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Calvia backs big charity tournament

● **Londoner Errol McKeller's first Prostate Cancer Beach Football Tournament** is to be held in Magalluf early next year.

● Errol's campaign has attracted the **support of many of the UK's top footballers** and event will be presented this week in London. **See page 3**

FRIGHT NIGHT...



● **Halloween fever gripped Majorca yesterday with events being organised throughout the day and parties all night on the eve of All Saint's Day today: see page 21**

Government defends Balearic budget

PALMA. The regional government's finance minister, Catalina Cladera, has defended the budget for 2016 and its objective. "We have managed the budget for 2016 with the aim of beginning to restructure the Balearic welfare state."

At a meeting in Inca organised by PSOE in Inca, Cladera added that, through the work the government had been doing since it came into power, "the cuts and austerity policy of the Partido Popular" are being left behind. She explained that six out of every ten euros will be devoted to social policies, with increased spend for education, health, social services and employment. In addition, the budget for the island councils will also go up, enabling them to spend greater amounts on social policies.

The Council of Majorca's fi-

nance councillor, Cosme Bonet, agreed with these increases. "The island institutions are the ones with responsibilities for welfare and therefore the government's efforts are to bring about a strengthening of social policy dedicated to the public in the Balearics." Bonet added that the management of the Council since taking office had focused on "bringing order to the Council of Majorca's accounts and putting in place a machinery that had stopped for four years (under the PP)."

The objective from now on, he continued, will be "to change the economic model of Majorca," something which Bonet considers to require that the Council assume powers for "tourism promotion and organisation and for a tourism that is different and alternative."

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