

PICTON'S PALACE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1191509

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-09-28

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC BY RESTORING AND DISPLAYING THE UNIQUE ARMORED VEHICLE FV 3805 (MAJOR PICTON'S PALACE)AND LATER OTHER BROADLY SIMILAR ITEMS IN A WORKSHOP OPEN TO THE PUBLICWITHIN THE EXISTING ISLE OF WIGHT MILITARY AND HERITAGE MUSEUM.

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Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Isle Of Wight

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-01		-	-	-
2024-07-01	£0	£0	-	-
2023-07-01	£0	£0	-	-
2022-07-01	£0	£0	-	-
2021-07-01	£0	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Jonathan William Hinchliffe	Chair	2020-10-01
Carol Ann Dew		2020-10-01
emma rose hinchliffe		2022-09-01

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Trustees 2024

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Jonathan William Hinchliffe	Chair	01 October 2020
Emma Rose Hinchliffe	Trustee	01 September 2022
Carol Ann Dew	Trustee	01 October 2020

Chairman of Trustees report and financial statement .

Good News Probate has finally been granted and the executor is in process of having the land registry deeds updated .

Unfortunately there has been a personal dispute within the charity that runs the museum at Northwood Camp and one of our main supporters there has been all but forced to stay off site so little progress has been made on FV 3805 . The good news though is that the current CEO Mr Steve Taylor has agreed to leave and hand over control to a new CEO Tim Rushton who will be helped by other staff in the areas previously dealt with personally by the departing Mr Taylor . As you know we were not happy with the leadership of Mr Taylor and are very hopeful that issues that were previously unresolved will be dealt with under the incoming new management . Having said that we recognize that Mr Taylor has done his best under very trying circumstances and wish him well in his retirement as CEO and welcome him still remaining as a trustee if the membership of that charity agree .

It has been agreed between us Mr Hinchliffe and the museum charity that that a new lease needs to be written for the site which addresses the current rent level which has only gone up by about 18 % since

the charity was formed even though it should be now double that . (it was set well below the market value but due to increase by 20 % a year until it was the market price) . There is also the issue of historic debt owed to Mr Hinchliffe for the funds he passed to the museum charity in the form of his scrap that was sold and the lack of rent during the Stan Baker Years .

Once this has been completed our charity can expect to take over site management . we may employ our own manager to do this . This should be pretty straight forward but will involve one main lease for the museum charity and many many smaller ones from commercial tenants including caravan and vehicle storage . Due to the historic debt and the under 50 % rent paid by the museum charity for their lease of the site together with the fact that Mr Hinchliffe paid out over \$35,000.00 on building maintenance and road improvement last year it has been agreed that our charity will forego its share of the rent until the new lease is agreed and the historic debt settled .

Hopefully this year however we will be involved in the submitting of a reapplication for an extension to the museum to house our beloved FV 3805 . . When we get this permission and once the new lease is in place we will invest our share of the rent into getting this built and the vehicle fully restored .

Accounts -

We raised no funds from the general public and all our activities were carried out with voluntary work and the personal funds of the volunteers and trustees mostly Jon . Hinchliffe .

No economic activity has taken place directly through the charity so it has no accounts to show . We do intend to finally open our own bank account though to this date the difficulties in doing so from abroad has meant that we simply funded things personally with none of the tax advantages that we could get if we had our own accounts .

We look forward to a new lease between ourselves Mr J Hinchliffe and the museum charity being agreed and to then have a reliable income from the site which we can spend on maintenance and the proposed extension for FV 3805 as well as its restoration .

Jon. Hinchliffe – Chair

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As you know its been a while since the brother of the owner Owen Hinchliffe passed and as you know he decided to give our charity his share of the land at Northwood Camp where FV 3805 is situated currently being run by the wight military and heritage charitiabe trust .

The bad news is we are still awaiting probate which has now taken over two years . It seems the inheritance tax people yet again made a mistake and incorrectly included a discretionary pension in their final calculations . They have been informed of this over two months ago and again more recently by post .

Once we have probate it will be a huge change as our charity will have to maintain the site but will also receive some income from it so hopefully from next year we will have the funds to really get stuck into the restoration and also the construction of a building to house it . With this in mind Tim has also decided to return as a trustee .

The Owner yours truly Jon . Hinchliffe has again been mostly in the USA and no formal charity

activities took place on the vehicle though our thanks go out to Mr John Fisher and others for the remedial works he carried out at personal expense .

As you know we created a formal memorial garden at Northwood camp for service members their families and supporters and are currently improving and maintaining it as an asset for the public – Many thanks to those who worked on this . Thanks also to Jon. Hinchliffe for paying entirely for this out of pocket .

The vehicle is still outside though once space is available in the museum building (either existing or hopefully within the new workshop designed and with planning permission)

The owners current financial and work commitments currently prevent him from financing this workshop though once probate for the estate of Owen Hinchliffe is achieved this will change !

Please do not discuss this with others as until all is legally sorted out we do not want any conflict with the CO of that charity who in my opinion basically runs it as a family business (having stacked it with trustees who are either family members or under his influence) . Jon Hinchliffe who is a founding trustee of the Wight Military and Heritage museum as well as the co owner of the site has not been made aware of any trustees meetings since Covid and not had any e mails or other communications from the CO either as of April 2022 . He is in process of contacting the charities comission with the hope that their intervention will assist in the hiring of a new CEO and the retirement of the current one Mr S Taylor

Jon. Hinchliffe has also decided if things go to plan to will the vehicle and his share of Northwood camp to the charity so it will be self financing and can ensure FV 3805 and other items are restored and preserved in perpetuity

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As you know Tim has retired and decided to resign as a trustee – he has been replaced by the chairman's daughter Emma who is a doctor of History and a supporter of veterans . We wish him a happy retirement , thank him for his service and hope he continues to support our charity as a volunteer .

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His Brother Owen's health deteriorated and he passed in May) . As you know this will be significant to our charity as he has bequeathed his share of Northwood Camp to us .Once his estate has been legally sorted out we intend to formally take over the running of the non museum activities at the Northwood camp in cooperation with the Wight Military and Heritage museum . We will have a rental income from the site and intend to hire a manager who will formalise and expand the work of our volunteers . They will also maintain and improve the site with a view to increasing rental income so we have the funds to finally build the workshop extension that FV 3805 really needs so her restoration can begin in earnest .

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As you know there is little to report since the founding of the charity

The Owner yours truly Jon . Hinchliffe has been mostly in the USA due to the pandemic and no formal charity activities took place though some work was done on the vehicle .

The vehicle is still outside though once space is available in the museum building (either existing or hopefully within the new workshop designed and with planning permission)

The owners current financial and work commitments currently prevent him from financing this workshop though it is anticipated that this may change soon . His Brother is seriously ill but has expressed a wish for his estate to fund this restoration and build . The Owner has also decided to will the vehicle and some funds for its restoration and the building of the workshop .

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