## RIVIERA LIFELINE

## **ANNUAL REVIEW** 2021

Welcome to Riviera Lifeline's 2021 Annual Review. The passing of the months has brought us all nearer to a new normality, but still one in which friendships and conviviality are once again a regular part of life.

We are pleased to report that the Thursday lunches are up and running, again, and the weather was kind enough to allow alfresco dining most weeks. It was a delight to see acquaintances being renewed and new ones developing.

Those of you who are regular visitors to The Grange will have noticed some new faces in our volunteer team, both in catering and as visitors. We are grateful to all those who assist us to respond to the needs of the elderly in the region, providing care and reassurance during difficult times.

All of the interventions mentioned in which Riviera Lifeline is involved, require funding. For example, 10 Euros provides 2 meals for an elderly person for a day. Our funds are finite and it is not possible, in the current climate, to engage in any initiatives to boost income. If you feel able to give a donation in addition to your membership fee, your support will be extremely valuable. You can also donate via the link on our website. A full list of all the activities that we have been engaged in during 2021 is attached.

Riviera Lifeline relies almost entirely on word of mouth to publicize its services so, if you or someone known to you could benefit, please do not hesitate to make contact.

Further details can be found on our website, <u>www.rivieralifeline.org</u> 2021 Activities

- Assistance with French administration

- Assistance with repatriation to the UK
- Birthday bouquets, chocolates and cards
- Christmas hampers and cash donation
- Financial support due to reduced income
- Grants for essential car repairs/maintenance
- Help with obtaining secure accommodation
- Organization of Meals-on-Wheels services
- Payment of additional domestic assistance
- Provision of mobility aids/equipment/clothes
- Refurbishment of bathroom/shower



## Committee members

Deborah Cortey - President Ruth Samson - Vice-President Catherine Wright - Secretary Richard Henfield - Treasurer Shirley Wrigglesworth - Welfare Niall Callaghan - Visitor

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