



HAPPY BIRTHDAY CYPRUS VILLAGE LINK!!

www.cyprusvillagelink.com is one year old today!!

The community website for Lania and the Commandaria region of Limassol district was conceived, constructed and launched in just ten days last November by a small team of local enthusiasts. Since then, many local contributors have added their voices to this most public of forums.

The not-for-profit community site is presented in Greek and English and is provided free of charge for all Cyprus residents and those who love Cyprus both on the island and around the world.

The website aims to provide local information from village histories to current affairs and has grown rapidly since its launch. New sections are added regularly and readers' comments really make a difference to the site content.

At the moment, there is lots of detail on the proposed Limassol to Saittas highway, including all the recent press reports, press releases from lobby groups, maps, photos and an online survey where readers can have their say. Once you fill in the survey your votes are added to the total and next time you visit the page you will see the results. A clever piece of programming prevents voting more than once.

The site has always aimed to provide up to date listings of local events. Forthcoming events include Carol singing in Lania, a Christmas party in Sylikou and a Classical recital in Lofou, as well as regular quiz nights, meetings and classes.

For visitors to Cyprus, both long and short-term, there is the Advice section listing numerous suggestions on setting up and living in Cyprus. There are local classified ads, services and facilities listed, as well as a guestbook where readers may post their comments. There is big gallery of pictures from recent events that, together with detailed events reviews, really give a flavour of life in the mountains.

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