

# PMJ MASONRY NEWSLETTER

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## DIRECTORS COLUMN

Welcome to Issue 2 of our newsletter.

Well, where has the time gone not only this year but the 10 years since PMJ Masonry was formed?

During the last 10 years, we have not only completed some prestigious projects that we are immensely proud of, but have formed many strong and lasting relationships with many companies and main contractors up and down the country.

Paddy and myself always operate an open and transparent door policy with not only our staff but our past, present and future business relationships, which we believe forms the basis of trust and confidence.

We have seen that Brexit has introduced a kind of nervousness in the construction industry, however at PMJ Masonry, we continue to be positive that all will be sorted and we continue to see a level of growth that will stand us in good stead for the next 10 years!

Happy Constructing  
Adrian and Paddy

## HIGGS CENTRE FOR INNOVATION – EDINBURGH. A STUNNING EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

PMJ Masonry are approaching completion at the Royal Observatory for the Higgs Centre for Innovation in Edinburgh.

The Higgs Centre for Innovation is named in honour of Professor Peter Higgs of the University of Edinburgh, who received the Nobel Prize for his prediction of the existence of the Higgs Boson. The new centre will support start-up businesses with the aim of creating new market opportunities, especially in big data and space technologies. The centre is funded through a £10.7 million investment from the UK Government. The Science and Technology Facilities Council will invest £2million over five years to operate the centre.

PMJ Masonry were excited to be working with GRAHAM Construction for the first time in what has been an immensely successful partnership in delivering a state-of-the-art establishment.

Utilising a Doddington Ashlar Sandstone product, this was installed using handset cladding methods onto a steel backing structure. This Ashlar Sandstone was manufactured with curved and rubbed faces to create an arc effect on two of the building elevations.





## Al Emaan Mosque – Sheffield

Working with Al Samarraie of Archi-Structure Architects, PMJ Masonry were proud to unveil the new Al Emaan Mosque in Sheffield. This new centre will now be the hub of the local community, aiming to support the youth especially, by developing their skills, developing their physical and creative activities and fulfilling their social and educational needs.

This project involved several natural stone products including black granite curved window surrounds, curved and block faced Darney Sandstone and a beautiful red Locharbriggs Sandstone again both curved and block faced. With its intricate design and detail, this is an exquisite building on the Sheffield Landscape.



## PMJ Masonry At The Races!

We were delighted to host our yearly day out, this year at York Racecourse for the John Smith's meet on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017. We hope that our clients and customers enjoyed the day and came home with a few winners!

As PMJ Masonry is in its 10<sup>th</sup> year of operation, we feel that we should step back from day to day work for a moment and appreciate the individuals and companies who we have conducted business with since PMJ Masonry was formed back in 2007. We look forward to working with you in the years to come.

## Heworth Rugby Club Juniors Crowned Tournament Winners In Wakefield! and Daniel Hood Turns PGA Professional.

A big congratulations to Heworth Rugby Club Juniors for being crowned winners of the Wakefield Rugby League Tournament. After beating Dewsbury, Stanley Rangers, Kippax, Garforth and Cutsyke, they took home the prestigious trophy. Better still, they managed to score 9 tries in one game on their route to glory! Well done lads! Within the world of Golf, Daniel Hood has completed his PGA golfing degree and is now a full PGA Professional. Dan gained further qualifications in the days after getting his degree by becoming certified on the Titleist Performance Institute (the first in York and North Yorkshire), the cutting edge of golf fitness, health and swing mechanics. To top this off, Dan then carded -2 under par at the Oxford Assistant Championship! Sponsoring our local sportsmen and women enables them to develop to their full potential and become the future stars that we know they can be.

