

THE SARUM MODEL TRACTION ENGINE CLUB

Affiliated to the Southern Federation of Model Engineering Societies.

Newsletter number 51. July 2015

www.sarummodeltractionengineclub.co.uk

Welcome to the Sarum Model Traction Engine Club newsletter.

Your Committee members are:

Pete Parrish, Chairperson. Tel. 01980 610346.

Sharon Staton, Treasurer. Tel. 07896 411442.

Peter Hounslow, Committee member. Tel. 01722.

David Watts, Committee member. Tel. 01980 259086.

John Findley, Committee/webmaster. Tel. 01980 625755.

Martyn Jones, Secretary/Newsletter editor Tel. 01980 653385.

Forth Coming Events.

- 19th July Durrington Village Show and Classic Vehicle Gathering. Coal and water supplied. Volunteers required to man the club stand, please bring a suitable table for the display board. Further details from Martyn Jones
- 16th August Hospice Garden Party. Wilton House, Wilton. Further details Pete Parrish.
- 30th August. Wallop Vintage Gathering and Car Boot Sale at the Over Wallop Sports Field, Salisbury Lane. 10.00am-4.00pm. Sarum Club invited to attend.
- 31st August. Newton Tony Steam Up and Road Run including static model display. Coal and water supplied, details P Parrish.
(Bank Holiday Monday, Newton Tony Village Feté)
- 13th September. West Wilts Society of Model Engineers (Westbury). All engines in steam invited plus static display. (further details to follow)

Club membership subscriptions are now due, please send a cheque payable to the "Sarum Model Traction Engine Club" to the value of £7.00 to the club treasurer, Miss Sharon Staton, 25 Kickdom Close, Amesbury, Wilts, SP4 7XB

Hospice Garden Party. Wilton House, On the 16th August, members are invited to attend this event but entry to exhibitors is by pass only due to new estate security arrangements, please contact Pete Parrish as soon as possible if you would like to attend and he will arrange your pass and issue any further entry details. Coal and water will be supplied for exhibitors. (no pass no entry!)

A Club member volunteer is required to help Pete Parrish steward the club display and visiting engines at the Durrington Village Show and Classic Vehicle Gathering on the 19th July, duties only involve the tidy parking of steam exhibitor's vehicle, maintaining the water supply from the on site fire engine and readying steam exhibitors for the arena parade.

Your help would be very much appreciated, for further details please contact the editor

From the Chairman

First a photo taken of me when I had my first chance to steer an engine in the grand parade at the 1956 Andover Steam at Finchley Farm(I was only 10 years old) the engine is 5 ton Burrell Gold Medal Showman's Tractor No3868" The Russell Baby" later renamed Island Prince. This must have been my first love for Burrell's, my third model engine that I built was a copy of this engine.

Well I have got back into my retirement project 2" scale Scenic Burrell Showman's No 3909 Winston Churchill of which I may rename it Pride of the Road as this is the name it carried prior to 1950. I have just finished most of the cylinder block machining and now I am about to start on all the motion rods , Cheers Pete.

PS Those club members wishing to attend Wilton House Steam Party on the 16th August please ring me (no pass no entry), also lets is if we can have a good turn out on the 31st at Newton Tony , this is open to non members as well!



A ten year old Pete Parrish steering the Burrell Gold Medal Showman's Tractor " The Russell Baby"



2" scale Scenic Burrell Showman's No 3909 Winston Churchill / Pride of the Road

The committee and members wish Paul Cosens a continued speedy recovery from his broken leg injury and we hope to see him and his nurse at the Durrington Vintage Vehicle Show on the 19th July .

For Sale.

1½” Allchin Traction Engine. Complete set of castings, complete boiler kit including flanged end plates, front and rear wheels started but not fully finished, complete drawing set and build manual. All for £375.00 yes £375.00. please ring Mike Herron 01935 420086.

3” Burrell Traction Engine and driving trolley, copper boiler, on rubbers, finished to a high standard and very clean. £6750.00 ono. Tel. Bob Thomson 01722 322778.

3½” scale Minnie Traction Engine. Built 1987 with current boiler certificate, complete with two passenger trolleys and vehicle box trailer with 12 volt winch fitted and ramps. Open to offers. Tel. Paul Cosens 01264 394107

Books.

Steam in the Village by R A Whitehead. £10.00

Fairground Engines in Focus by John Crawley. £12.00

Burrell Showman’s Road Locomotives by Michael Lane. No dust jacket. £25.00

Great Dorset Steam Fair programs from years past, please enquire.

The Traction Engine Archive, volumes 1,2 and 3, as new £10.00 each.

Traction Engines in Colour by Barry Finch. With dust cover £5.00

Please contact the editor (Martyn Jones) for further details on the above.

Wanted

Old motorcycles or just parts, anything considered, realistic prices paid. Contact the editor.

Items for the news letter, short write up and a picture will do fine. Please send details to the editor.

“Just The Ticket Engineering Supplies”, Roger Melton (club member) can supply from stock tools and materials for the model engineer and the light engineering industry. Typical stock includes drills, reamers, taps and dies, various lathe and milling cutters, BA nuts, bolts and washers, rivets, paints, steel/brass stock and much more. Catalogues are available so please give him a call on 01980 610058.

Please send/email/ phone your adverts to the editor.

End.