

**Annual General Meeting, Club International Costa Brava**  
**January 20, 2026 12.30 pm**  
**Minutes**  
**Hotel Park San Jorge, Platja D'Aro**

**Board Members present:** Linda Stuttard President, Marlies Postmus Vice President, Diane West Treasurer, Dominique Moreau & Christine Denis Events Coordinators, Rob Coutinho Secretary

**Members present:** Berbers(1), Claassen(2), Calero(1), Denis(2), Coutinho(2), Cully(1), De Vroom(1), VanEpen(2), Guiraud(1), Klarenbeek(2), Maans(1), Mannix(2), Meas(1), Moreau(2), Postmus(2), Robinson(2), Sorbets(2), Stuttard(2), West(2), Wood(2)

Formal apologies were sent by: De Vries, Parker, Hillers, Ducoudray, LeMarchand, Osorio, Allard, Hillermann

**Agenda**

Opening, President  
Annual report, Secretary  
Approval minutes 2025 meeting  
Annual report Events Coordinator  
Annual report Treasurer  
Election President, Vice President, Secretary, Events Coordinator  
CICB interest group questionnaire  
Questions  
Closing and invitation for cava and lunch

The president welcomed the members and thanked the activity group leaders, the auditor, the board and all the members who assist when asked. Marlies Postmus was thanked for her contributions to the club as vice president as she is standing down

- The minutes of the meeting of 16 January 2025 were approved
- The secretary reported that we have 104 members, collected 4455€ gained 6 new members, lost 5
- The events coordinator reported 9 GPL's averaging 40 people; summer party had the largest attendance with 64; the car rally 43 and quiz night 40 participants  
There were 2 cultural and 3 culinary excursions as well as 2 cooking group sessions  
The interest questionnaire was distributed to members to complete; results to be reviewed at the next board meeting  
Proposed activities(subject to change) for 2026:
  - January - Cooking group
  - February - Vichy Catalan
  - March - St. Patrick's celebration
  - April - Matisse Exhibition
  - May - Car Rally
  - June - Terracotta Museum
  - July - Summer party
  - September - to be decided
  - October - Charity walk
  - November - Thanksgiving luncheon
  - December - Winter party
- The treasurer reported the books were audited and approved on December 16, 2025 by Thom Claassen

- Balance of 1070,53€ as of December 31, 2025; the audited financial statement is on the club website for member review, total expenditures for 2025 = 4006€; the club inventory was presented by the treasurer
- Election of officers was held for the positions of President, Linda Stuttard, Secretary, Rob Coutinho, Christine Denis, Dominique Moreau Event Coordinators; the members approved three year terms for the candidates by a show of hands
- Camie Maize volunteered at the last minute to fill the vacant position of vice president, no one else at the meeting volunteered for the position. By a show of hands she was approved as vice president.

• Questions followed:

Terrence Robinson asked why the AGM did not take place at the golf club. The president stated that we hold enough events at the golf. It is good to change the location sometimes.

Gerard vanEpen commented that we celebrate too many American traditions like St. Patrick's day, the 4th of July and Thanksgiving. The president pointed out that St. Patrick's day is an Irish event, that was celebrated once with a luncheon party. Thanksgiving has only been celebrated twice, at Linda's house in 2019 and at Diane's house in 2024, 4th July is our summer bbq party, held once as a 4th of July party. A conversation ensued among the members, most of who liked the events mentioned. Decision was made to have a group look at new potential culturally based events.

The president thanked the members for their attendance and participation in the club.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Rob Coutinho, Secretary

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Rob Coutinho, Secretary signed:  date: 26/01/26

Linda Stuttard, President signed:  date: 26/01/26