

Highlights of Samaritans in Spain Board of Trustees Meeting 170
14 May 2026, Zoom

Present:

Donna Williams – President
Les Holloway – Vice President & Income Generation
Belinda Coombes – Listener Operations & Welfare
Ade Webster – Secretary & Treasurer

Apologies:

Alexa Wildish – Recruitment & Training

- Hear (or Here) to Listen is being taken forward as the preferred option for the sub-brand outside of Spain
- Confirmation of Nicky Gale as Patron
- Confirmation of attendance at Orihuela Pride
- Agreement with ANAR should be finalised soon
- Euroweekly News is under new ownership, this opens the door for us to advertise with them again
- Discussion about back-up listener. Agreed we need many more listeners to make this a reality. However, concerns over possible spike in calls – from Mexico – during World Cup – this will be closely monitored and IF there is a spike then we can ask for listeners to fill ad-hoc back-up shifts
- Agreed that all Expense Claims must be made to an EU account not a UK one – a recent claim incurred a bank fee to pay it.
- Agreement to attend Benidorm Pride IF we can get a vehicle and the volunteers to go on the day
- Still no volunteers for Trustee Secretary – decision to advertise it in Euroweekly News to see if that brings anybody
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Meeting opened: 1000hrs

Meeting closed: 1210hrs