started the absolute beginners on "Minibridge." This allows players to learn some of the rudiments of bridge and practice counting and bidding while still enjoying a game. One set have moved on to learning Bridge, so anyone wishing to join the group can come, whether experienced or novice. Contact Lawrence on 966722552.

Some of the younger residents of Dream Hills asked if we could set up a Parent and Toddler group. We advertised on notice boards and opened La Casita on several Wednesday mornings, but unfortunately only three families were interested so the idea was shelved for the time being.

The Rummikub players meet on Wednesday evenings, ringing the changes with cribbage and dominoes. Contact Margaret on 966799133.

The Thursday Book swap goes from strength to strength, providing not only the chance to swap books, but also jigsaw puzzles and magazines. Hot and cold drinks are available for those who wish to linger a little longer! Opening times are 10.00 to 12.00.

Dani Pons has left us a note saying that Spanish lessons are "discontinued until further notice." Rumour has it that he has a job elsewhere and will not be returning. If this is the case, we will try to find another teacher and will advertise in the usual way on the notice boards.

On Friday afternoons, a group of friends who line dance regularly are meeting for extra practice. Contact Richard on 966798849.

Thursday afternoons and Friday mornings are left available for the Neighbourhood Watch and Urbanisation Committee meetings. This still leaves quite a few free sessions. If you have a hobby or interest that others may share, why not form a group and use La Casita for your meetings?

Janet Jordan is planning to run Craft Classes for children on Wednesday afternoons in the school holidays. See the notice boards for more details or telephone Janet on 966798816. (MN)

#### **Petanca Club**

The petanca club was formed one year ago - our first meeting was on Monday 1st of May 2006, and to celebrate the end of a successful year, a party was held in La Casita on the 30th of April. We meet to play on Monday afternoons, on the four pitches near the top swimming pool between 2 and 5 p.m. As the weather continues to warm up and the evenings get lighter, we will be changing to our Summer playing times of 5 to 7 p.m. To avoid the heat of the mid afternoons. For more details phone 966798849 - or just come along and join in! (MN)

#### **Keeping Mum**

A family took their frail, elderly mother to a nursing home and left her, hoping she would be well cared for. The next morning, the nurses bathed her, fed her a tasty breakfast, and sat her in a chair at a window overlooking a lovely flower garden. She seemed okay, but after a while she slowly started to tilt sideways in her chair. Two attentive nurses immediately rushed up to catch her and straighten her up. Again she seemed okay, but after a while she slowly started to tilt over to her other side. The nurses rushed back and once more brought her back upright. This went on all morning. Later, the family arrived to see how the old lady was adjusting to her new home.

"So Ma, how is it here? Are they treating you all right?"
"It's pretty nice," she replied, "Except they won't let me fart!!"

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The UK Revenue & Customs authorities have announced an unprecedented tax amnesty on income from any offshore assets, including income from holiday homes, of UK residents. The UK Revenue class you as resident if you spend 183 days or more in the UK or your visits to the UK average 91 days or more a year over four years - the days you arrive and leave being classed as inclusive days!

If you are resident in Britain, you have to pay UK tax on your worldwide income and gains. Those effected will have until June 22, 2007 to register an intention with the Revenue to declare any tax owed. They will then have five months to submit the disclosure and pay up. The maximum penalty (usually up to 100%) will be capped at 10% of any tax owed. The amnesty applies to people who have wilfully withheld tax, to people who have innocently underpaid tax or to people who did not realise that tax was payable on overseas interest or income. Expats who live in Spain and who have not told the UK Revenue that they are tax residents here (spending more than 183 days days in any one tax year) may find that they could face investigation, as they will be showing their addresses in the UK and not in Spain.

The EU Savings Directive, which came into force on the 1st of July 2005, has enabled EU governments to exchange and share information with The Hacienda (Spanish Inland Revenue) and other national tax agencies. Although there is a manpower problem at The Hacienda, due to the huge influx of new and potential tax-payers into Spain, they will surely devote adequate resources to tax collection in the near future as the additional tax income from property-rental and the black economy could be massive.

