



It's been a long time since we were last able to update you on our activities.

Though it closed for a few weeks earlier this year (for the protection of our volunteers) the **shop** has continued to flourish thanks to the kind people who donate good quality items and those who purchase them (and, of course, to the small army of volunteers who work in the shop in different ways).

Lifeline, which is now being managed by Carol Kenyon, has been very busy. We currently support 17 individuals on the island in different ways and we are only able to do this because of the donations we receive and the willingness of the volunteers who give up their time to provide this support. We have continued to build strong links with other organisations such as Age in Spain, Support in Spain, the Consulate and the British Embassy too, all of which provide us with accurate and up-to-date information about issues such as Brexit (relevant leaflets and guides can be found in the shop).

The **medical equipment loan service** has continued to function well and is greatly appreciated by those who need a short-term loan of a wheelchair, crutches etc..

Membership is still thriving. To maximise attendance, our 2021AGM is likely to take place after the summer. Further information will follow in due course. Existing Friends and Members were not asked for a membership fee this year and have been offered a small 'thank you for your support gift'. (If you are a Friend and have not yet collected your free calendar, please call into the shop and make yourself known). Please contact our Membership Secretary if you would like to support us by becoming a Friend.

We are still not running any **social activities** but we fully intend to return to the normal pattern of two lunches a month, two 'drop-ins' every week and 3 or 4 day trips a year as soon as the Coronavirus situation makes this both viable and sensible.

Christmas 2020 was a very different Christmas for Age Concern. Normally we would have had a Christmas Party in early December, open to both members and non-members but, of course, that wasn't possible. Also, there would normally have been a joint Christmas Fair (with Red Cross) including the famous Age Concern Tombola, but, again, restrictions made that impossible. We did, however, do three things to brighten up everyone's Christmas.....

- **The Christmas Raffle**

Sandy and Shelagh put together a Christmas raffle with a range of prizes. Tickets were sold by them, the shop and Jan Simmons and between them over 400€ was raised.



- **Christmas Hampers**

The raffle money, together with gifts kindly donated by several generous people went towards creating 30 hampers, put together by Sarah and Carol, which contained 'treats' and were then given to people identified as needing a 'boost' at Christmas.



- **Mince Pie Giveaway**

Two very talented bakers, Geoff and Sandy, made about 200 mince pies which were placed in separate plastic bags and offered as gifts to shop customers in the days before Christmas. Needless to say, they were delicious and there weren't many left over.



Key Information



Opening hours:
Monday – Saturday, 9.45 – 13.15.
(closed afternoons until further notice)

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