



The Age Concern **Shop** continues to do well. We are very grateful for your purchases and donations of good quality goods. Before donating items could you please check that anything you donate to us is 'saleable' as it costs us time and money to dispose of items that are damaged, stained or in any other way not fit to be sold. We have some fabulous clothing and bric-a-brac at present and there is a free 2021 Menorca calendar for every customer who wants one (as long as stocks last) because our new **2022 Scenic Menorca Calendar** will be available from the shop very soon.

Lifeline is still very busy supporting individuals in different ways. If you know anyone who needs our help, please ask them to get in touch. If you would like to join our Lifeline team please get in touch with Carol (our shop manager and Lifeline co-ordinator). Translators in particular are always in demand.

The **medical equipment short-term loan service** has continued to be busy too even though demand from visitors and holidaymakers is lower than usual. Please get in touch to make an **appointment** if you need a wheelchair, crutches, walking frame etc. (Deposit required. No loan fee but we do ask for a donation when the equipment is returned. You can collect from us or we can deliver anywhere on the island. Loans for up to 3 months.)

Membership is still thriving and we now have over 100 Friends and Members. Please contact our Membership Secretary if you would like to support us by donating 12 € a year and becoming a Friend of Age Concern.

We are still not running any **social activities** but we hope 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 it is practicable, hopefully from September, maybe even earlier for the 'drop-ins' if we can. Check our website and Facebook page for updates.

Of course, we would not be able to do any of the above without your support through donations, purchases, membership or as a volunteer. We are very grateful for this.

Meet the volunteers

Last month we wrote about two of our volunteers, Christine and Jaime. This month, we're introducing one of our most recent volunteers, **Bob**.



Bob at work
with Age
Concern
Menorca



Bob with
Colonel
Sanders

Bob moved to Menorca in 1986 when he bought and ran the Bar La Paloma in Es Castell. After selling this, he took over San Clemente Villas property management company. Before coming to Menorca Bob lived in Cornwall and had a business taking fish to Bristol market and bringing back fruit and vegetables for Cornish shops. He moved to Cornwall from Bristol where he was general manager for a KFC franchise, covering all of South West England and all of the North East. Bob was also responsible for opening the first KFC in Wales (in City Road, Cardiff). (Did you know, the first KFC in the UK was opened in Blackpool and all KFC franchises in the UK were owned by a man from Lytham St Annes?) In 1974, Bob met Colonel Sanders at a conference in Amsterdam (see photo). Bob worked for KFC until 1975 when he decided that, though he was earning a very high salary, he had no time to spend it – hence the move to Cornwall. Here in Menorca, since retiring, Bob has kept himself busy through involvement with Menorca Charity Players and Enfusion Choir. He felt he still had time on his hands and wanted to be useful so he volunteered to help with Age Concern where he helps with the collection of donated furniture and other large items. Bob says that he enjoys working with us because he likes helping out and giving something back. "This island has been very good to me – this is a chance to give something back".

Key information:



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

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