



## **The Pete Shelley Memorial Campaign**

### **Deed / Constitution compiled and signed 14th July 2020**

The Pete Shelley Memorial Statue Campaign was formed in January 2019.

### **Aims & Objectives**

The aim of the group collectively known as The Pete Shelley Memorial Campaign is to fund raise and to raise the profile of the group by organising fund raising events and to promote and share information and updates via social media and any other appropriate media outlets. The group's main objective is to raise funds to pay for a permanent memorial of Peter Campbell McNeish, also known as Pete Shelley. The main area of work will take place in the borough of Wigan and its surrounding Towns. In particular Leigh, Lancashire which is the birthplace of Pete Shelley. However this is not exclusive and we hope to take in the whole of the UK. It is hoped that the work will benefit the wider communities and in particular music and arts as we believe a memorial of such a musical icon will continue to inspire future generations of budding musicians. We also feel a memorial will be important for local heritage and for education. We also believe a memorial of Pete will be representative for the LGBTQ community of which Pete was a member and an ambassador of. A memorial of Pete will also help to raise the awareness of the local towns pop culture roots. The group will operate as a not for profit group and all monies received from fund raising will be deposited into The Pete Shelley Memorial Campaign bank account.

## **Members**

The Pete Shelley Memorial Campaign group is led by the following five people:

Paul Andrew Lally, Paul Anthony Maiden, Rebecca Leigh Hamilton, Paul James Banks and Krishna Mungo Stott.

All members are volunteers and support the aims of the group and participates in its activities. All members understand that decisions are taken by majority.

The group is always open to new members to help and assist with the aims and objectives, following the approval of one of the Committee which is made up from the five leaders of the group.

Any incoming monies from fund raising events will be managed by any one of the five committee members and will be deposited into the bank account at the earliest opportunity.

All five members of the committee are classed as the management committee and in this instance everyone is responsible for the groups affairs.

Full details and signatures of all Management Committee will be in an attached document to this deed.

## **AGM/Meetings**

We will hold an annual general meeting to discuss the work that has been done and to discuss the groups finances and to discuss any future planned events for the upcoming new year.

We will also hold regular general meetings to discuss fund raising events and to allow others an opportunity to become members of the committee after full agreement from the existing management committee.

## **Finances**

A bank account will be maintained on behalf of the group at a bank agreed by the committee. This will consist of all monies raised via the fund raising events and from any merchandise or donation made to the campaign group.

There will be at least three signatories to the account so there are always two available to authorise payments.

Each transaction will require two signatures and must be have the full approval of all five members of the management committee.

Regular statements of accounts will be shared via the campaigns social media accounts which will allow all contributors and supporters of the campaign to see.

Our aim is to be open and transparent.

All monies raised by The Pete Shelley Memorial Campaign group will be spent solely on the objects set out in the aims and objectives section of the constitution.

There is also a Go Fund Me funding page that was created by and is managed by Paul Maiden, money from this less commission to the funding page will be added to The Pete Shelley Memorial Campaign bank account when appropriate. Paul Maiden will continue to manage the Go Fund me page.

## **Changes to the Constitution**

Any changes to the constitution will need to be discussed at a meeting where all five members of the management committee are present and only then any changes will only happen after a unanimous vote has taken place.

## **Equal Opportunities**

The Pete Shelley Memorial Campaign will not discriminate on the grounds of Gender, Race, Colour, Ethnic or National origin , Sexuality , Disability , Religious or Political belief , Marital status or Age.

The campaign will remain politically neutral in all matters.

## **Dissolution**

It is hoped that dissolution will only be considered once we have succeeded in our aims.

If for whatever reason our aim is not reached a meeting will take place between all five members of the management committee to make a decision on what will happen to the monies we hold in the bank account.

No member of the management committee will benefit financially from any such decision.

**Approval/Signatures/Full Details.**

The following five people are signing to say that this Deed/Constitution has been read and fully understood and that all are in agreement of its content.

**Paul Andrew Lally:** dob 15th December 1965

**Paul Anthony Maiden:** dob 25th October 1973

**Rebecca Leigh Hamilton:** dob 30th March 1987

**Paul James Banks:** dob 9th June 1969

**Krishna Mungo Stott:** dob 13th December 1968



**Further info:**

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