Record of the Penguins Against Cancer Annual General Meeting held on 6 Dec 20 via Zoom, commencing 1100 hrs

Item	Description	Action	
(a)	(b)	(c)	
1	Attendees: P Gush, G Thomason, A Mistlin, C Small, RS Davies, S Hughes, DP Johnstone, D Littlejohns, C A Beardmore, C E Beardmore, D Littlejohns, P Davis, C Gush, C Howell, T Gibson, I Neill	All to note	
2	Apologies for absence: L Aaron, A Schaub, B Scholefield, B Thorpe, B Challacombe	All to note	
3	Matters Arising – All Items are covered elsewhere in the agenda or under AOB	All to note	
4	Financial Position: Treasurer's report (attached) dated December 2020 was circulated in advance and was recommended for adoption by the Trustees and unanimously accepted by the meeting. The meeting also unanimously accepted that Mr Kim Swain, Accountant, be formally engaged to inspect the PAC accounts, as he has done in previous years. A vote of Thanks was offered to Caroline Small for her continuing	Treasurer	
	outstanding performance as PAC Treasurer. It was noted that Anita Combes has been replaced as a PAC account signatory by Alex Schaub.	All to Note	
5	 Recent PAC activities: The COVID-19 pandemic has curtailed much activity and has caused cancellation of: 2020 Penguins v Present (Scanlan Cup) match and dinner 2020 Jersey Veterans Rugby Tournament. 2020 PAC Golf Day and Pilates Day 2020 Coast to Coast cycle challenge The Fergus Cup match took place in February and saw another decisive Penguin XV victory against a spirited student side. Numerous Penguins, particularly the Gush family, David and Ginni Littlejohns, Pete Davis and family and Alex Schaub took part in the '2.6 Challenge' [in place of the cancelled London Marathon] and raised nearly £2000 for PAC – further detail is on the PAC website www.penguinsagainstcancer.org.uk 	All to note	
6	 Future Proposed activities: Fergus Cup rugby match [Penguins v Freshers] in Feb 21 - TBC Scanlan Cup rugby match [Penguins v Present] in Apr 21 - TBC Guy's Hospital to Portsmouth Cycle challenge – 30 May 21 King Alfred's Way Cycle challenge – Jun 21 PAC Golf Day – Jun 21 [More detail under Future Events is on the PAC website www.penguinsagainstcancer.org.uk] 	All to note	

7	Fergus Fund: The Fergus Fund Research Bursary was awarded to Dr Sally George who is undertaking research into Genetic Targeting of Neuroblastoma, via the ICR [more detail under Fergus Fund on the PAC website <u>www.penguinsagainstcancer.org.uk</u>] Simon Hughes will scope nominations for the next award in the New Year noting that much research activity is currently suspended due to COVID- 19 restrictions.	All to Note S Hughes
8	 Recent PAC Grants Made: Nov 20 - £3,000 to St Peter and St James Hospice, Sussex Nov 20 - £3,000 to The Urology Foundation Further detail is on the PAC website www.penguinsagainstcancer.org.uk 	All to Note
9	Future proposed grants: David Littlejohns proposed a grant of £3,000 in support of Myeloma UK, in honour of his friend who is currently receiving treatment. This was agreed unanimously. Appropriate letter to be drafted and sent with cheque.	Webmaster / President
10	Confirmation of previously elected Trustees [to serve for 4 year term (2 further years) proposed for annual re-election at PAC AGM]: All Trustees agreed to stand for re-election. There were no other nominations made. The Trustees were re-elected to serve for a further year:	
	 President C E Beardmore Vice President P Gush Treasurer C Small Secretary A Schaub Assistant Sec DP Johnstone Webmaster D Littlejohns Social Sec C Gush T Gibson C Howell A Mistlin C A Beardmore G Thomason L Aaron P Davis B Thorpe 	
	Trustees with specific responsibility for the Fergus Scholefield Cancer Research Fund:	
	Lead Trustee S Hughes	
1	B Scholefield	
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11	AOB: •	Terry Gibson suggested that the GHRFC Supporters' Club be approached to send out some PAC publicity urging their members to support PAC. It was noted that many already do so, but nevertheless the idea had much merit. The President and Webmaster agreed to pursue the matter. (Afternote: Material has now been sent to Ben Thorpe for inclusion in the next GHRFC Supporters' Club Newsletter)	Webmaster / President
	•	Terry Gibson, supported by Inky Neil, voiced some concern that PAC Grants made to larger charities may not directly benefit individual patients. Alan Mistlin expressed the view that large research organisations required funds to maintain administrative and other support to enable research to take place. A lively debate ensued. As there are unlikely to be any further PAC Grants made in the near future, following the recently agreed grant to Myeloma UK, this will enable several months of reflection and the opportunity to make firm proposals. Any such proposal should be made to the PAC Trustee body by 1 Feb 21. As things stand, all PAC Grants made are sanctioned in line with the PAC Constitution and Aims and Objectives [further detail available at the PAC website www.penguinsagainstcancer.org.uk]	All to Note
	•	Alan Mistlin briefly covered the ongoing PenGin initiative. Alan is awaiting the opportunity to take part in a Gin tasting. There appears to be a potential opportunity to have PAC branded Gin and Sloe Gin. The timeframe for this is not yet clear	A Mistlin All to Note

