

PICTON'S PALACE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION Charity number:
1191509

Trustees Report Year ending April 2022

We are working to maintain and eventually restore the important unique military vehicle FV 3805 also known as Major Pictons Palace . This is currently situated at the Isle of Wight Military and Heritage Museum (now called simply the Wight Military and Heritage Museum) and is able to be viewed by the public

Charitable 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 PUBLIC WITHIN THE EXISTING ISLE OF WIGHT MILITARY AND HERITAGE MUSEUM.

Trustees 2021

Name	Role	Date of appointment
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 .

As you know Tim has retired and decided to resign as a trustee – he has been replaced by the chairman's daughter Emma who is a doctor of History and a supporter of veterans .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 .

The Owner yours truly Jon . Hinchliffe has again been mostly in the USA and no formal charity activities took place on the vehicle .

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 it is anticipated that this may change soon . See below !

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 .

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

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

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 .

Jon. Hinchliffe – Chair