



St. Hild's College · Durham

DURHAM 5411

March 5th 1970

DURHAM TELEPHONE SAMARITANS.

Dear Mr Higginson,

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes of our last meeting. You will see that item 4 instructs me to write officially for your approval of our intention.

At our next meeting I think we shall have all five of those who were to be invited. Dr. Ludkin is sending a substitute but has expressed his intention of joining our Committee.

I enclose also a copy of the Agenda of the next meeting so that you will see how our minds are working.

Would it be possible for us to have twenty copies of each of the following?

The Samaritans. A Handbook.

How to run a Branch.

Twenty Principles.

Commentary on Twenty Principles.

Mr Banister and I thought that all our Committee ought to have these if possible.

I have been in touch with Mrs O(Dell and hope to meet her at the Darlington weekend, March 21st-22nd.

We are going forward in all this but have not yet got a Director and we should value your advice on this. Four of our number have already had Samaritan experience, and we are visiting other centres as we can. My own feeling at the moment is that I would gladly support any name put forward by a group of the Committee of someone they thought highly suitable, but I have no one in mind myself. I do not feel too worried about this as we can certainly proceed at present as we are. However, I do recognise that a Director would want to be in at the beginning if possible, and

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