

Samaritans in Spain Board of Trustees Meeting 159  
12 June 2025, 1130hrs, Punta Prima

### Highlights

- Appointment of Belinda Coombes as Trustee Welfare wef 16 Jun 25.
- Appointment of Ade Webster as Trustee Secretary alongside the role of Trustee Treasurer. (He has been acting Secretary for 15 out of the last 20 months and attempts to recruit a secretary have failed, this appointment made sense and is legally allowed in Spain).
- Resignation of Les Holloway from Vice-President role.
  
- 3 new radio campaigns approved, this will cover the busy summer period.
  - Fresh Radio – CB North
  - Spectrum – CB South to Costa del Sol
  - Bay Radio – Valencia to Denia
    - ❖ It is hoped to start these asap and hopefully they will all be aligned. It gives the organisation a wonderful area of coverage.
    - ❖ Other radio campaigns will be investigated for later in the year.
- New t-shirt order approved, these should be available in late June.
- Financial state is good. May was a bumper month with over €12000 received in donations from 2 events – a black tie ball in Denia (€6005) and a Charity Day at The Emerald Isle (€6000). Most of this money will be used for the radio campaigns and t-shirt purchase.
- Recruitment Update. Recently 32 enquiries – 13 possible; 8 no answer when called; 7 rejected; 4 awaiting call back.
- Board agreed to recruit a new Trustee role – Trustee Event Promotions. The Board will write an outline role description and then the role will be advertised internally and externally.

If there are any queries or questions that arise from these highlights please contact, in the first instance, Ade on [secretary.spainsams@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.spainsams@gmail.com)