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Hello. I'm Raúl. Here is what our team says about me:



**Omar**

Raúl is is serious and responsible, but friendly and understanding.



**Paul**

Raúl wants to help everyone, regardless of their politics.

It is with much enthusiasm that we present this, our first magazine, with the aim of keeping you all as informed as possible.  
Thanks for all the support received.  
The PP municipal group.

## 40th anniversary of the Fuente de Piedra lake nature reserve.

La Laguna de Fuente de Piedra in 2024 celebrates its 40th year as a protected natural space. In 1982 hunting was banned and in 1984 the area was declared a protected space. It was pioneer amongst Andalusian nature reserves and in line with the new legislation Ley 2/1989, it was reclassified as Nature Reserve. La Laguna de Fuente de Piedra, with a protected area of 8,911.71 hectares, is an important nesting site and migratory stop for many wading birds. From March to July it is the breeding centre for one of the largest colonies of flamingoes on the Iberian peninsular and even the European continent. The annual ringing of the flamingoes includes a strong social participation and allows for a comprehensive scientific monitoring of their progress.

## GYMKHANA FERIA 2024

During the July fair, our group plans to organise a gymkhana in which all are invited to take part.

Date: 26-7-2024 19:00H  
C/ Pepín Acuña





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## Town hall plenary sessions.

### Average delay before payment of invoices.

Our town hall currently pays its invoices within an average of **124 days**, which means that suppliers have to wait on average 124 days to get paid. The FUENTE DE PIEDRA town hall **DEBT** currently stands at **€863,130.48**

**ON TRACK?**

### Questions and answers.

In this section we list questions put forward by our team and answers received.

#### Problems with water supply in areas UR8 and UR7.

When will the water supply problems be sorted on these estates? **REPLY: Ms González Díaz responded saying that she herself would like to know the answer, as it is impossible to know. It is the lowest area in the town and they are working on the problem.**

It is said that water can be heard flowing in the area and nobody knows why.

Is the council aware of this? **REPLY: Leaks are fixed as they are detected. There was an incident on the 13th January, but that was fixed.**

Why are local residents not kept informed regarding the problems and the plans to remedy the situation? **REPLY: They are kept informed via social networks and problems are solved as quickly as possible.**

### The silo.

The silo belongs to the town and is used mainly for celebrating birthdays and other activities involving children of Fuente de Piedra.

In the outer area there are numerous metal tools, implements etc. which present a clear danger to any children playing in the area.

We believe that this is an important issue, as should there be an unfortunate accident of any sort, the town hall will be held responsible and the family will be understandably devastated.

When will this area be cleared of dangerous items that could injure a child? **REPLY: Ms. García Reyes informs us that the outer area is in fact clear apart from a fenced off section used for storage. And should anything untoward happen, we have public liability insurance.**

#### Assistance for other nationalities.

On the 29th of January there was a meeting held to which non-Spanish residents were invited.

A notice was published on the 2nd of February announcing the service. On seeing this, many non-Spanish residents told us that they were not invited to the meeting.

Why weren't all non-natives invited? **REPLY: Mr Fernández Llamas states that all those on the census were indeed invited, but the council apologises if not all actually received the invitation.**

#### Raised pedestrian crossings.

Fuente de Piedra has several raised pedestrian crossings, such as in calle LA RODA and in calle SIERRA DE YEGUAS, but these are not adapted for accessibility as are the crossings in calle NUEVA and calle LAGUNA.

These latter crossings have safety grills whereas the others do not. This presents a safety hazard for those that cross the road, such as during the Friday market. Why are some raised crossings safe and others not? **REPLY: They will be inspected and remedial action will be taken where necessary.**

Why are some residents treated as second class? **REPLY: It saddens the mayor to hear this question as they have never treated anybody differently from the rest.**

Does the council have any intention to address these problems? When? **REPLY: The mayor says that action will be taken, but is not in a position to give an exact date.**



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## Proposals.

### Proposal for reducing the energy spend in Fuente de Piedra.

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The council has been facing very high electricity costs, with an average of €21,000 per month, which adds up to €252,000 for 2023. Despite rising energy costs and increased usage, no effort has been made to reduce these costs.

Our group has worked toward finding a solution to this excessive expense and has presented three options:

1. **\*\*Change current tariffs\*\*** Change to a different tariff which would reduce costs by roughly 30%. This suggested move has been verified by an energy assessment bureau.
2. **\*\*Renewable energy project (PPA)\*\*** Install a solar energy plant at zero initial cost via an investment fund. Energy price would be fixed at €0.07 for 15 years which would reduce costs by more than €75,000 annually. With subsidies this cost could drop to €0.05.
3. **\*\*Acquisition of a solar plant\*\*** Acquisition of a solar energy plant would increase savings by €160,000 per year. This option is the more costly but would have better long term benefits and would require financing at €4,900 per month. With the help of subsidies, between 60-80% of the plant could be financed.

Options 2 and 3 would cover a radius of 2km. Adding in the first option would achieve an even greater saving.

This group, in opposition, presents these proposals for the good of Fuente de Piedra, there by demonstrating our commitment to the town.

## Did you know...

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The creation of a council office in La Realenga **IS NOT PRIORITY** in the town hall budget.

The town hall **DOES NOT COMPLY** with its own directives regarding maintenance of plots, **NO DOES IT ENFORCE COMPLIANCE.**

The post of **LOCAL POLICE OFFICER** that became vacant in 2023 will not be filled until **2026**

The annual budget for **FUENTE DE PIEDRA** is **3.8 million euros**

**GOOD MANAGEMENT?**

**VOTES IN FAVOUR OF THIS PROPOSAL, JUST TWO(PP)  
THE PSOE VOTE AGAINST IT**

### First aid proposal

In this country, choking produces more than 2,400 deaths per year, 29% of those in children under 1 year old and 11% in those between 1 and 4 years. In Fuente de Piedra public spaces such as the preschool and junior school present a real risk of choking. The means with which to prevent these incidents is crucial for the work of the civil defence service.

Our group proposes that the town hall implement all possible measures to avoid tragedies involving choking.

These measures include:

1. **\*\*Ongoing first aid training\*\***. Improve response actions with ongoing training.
2. **\*\*Procurement of anti-choking device\*\***. In the spaces mentioned means should be provided to guarantee a rapid response in case of emergency.

These measures could be financed with a subsidy from the Diputación de Málaga, thereby not touching town hall funds. The Diputación has already agreed to this.

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## What's next?

### **Fairs and events for 2024.**

Pre-fair from July 20 to 24.

Fair from July 25 to 28

### **Traditions.**

For us, traditions are fundamental to our very society.

### **Romería**

On the second Sunday in May, the whole town takes part in the Romería of the Virgen de las Virtudes.



This includes various religious events.

### **Procession "Carmen" 2024.**

The Asociación Ntra Sra del Carmen came into being in Fuente de Piedra 3 years ago. The sculpture in her honour, created by Juan José Negri, is displayed at number 16, calle Fuentecilla. Her procession takes place on the 16th of July. **20th July**

### **Traditional games**

**EL CINTO:** A carnival game between boys and girls which included dancing.

**LAS CHINAS:** A game involving marbles.

### **Businesses in Fuente de Piedra.**



School and office supplies, books, photocopies, laminated materials, passport photos

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