

Highlights of Samaritans in Spain Board of Trustees Meeting 163
16 October 2025, 1000hrs, Zoom

Present:

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

Apologies:

Nil

- New business cards and flags have been received. Only outstanding marketing items are the roundabout sign and the signage outside of the Punta Marina Mall
- Pres apologised that her meetings with volunteers have not yet happened, this is important and will be addressed asap
- Two candidates for new Trustee Event Promotions interviewed but neither found suitable. Re-advertising the role with a closure date of 31 Dec 25.
 - Decision to make this role Costa Blanca/Calida centric, so the candidate has to live within 90 mins of PP.
 - If any volunteer wishes to apply please contact the Secretary
- Full review of all policy documents and role descriptions ongoing. Website will be updated once everything is complete.
- Pres is conducting a Fresh Radio interview on Sat 18 Oct
- All volunteers to be aware not to use the terminology – Madrid Team/Barcelona Team etc – externally, this will send the wrong message
- Encouraging that the number of inactive listeners has dropped
- All training slots for the remaining courses of 2025 have been filled and potentially for the Jan 26 course also.
- There has been a GDPR infringement, the BOT are undertaking remedial action in conjunction with our Compliance Consultant.

Meeting opened: 1000hrs

Meeting closed: 1237hrs