It is estimated that 300,000 British people have purchased property abroad, particularly in France and Spain, and that more than half of these earn some form of income from the property. The UK Revenue hope to recover billions of pounds in unpaid tax from the current exercise, their main sights being on the offshore accounts. It is estimated that approx. 3 million UK residents have offshore accounts, mainly in the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man. Whereas in the past the privacy of these offshore tax havens were difficult to breach, the Revenue won a landmark case against Barclays last year forcing them to divulge information on offshore accounts. The floodgates have now opened this year with Lloyds TSB, Royal Bank of Scotland, HSBC and HBOS being forced to hand over details of thousands of their customers' offshore accounts.

If you have any doubts about your actual or contingent liabilites, you are advised to exercise caution and seek professional help. Remember the dog **used** to be man's best friend. These days it is the tax accountant!

#### **A Testy Tale**

A dad walks into a market in the UK with his young son, who is clutching a 50p coin in his little hand. After a while, the boy starts choking and going blue in the face. The dad realises that the boy has swallowed the coin and quickly tries the "heimleic maneuver" - no luck! Beside himself, the dad shouts for help. A short distance away, an attractive well dressed but serious looking lady was enjoying her coffee and reading her newspaper in a café. Noticing the commotion, she left her coffee and walked towards the young boy. Reaching the boy, the lady carefully takes hold of the boy's testicles and starts to squeeze them, gently at first and then a bit more firmly.

After a few seconds - POP - the boy coughs up the coin, which the lady deftly catches in her free hand. Releasing the young boy, she hands the coin back to the father and returns to her coffee without a word. After checking that his son is ok, the man runs after the lady and begins to thank her effusively.

"That was amazing," he gushes, "Are you a paediatrician?"

"No," the lady replied, "I work for the Inland Revenue!"

#### Howzat!

Overheard in The Paddocks Sports Bar last week - "Pakistan - the only team to go to the World Cup, and come back with the ashes!"

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#### **QUIZ RESULTS**

Tough Quiz: No Winners.

Britain's 20th-centuary prime ministers in order -

Salisbury, Balfour, Campbell-Bannerman, Asquith, Lloyd George, Bonar Law, Baldwin, Ramsay MacDonald, Chamberlain, Churchill, Attlee, Eden, MacMillan, Douglas-Home, Wilson, Heath, Callaghan, Thatcher, Major and Blair.

Normal Quiz.

Answers: 1. Grenade 2. Billie Holiday 3. Jupiter 4. Duke of Windsor 5. Fear of Work 6. Jane Austin 7. Cain & Abel 8. Mongolia 9. PG Wodehouse 10. 4

And the winner is Mo Smedley of 546. Congratulations Mo! A small prize will be with you shortly!

#### **Book Swap Report**

The book swap, as many of you know is open in La Casita every Thursday morning between 10.00 and 12.00. We have been very fortunate in the number of books which have been donated for "swaps" and we are sure that we have a book for everyone! Having said that, it would be good if we could have a section for our non English speaking residents. We have one book in Norwegian which we didn't know about until a neighbour brought it back after settling down on her balcony with a cold drink for a "real good read," only to find that she could not read it unless she could obtain a crash course in Norwegian!!

Our book supply is growing rapidly and if we're not careful we'll be taking over the Casita. For this reason, we would really appreciate a donation of two small bookcases. If anyone is thinking of throwing one away, we would love to see it so that we can spread the books around more.

Come and join us to swap a book or two! Everyone is welcome!

Pam and Chris (or as some people call us "Gert and Daisy!")

The **Annual General Meeting** of **Dream Hills** will be held at the Asturias Restaurant, Calle Mosca on the N332 on Wednesday, the 9th of May, 2007 at 10.00 a.m.

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