

Highlights of Samaritans in Spain Board of Trustees Meeting 165
18 December 2025, Punta Prima

Present:

Donna Williams – President (Via video link due to car trouble)
Les Holloway – Vice President & Income Generation
Belinda Coombes – Listener Operations & Welfare
Alexa Wildish – Recruitment & Training
Ade Webster – Secretary & Treasurer

Apologies: Nil

- FCDO have approved expanding our service to Mexico, Argentina and Colombia. Further details to follow
- As a result of an increasing number of Spanish speakers calling, LOW will reach out to Esperanza to try to establish a link with them
- No candidates for the vacant Trustee Event Promotions position
- Refresher Training for those who completed training more than 3 years ago to commence in Apr 26. More details to follow
- Shop is closed from after business on 23 Dec 25 to opening on 5 Jan 26
- Suspected prank calls being investigated. A note will be added to Facebook to ask that these stop and explain that they tie up our line
- Mileage Allowance. Agreed to raise from 0.14 to 0.16 per km from 1 Jan 26. In addition the current 40km personal contribution will be reduced to 10km per claim (not per single journey). New claim forms will be available online soon
- Call Logs – Sec is having to chase a number of listeners at the moment for submission of their call logs. This is frustrating and time consuming, all are reminded of the need for timely submission. Pres will explain in the forthcoming newsletter the importance of these stats

Meeting opened: 1100hrs

Meeting closed: 1255hrs