

Report on 2018 September Storm

For those who were not aware Los Gallardos during the weekend of 15th September was in the grips of rain storms that hasn't been seen for some time, if ever before. The lower caravan site and roads to the site was a total mud bath. The bowling greens and surroundings suffered the same fate with mud and water a foot plus on the greens.

Obviously, no club bowls and the threat of the Andalusian being affected due to start on Saturday 22nd September. This required urgent action.

Reg Birmingham who is back in Spain early for the Andalusian put out emails to ask for help on Monday 17th to members bringing their buckets and mops and if anyone had a pressure washer bring that as well.

Well done to the support that was given by John Fitzgerald, `John O'Hara, Brian Hallam, Chris Ewer, Carole and Tony Lear, John and Lin Burgess, Reg Birmingham, Chris Brown, Ken Richardson, Bryan Hughes, Stephen Byatt, and anyone else that helped and has not been mentioned .

Several hours everyone working flat out until they were worn out covering an awful lot towards getting the greens and areas right. Tuesday 18th and out again with the clean-up team with the help of two site workers.

Reg was happy to announce on a global email that the green was open for roll up on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th. Although unable to personally as he was doing an airport run, to thank everyone who had toiled throughout the hard and hot work which achieved getting the green and surroundings to a pristine condition, this was conveyed in his email.

Thank you for John Fitzgerald and Reg Birmingham for giving me facts and photos to be able to write this report.

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