Age Concern Menorca

2020 AGM and committee changes

The 2020 AGM held at Bar Pons on Wednesday 15th July was well attended. We not only welcomed new committee members (Sandy, Shelagh and Christine) but also said goodbye to Sarah and Duncan. Duncan has resigned from the committee but is still working with Jan to manage medical equipment loan. Sarah who has done such a magnificent job of managing Lifeline since March last year, has also resigned but will still be working as a volunteer. Though Sarah was in charge of Lifeline for just 17 months, she has achieved an amazing amount during that time, building a team to work with her, increasing the number of individuals we support by 400%, and forging excellent links with social services, district nurses and others. Thank you, Sarah, you will be missed!

Sarah

The Shop

The furniture area of this shop is now fully open though we are no longer accepting or selling electrical equipment. However, for the whole of the month of **August** we will be opening **mornings only**. Collections have now been resumed but, please be patient as we are still short of strong, able bodied volunteers to handle bulky goods.

We still welcome your donations but please deliver them in plastic bags, labelled with the date, so that we can quarantine them effectively. Thank you.

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 If you or anyone 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**

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, collecting large donated items, translation, or supporting individuals through Lifeline.

Contact us on: **menorca@ageconcern.org.es** or 'phone **971156110**

Shop information:

Carrer de Artrutx 10, Poligono Industrial Mahon, 07714.

Monday to Saturday 09.45 – 13.15 ONLY (August) (plus Tuesday & Thursday 17.00 – 19.15 other months)

Tel: **971 156 110** or **636 347 286** (Manager)

General email: **menorca@ageconcern.org.es**

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