

Highlights of Samaritans in Spain Board of Trustees Meeting 166
15 January 2026, 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

- Discussed the intention to hold an interim mini Zoom All Vols in the autumn.
- Pres to continue to advertise her Open-Door meetings but take up has been slow
- Newsletter take up has been poor, 55% opened it
- Decision not to continue with expensive radio advertising but this will be reviewed at the end of Q1
- Pres representing us at a Mental Health Forum in Altea on 31 Jan
- Sec representing us at a FAST Wellbeing Day on Camposol on 24 Jan
- Agreement that with immediate effect we can refer U18 callers to ANAR. LOW will send out more details to listeners
- AgeinSpain – agreement for mutual referrals
- No volunteers for the proposed Trustee Event Promotions. Decision to see if we can recruit regional facilitators – Pres to send out details and seek volunteers
- Pres to create a Samaritans in Spain Instagram account
- Save the Date for All Volunteers to be sent – 25 Apr 26 at Punta Prima
- Request to add mentees to 3 rings. Discussed and due to GDPR issues it has been denied

Meeting opened: 1000hrs

Meeting closed: 1245hrs