

**CLAN PRINGLE ASSOCIATION**  
**MINUTES OF TENTH ANNUAL GENERAL VIRTUAL MEETING HELD**  
**ON 25<sup>th</sup> JULY 2023**

**WELCOME**

The Chairman welcomed the 12 members attending and voting at the Association's 10th Annual General Meeting which was conducted virtually by Zoom.

**1. ELECTION OF CPA CHAIRMAN**

Tabled:

Election of Derek Pringle as the new CPA Chairman

Resolved:

Approved by all members present.

**2. ELECTION OF ADDITIONAL TRUSTEES**

Tabled:

Election of Canadian CPA Trustee Gary Pringle

Election of Irish CPA Trustee Adam Pringle

Election CPA New Zealand Trustee Dave Pringle

Resolved:

Approved by all members present.

Noted:

(1) The Clan Pringle Association (CPA) Board of Trustees was established and Scottish charity status was obtained on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2013 and the Constitution published on the Clan Pringle website.

(2) Currently there are nine Trustees as follows:

Executive Committee

Chairman: Derek Pringle

Secretary: Alastair Steuart Pringle yr of that Ilk and Stichill

Treasurer: Priscilla Frances Dorman (née Pringle)

## Trustees

Sir Murray Pringle of that Ilk and Stichill (ex-officio)

Andrew Edward Pringle

James Michael Pringle (Clan Pringle Association Website Owner/Administrator)

Adam Pringle (Irish Trustee)

Dave Pringle (New Zealand Trustee)

Gary Pringle (Canadian Trustee)

### **3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

#### Tabled:

Minutes of the Clan Pringle Association Annual General Meeting Held on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022.

#### Resolved:

To approve the previous AGM's minutes of the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022.

### **4. APPROVAL OF TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT**

#### Tabled:

Trustees Annual Report.

#### Resolved:

Approval of Trustees Annual Report.

### **5. APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT**

#### Tabled:

Treasurer's Report, Receipts and Payments Account for year ended 31 March 2022 with independent Examiner's Report thereon.

#### Noted:

- (1) Member's subscriptions are due on an annual basis on 1<sup>st</sup> April of each year. New members joining before 30<sup>th</sup> September pay the full fee of £15 / \$20 and for subscriptions paid after 30<sup>th</sup> September half the fee i.e. £7.50 / \$10.
- (2) 28 members are currently paid-up with two of those making additional donations. The cash balances in the accounts are £4707.01 and \$862.42 This excludes the expected Gift Aid tax rebate of £65.77 as UK based members can Gift Aid their subscriptions and donations and the Association is then able to recover 25% from HMRC.

Resolved:

To approve the Treasurer's Report and the Receipts and Payments Accounts with Independent Examiner's Report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

**6. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS & INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT**

Resolved:

Approval of Financial Statements and Independent Examiners Report.

**7. NORTH AMERICAN REPORT**

Tabled:

North American Trustees' Report.

Noted:

**(1) North America Steering Committee**

Derek Pringle- Virginia, USA

Bill Pringle- Michigan, USA

Garry Pringle- Ontario, Canada

Bob Pringle Schneider- New York, USA

Jim Pringle- Maine, USA

**(2) Communications**

The Clan Pringle Quarterly newsletter has been very positively received and the Clan Pringle Association NA Facebook page continues to be active.

**(3) NA Gathering**

A virtual Clan Pringle Association Gathering was held on November 12, 2022, via ZOOM and was relatively well attended with approximately 25 joining.

An International Gathering in Scotland being planned for 2025.

Resolved:

To approve the Report of the North American Trustees.

**8. PRINGLE SURNAME PROJECT**

Tabled:

Report on the Pringle Y-DNA Surname Project.

Noted:

- (1) Pringle Y-DNA Surname Project started in 2009 at DNA Heritage with Sir Murray as Administrator. In 2011 DNA Heritage was sold to Family Tree DNA and the Project run under

World Families until November 2017 when the Project was transferred to The Family Tree DNA and Gail Riddell was appointed volunteer Administrator;

- (2) To date, 130 men have been tested in two stages, 21 in the DNA Heritage 43 marker test of which 12 are related in three lineages and 109 in FamilyTreeDNA with various marker tests. In the latter group, 33 are in four lineages are closely related to the Pringles of that Ilk and Stichill. Another 8 are related more distantly and are probably Smailholm descendants, making a total of five lineages.
- (3) Deep ancestry research proves that the ethnic origin of the Pringles is R1b-S21 Germanic (also known as R1b-U106) descending from the Northumbrian Angles. This corroborates Alexander Pringle's opinion that all three syllables of the surname 'Hop-ring-hill' are from 'Old English'. Historically, from the 7th century the Lothians and Borders were conquered by the Northumbrian Angles and made part of the Kingdom of Bernicia. Until Malcolm II, King of Scots conquered all of the land north of the Tweed in the 10th century.

Resolved:

To approve the report on the Pringle Y-DNA Surname Project.

## **9. WEBSITE MANAGERS REPORT**

Noted

Occasional new people joining the association, however, as an organisation have never sorted out any real benefits of membership. It was suggested that the newsletter become a member only benefit, but a decision was never made, and no alternative membership benefit was proposed. Non-trustees are often excluded from any discussions held via email. The CPANA Facebook group now has over 400 members and is growing steadily although most have not bothered to join the CPA.

Resolved

Website Manager's Report approved.

## **10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Noted:

- (1) International Day of Friendship suggested communication within the CPA group and beyond at a greater level would be beneficial in expanding friendship and it was further proposed that a CPA Whatsapp group be setup in order to achieve this, Alastair Pringle to initiate setup of the Whatsapp Group and obtain numbers of interested members
- (2) At the last Trustee meeting James William of Torwoodlee raised hopes of an International Clan Pringle Meeting by 2025 to be held in the Scottish Borders. James William suggested that this needs to be organised in terms of events, activities and accommodation at a point closer to the date of the gathering, it was further suggested that potential timing would be June during the Braw lads/lassies event.

- (3) A point was raised that the board of Trustees should discuss potential use of CPA funds. Pam suggested that membership applications should be available online (CPA website) with a payment gateway (Paypal) this would need to be arranged between James Michael and Priscilla Dorman and it was agreed to attempt to set this up on the Website.
- (4) Derek Pringle suggested more focus on expanding CPA membership by elaborating on the CPA purpose, Jeremy suggested publishing a genogram / family tree on the website and offered to research this and assist James Michael in achieving this.

Signed as a true record of the proceedings:

Derek Pringle, Chairman

Dated