Signed as accurate:

P Davis

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C Gush

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Treasurers Report December 2020

Accounts for 6th April 2019 – 5th April 2020

Income

During this year PAC has received an income of £25,540. We have continued to raise money through regular donations and fundraising events. However, our income has decreased considerably over this 12-month period. (Last year our income was £40,395.10).

Income 12 months	£25,540.18
Charitable donations to good Causes	£40,900.00
Operating costs expenditure	£0.00
Cash at Bank 06/04/2019	£25,791.89
Bank Balance at 05/04/2020	£10,432.07
Discrepancy (unaccounted Profit YTD)	£0.00

This year we have seen a decrease in our income of £14,855 and this can be attributed to two main differences. Firstly, we received a very sizable donation from RAG week (last year we received £8,919 from Kings College London). Secondly, I had put a large historic gift aid claim into the HMRC for 4 tax years (£5,085) but this was a one off claim. I am planning on submitting another gift aid claim to the HMRC for the last tax year but this will not be as significant.

We have had other notable donations during the period which are detailed in the accounts. see table below:

12 Month income	Sum	
Golf	£	4,630.00
Kings College London	£	3,911.45
Mr Charles Beardmore (Annual Dinner)	£	1,000.00
OTHER	£	10,506.06
Virgin money giving	£	5,492.67
Grand Total	£	25,540.18

In this accounting period we received £5,492.67 via the online Virgin money donation route (approximately 21.5% of our income). We are however seeing an increase in the number of regular donations given via Virgin enabling the gift

aid to be claimed quickly and efficiently on each donation. Please let me know if anyone want to set up a giving page and I will set this up as it is easy and an excellent way to attract donations.

Virgin does charge a fee for this service which is fully detailed on the PAC website. The total charges during this period were £73.01. This breaks down to £40.35 for card processing fees and £32.66 for Virgin transaction fees.

			Sum of gift aid		Sum of total			
Breakdown of Virgin Giving transactions	Sum of	net amount	amoun	t	deductions		Gross	
Donation to campaign	£	287.67	£	52.50	£	2.33	£	290.00
Donation to charity	£	770.25	£	112.50	£	11.75	£	782.00
Guy's Hospital Rugby Club Movember	£	318.61	£	71.00	£	3.39	£	322.00
Head shave and cake sale	£	94.16	£	15.00	£	0.84	£	95.00
LEJOG 2019	£	1,843.97	£	392.50	£	11.03	£	1,855.00
Manchester Marathon	£	181.40	£	37.50	£	3.60	£	185.00
Regular Donation	£	951.93	£	230.25	£	40.07	£	992.00
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Grand Total	£	4,447.99	£	911.25	£	73.01	£	4,521.00

Donations

During is accounting period we have made a total of £40,900 a significant increase from the previous year of £18,000 in donations to support the objectives of the charity and these are detailed below:

12 month expenditure	sum	
Breast cancer Now	£	11,900.00
Fair Haven's Hospice, Southend	£	3,000.00
Frimley Park Hospital	£	4,000.00
Guy's Hospital Cancer Centre (Fergus Fund)	£	5,000.00
Lady Mc Adden Breast Screening Trust	£	3,000.00
Lymphoma Action	£	4,000.00
Princes Alice Hospice	£	5,000.00
St Christopher's Hospice	£	5,000.00
Grand Total	£	40,900.00

The increase in the amount of donations made reflects the increase in the income last year. We continue to support the Fergus Fund as discussed at the last trustees meeting.

I have attached the accounts in an excel spread sheet and am happy to answer any questions. Once the accounts are approved at the AGM I will pass them to be audited by an Independent Examiner and then will be submitted to the Charities Commission.

PAC Treasurer Dr Caroline Small, 4th December 2020.