

Record of the Penguins Against Cancer Trustees meeting held on 29/03/26 Teams Meeting at 17:00.

Item	Description	Action
(a)	(b)	(c)
1	<p>Attendees: 7 Trustees: I Abbs, L Aaron, C E Beardmore, B Challacombe, D Gush, P Gush, G Thomason Representative: I Gush</p>	
2	<p>Apologies for absence: Trustees: C A Beardmore, C Gush, S Hughes, A Mistlin</p>	
3	<p>Matters Arising (Not covered elsewhere in agenda):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actions from last meeting. • Sum Up Machine. – contacted Sum Up reached limit on what can be taken, still in comms with supplier, asking for cap to be raised, forms being completed. PG to liaise with Treasurer to move this forward. • Virtual Runner. – contacted and instructed that PAC must not feature on their website. Acknowledgement received, will monitor going forward. • Newsletter. - Draft version supplied for review, feedback before distribution please. Newsletter document will be supplied for social media updates. • Kilimanjaro. - £1000 target achieved by S Bryan. • Matters Arising. • Match Reports - President of GHRFC agreed that the Secretary of GHRFC (S Toubasey) will be responsible for providing match reports for inclusion on the website and social media. • Trustee election. – The AGM will include election of Trustees and Student Council, all present at the meeting indicated they were willing to continue as Trustees. The Student Council will include this in their next meeting. SC Terms of reference to be distributed to the team. 	<p>President</p> <p>P Gush</p> <p>D Gush</p> <p>P Gush</p> <p>President</p> <p>President</p> <p>President</p> <p>D Gush</p>
4	<p>Membership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership. – Membership, current position. (172 in February)- Currently 175. Latest information on payments was supplied by the treasurer, sports night raised awareness of PAC, 3 forms completed but awaiting payments. Monitoring for continuation of payments from new subscribers. • Membership Newsletter - Draft version supplied for review, feedback before distribution please. Newsletter document will be supplied for social media updates. 	<p>I Gush / P Gush</p> <p>All to note P Gush</p>

5	<p>Financial Position:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Statement - £4,000 in account, expect a further £300 from LA for sale of scrub hats • Co-operative Bank – Financial Ombudsman has been contacted regarding continued unauthorised attempted direct debit (DD) creation on the PAC account which the Cooperative Bank are ineffective at preventing or cancelling. All DDs have been blocked and PAC has not lost any money. 	<p>G Thomason</p> <p>G Thomason</p>
6	<p>Recent PAC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. David's Day Lunch, 28/02/26 - Enjoyable day, 32 attendees, raffle & auction well supported raising £1900. Thanks to Pat and Charlie for organising. Next year will be arranged by popular demand. • World Cancer Day, 04/02/26 – Sports Night in Guy’s Bar, arranged by Student Council. Raised awareness of PAC, donations on door, ticket sales donation from Guy’s bar, looking to make this an annual event. Raised £731, congratulations to all involved. • Details of events. - www.penguinsagainstcancer.org.uk/events 	<p>P Gush</p> <p>I Gush</p>
7	<p>Future Proposed activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scanlan Cup & GHRFC Ball, 18/04/26 - Hoping to get alumni tables, need raffle prizes, pricing needs to be finalised. BC will be checking bookings for the match. • Penguin Peloton, Guy's to Guy's via Wales, 01-04/05/26 - 34 cycling, 18 to 69 age range, planning well advanced, support team x 4 in place. Sherry Squad will be present. Fund raising behind schedule at present. • Guy's 300th Anniversary. May 2026 – this isn’t a PAC event and will not be directly involved in this celebration. • PAC Annual Golf Day, 19/06/26 – teams already signing up, venue confirmed as Surrey National Golf Club. • KCLA Hopfest, 05/09/26 - alumni and students. Not a PAC event but potential to have a PAC “stall”, TBC • Loch Ness, 19/09/26, - two crews will be participating, last year raised £2500, fundraising will ramp up in the summer • Details of events. - www.penguinsagainstcancer.org.uk/forthcoming-events 	<p>B Challacombe</p> <p>President</p> <p>C Gush</p> <p>P Gush</p> <p>President</p> <p>President</p>
8	<p>PAC Research Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simon Bunting award - 5 great applications so far (closing date 31st March) from ICR, Imperial, Salisbury, Bart’s, St Marks ... huge thanks to all the team for publicising - but special thanks to Charlie West who has been driving this behind the scenes. • Ruth Prosser award to be launched after Easter Holidays • Chris Howell and TUF small projects launch timelines coordinated by TUF • Simon Lau and Fergus Scholefield to be launched later this year to coincide with Autumn announcement of awards • Details - www.penguinsagainstcancer.org.uk/research 	<p>Update from S Hughes prior to meeting.</p>

9	<p>Recent PAC Grants Made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pelvic Radiation Disease Association (PRDA) £5000 February • Rosemere Cancer Foundation £5000 February. • Velindre Cancer Centre £5000 March • Total disbursed £705,000 <p>Full list of grants available https://www.penguinsagainstcancer.org.uk/grants and acknowledgement letters. https://www.penguinsagainstcancer.org.uk/thanks</p>	G Thomason.
10	<p>Future proposed grants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None at present. 	President.
11	<p>AOB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal Marsden – Presentation June 10th – PAC grant of £5000 will help fund the educational event for healthcare professionals on the management of thymoma and thymic carcinoma, led by Sanjay Popat. The event will take place on Wednesday 10th June 2026 from 10am-4pm. The Royal Marsden is a leading centre for the care and treatment of thymic cancers, Professor Popat will use this event to share his specialist knowledge with clinicians from other hospitals and health centres. • Kidney Research UK - contacted on potential collaboration - CB has phone number to contact in the coming week. • Breast Cancer Now – BCN are collaborating with Prostate Cancer Research and have asked about funding. S Hughes will be making contact as the Ruth Prosser award would be the most likely route for an application. 	<p>All to note.</p> <p>D Gush</p> <p>President</p> <p>S Hughes</p>
13	<p>AGM - Sat 27th June Urology Seminar Room to be booked.</p> <p>DONM: AGM June 27th (Venue and time TBC)</p>	<p>B Challacombe</p> <p>All to note</p>

Signed as accurate: G Thomason / P Gush