Age Concern Menorca

Farewell to Tracey and Steve

We are really sad to have to say goodbye to two of our volunteers. Steve and Tracey are returning to the UK and will be sorely missed by all who knew or worked with them. They have both been real assets to Age Concern. The volunteers and committee pooled together to commission a beautiful painting of Cala en Porter beach which was presented to them as a leaving gift.

` **Tracey and Steve´**

The Shop

At the time of writing, the shop had re-opened with slightly reduced hours and standard hygiene precautions in place. By the time you read this we may have been able to re-instate afternoon opening and the furniture area may be ready to re-open (as we had to close this area to create space for new donations). We are very grateful for the huge number of new donations we have received though it will take us some time to process them all!

For the moment, new donations will still need to be bagged in a secure plastic bag and labelled with the date of donation. Unfortunately it may be some time before collections can be resumed.

It has been lovely to see so many our customers again. If you haven't done so yet, don't forget to pick up a copy of our newsletter (written before lockdown) and one of our new business cards, with updated contact information, when you drop in.

The medical and mobility equipment loan service

This service is strictly by appointment: acmenorcamedequip@gmail.com or 'phone **629016307**

Returnable deposit required, donation requested on return. **Short term loans only** though we can assist you in finding long term solutions. For safety reasons, we will no longer be loaning intimate personal hygiene equipment but will, instead, offer our current stock for a donation. Please contact the equipment team for details.

Lifeline has continued to support individuals in need. If you know anyone who would benefit from our support you can contact Lifeline for confidential help:

lifelineac@yahoo.com or 'phone **676 904 487**

Social activities.

We are not currently running any social events (lunches, drop-ins or trips).

We hope to resume these as soon as possible but, due to the increased risk that may be posed by visitors starting to come to the island, this is not likely to happen before October.

For more information contact**: menorca@ageconcern.org.es** or 'phone **699 901 777**

Membership

Membership costs just 12€ a year and not only helps us continue our work but also provides you with benefits. You can now apply for or renew your membership electronically and pay by bank transfer.

We also send news and information about events and offers electronically to all Friends and Members for whom we have an email address. Contact us on: **menorca@ageconcern.org.es** or 'phone **620 017 437**

Our AGM has been re-scheduled for 3.00 p.m. Wednesday 15th July, at Bar Pons.

All Friends and Members are invited to attend.

Volunteers

Apart from the shop manager, Carol, everyone works for Age Concern as a volunteer. Please contact us if you would like to volunteer to work in the shop or collecting large donated items, or supporting individuals through Lifeline. Contact us on: **menorca@ageconcern.org.es** or 'phone **971156110**

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Monday to Saturday 09.45 – 13.15 ONLY

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