

# Samaritans in Spain

## All Volunteers Meeting

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 11 am via Zoom**

**Present:** Donna Williams, Ade Webster, Jan Knight, Joanna Urbanek, Heather Crosby, David Upjohn, Noeleen Crotty, Marina Housley, Diana Grayland, Jane Mercer, Catherine Nichoaison, Rose Ikhizamah, Tanya Balashova, Sally Welch, Belinda Coombes, Richard Hunt, Jane Jewson, Michael Sheridan and Marie Worrall

**Apologies:** Les Holloway and Sian Miller

### 1. Welcome

Donna Williams welcomed everyone

### 2. Presentation of the Annual Report by the Trustees

A number of volunteers expressed surprise at how low the number of calls were where suicide was discussed. They were under the impression that it was mandatory to ask the question of all callers. Donna and Joanna to review the latest training materials to see if there is any specific guidance on this. The Board to review findings and provide clear instructions to all volunteers to avoid ambiguity in the future.

### 3. General Meeting

Heather Crosby was introduced and gave details of forthcoming events, one of which is a coffee morning to celebrate World Book Day (23 April) at the Punta Marina Centre. In October there is a ball planned for the Mazzaron area to coincide with Mental Awareness Week.

Any volunteers who would like to organise events in their area should contact Donna so that she can provide the publicity materials.

Joanna Urbanek was introduced and gave a short explanation of her background.

Donna spoke of SiS objectives for the coming year, one of which is working on a project to reach more men and she is in contact with the Men Shed charity.

The issue of regular callers was discussed, this will be addressed at the next Board Meeting.

Issues surrounding SEISS, Megacall and questions for Seafarer callers will be addressed at the next Board Meeting.

Thanks were given to Richard for all the work he does.

This is the Web address for Teaming. [www.teaming.net/samaritansinspain?lang=en\\_UK](http://www.teaming.net/samaritansinspain?lang=en_UK)

Meeting Closed 12.40pm