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Increase in the cover price of the *Bulletin*

Palma.—As a result of increased printing costs the cover price of the *Bulletin* will rise today from **one euro** to **1.10 euros**. This is the first increase in the price of the *Bulletin* in almost 10 years. Production costs have risen dramatically over the last decade. Thank you for your support.



Syrian, Iraqi militants said to have planned New Year attack in Munich: Inside

Top award for British Vice Consul to the Balearics

THE British Vice Consul to the Balearics, Gillian Brion, was awarded an MBE in Queen Elizabeth's New Year's Honours list on Thursday. Gillian, who has played a key role at the British Consulate in Palma for many years, is expected to retire from the Foreign Office later this year.

The award is a fitting reward for the Vice Consul who has worked tirelessly behind the scenes for many years helping visiting tourists and residents alike. Following the

re-organisation of the Consular service in Spain three years ago, Gillian became the senior official for the Foreign Office in the Balearics answering directly to the Consul General in Barcelona.

The British ambassador to Spain, Simon Manley, praised Gillian for her work and dedication on his twitter site yesterday.

I think everyone in the British community will agree that the MBE was richly deserved and Gillian will be a sad loss to the Consulate when she retires.



Gillian Brion, the British Vice Consul is awarded an MBE.



Horror fire in Dubai: Inside



A very happy New Year in Majorca

Palma.—Hundreds of thousands of people welcomed the New Year in across the island early yesterday on a dry and relatively warm night. In the Plaza Cort in Palma thousands of people gathered just below the town hall and its famous clock to ring-in 2016. It was also a relatively incident free night.

Yesterday was a public holiday and Palma was like a ghost town as it recovered from the party which lasted well into the early hours. But the festive party continues because the Three Kings will arrive in Palma next week. The party season is not over yet.