

Paulo's Memorial Fund Association Committee Meeting

Minutes of the third committee meeting held at 11am on 3rd July 2011 at 20 Mill Meadow, Ashburton, TQ13 7RN.

Members present: Peter Brewer, Eileen Brewer, Claire McKimm, Dan McKimm, Harry Long, Mark Green, Jess North, Josephine Boswell, Oliver Cox, Sammy Davies, Ruth Baker, Beth Webster and Sebastian Milton.

Apologies for absence received from Hanna Goodman and Chloe O'Brien

Chaired by: Peter Brewer

1. Point Still Outstanding From Minutes Of Last Meeting

- Ruth to create a Facebook fan page for the Memorial Fund
- Dan will also be looking into the possibility of doing a 'mufty day' at his school
- Harry to donate ticket sales from a showing of his play
- Beth and Seb to organise a River Run, a potential £5/£10 per person to enter
- Olly and Haydn will also be raising money through sponsorship for running a half marathon, specific one still to be decided
- Ruth is still looking into the possibility of doing a sponsored abseil in Ashburton, yet to be confirmed
- Olly and Sammy will be raising money through sponsorship for skydiving in New Zealand
- There will be a tree planted at the sixth form centre of South Dartmoor by Alan Sutton
- Greener will be speaking to the farmer about the right location for a tree in the field where the last one was planted which was unfortunately trampled on by some large cows!

2. Minibus

- Too complicated to export a minibus from the UK, expensive import duties, left hand drive etc.
- Ollie Boswell is in the process of looking for one in Morocco
- It was decided we would donate £5000 towards the cost of the minibus. Jo will liaise with Ollie to establish whether £5000 is enough as our contribution towards the bus. Surf Maroc will be contributing towards the cost of purchase and they are also willing to 'look after' the bus both in terms of usage and maintenance

3. John Koenig/Warm Current

- Video watched of Warm Current's campaign – The Faces Of Warm Current
- It was decided that we would donate \$1000 for the campaign because of its threefold relevance to Paul – supporting children, surfing and John!

- Jo will send out the link to all Facebook Pozfesters to promote it
- Everyone else to do their bit at promoting it
- Peter to email John to discuss the best way to proceed, e.g. how many photos to send and how

4. The Bench

- Peter informed the group that the bench has so far been a massive success, created a great deal of attention and is now starting to weather well
- Peter has met with Bert, Peter and Lorna, whose land the bench is on, to thank them for allowing it to be there. Peter presented them with a photo of the bench on the front of a card; the message inside read “A big and sincere thank you from Paul’s family and friends for allowing a memorial bench for Paul to be placed on the cliff overlooking Porthcothan Bay”. Peter also offered to make an album of the bench in stages – being made, being installed and the finished bench over the three month installation
- Peter is making cards to put in the shop at Porthcothan with information about the bench and the website on them. He will also leave a PMF Collection Box for people who take a card to make a donation.

5. Finance Update

- Total raised at last meeting - £3144.51
- Money paid in since then - £2330.22
- Total of £5474.73
- **Money Added To The Account Since Then:**
 - Brewjitos at Olly and Sammy’s wedding - £150
 - Raffle for Paul’s skateboard at Pozfest - £110
 - Artwork at Pozfest - £90
 - Stickers and Moroccan beads - £15
- **Money Still To Be Added:**
 - Money from Emily Severn for artwork - £40
 - Fee donation for talk about Garlic by Jo and Hugo to Ryde Horticultural Society - £35
- **Grand Total - £5914.73**

6. Report On Events Held

➤ Pozfest Report by Jo

- The 2nd Pozfest took place on 17th-19th June at Mersley Farm on the Isle of Wight and was another resounding success. Having overcome the hurdle of the 2nd event, Jo said it is now possible to make it an annual event. Huge thanks from all to Jo, Hugo, Colin and Jenny, the Box Collective, Chai Sharona and all other contributors
- Possible date for next year decided – 6/7/8 July 2012
- Things to be tweaked for next year to make the whole thing a tighter ship in order to generate as much profit as possible, but to also make it worthwhile/viable for contributors e.g. to pay a pitch fee to secure a definite income, then earn their own separate income to pay workers etc.
- Everyone to think about and put forward ideas about possible ways they can help raise money themselves next year
- Write up and photos to go on website and Facebook fanpage

7. Upcoming Events

➤ London Surf Festival – 16th July 2011

- Mark Green and friends will be competing in a team paddle race, which he is trying to secure business sponsorship for
- There will be a trophy in Paul's name for the main event
- Monies raised will be going to Lifeworks charity

➤ Mark Green will be doing a sponsored paddle from Penzance to the Isles Of Scilly in early August

➤ River Run to take place on August bank holiday – organised by Seb and Beth

➤ Paddle race around Burgh Island planned for June 2012 as part of Lifeworks annual charity surf day. Hannah provisionally set-up the possibility this year, making a good contact with Lifeworks, who will oversee the safety aspects as part of their day. Hannah keen to make this work for next year (this year wasn't pursued as it was too short notice). Will need to plan timing and distance (tides), type of paddle, sponsorship (and whether that is for PMF or Lifeworks), trophy etc., with good notice to maximise support

➤ A special local performance of Harry's show, The Mysterious and Fantastical Wartime Tale of the Salty Socks of Dunkirk, in Sept/Oct, will raise money for PMF with the proceeds of ticket sales to be donated to PMF. Harry has asked if we can all help with getting people along to watch it. 300 tickets @ £10 would raise £3000! Harry will inform us of precise date and

venue as soon as he can.

- Pozfest 2012 – 6/7/8th July 2012

8. Website

➤ **Email addresses:**

- Dan – donations@paulomemorial.org.uk
- Ruth – events@ paulomemorial.org.uk
- Peter & Eileen – contact@ paulomemorial.org.uk
- Olly – secretary@ paulomemorial.org.uk

- Peter suggested having homepage as the news page. Decided that we would make the news page link more obvious on the homepage and keep things as they were
- Jo will email Pozfest article to Ruth so that she can upload it onto the website news
- Ruth to set up a fanpage on Facebook

9. A.O.B.

- Jo proposed selling T-shirts and hoodies of PMF using the logo, she has a company that will do them to order for PMF Association and Committee members – Possible price of £10 for a T-shirt and £20 for a hoodie. A good way of raising funds would be to design a T-shirt/hoodie for one off events like Pozfest and sell them.
- Jack Hyde is making T-shirts for individuals, groups etc. and will be raising money for PMF by doing so (Eileen). More details needed.

10. Date of next Meeting.

We omitted to fix a date at the meeting! How about November say Sunday 13th.