

DOGYDKE PUMPING STATION PRESERVATION TRUST

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Dear Member,

You may like to know the results of the A.G.M.: the same three officeholders were re-elected, together with the same Executive Committee with the addition of Mrs. P. Hope and Mr. W.R. Wharff, who had been co-opted during the year. At the first meeting of the Executive Committee the office of Vice-Chairman is due to be filled, and Mr. R.H. Hill as unanimously re-elected. So it is very much the same team again, although it will be the last year for some.

Subscriptions have been raised to: Ordinary £1-50 p.a., Family £2.
Juniors remain @ 50p.

PLEASE PAY NOW TO SAVE EXPENSES OF REMINDERS & COLLECTION

Several still have to pay for 1977.

Those who attended were able to enjoy a splendid show of films and slides put on by R.E. Hooley Esq., Rustons Information Officer, and to see the excellent prizes drawn for the Grand Raffle organised by Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor.

Repairs after the fire have been completed and a very good job done by Messrs. Harrods Builders of North Kyme. The Hon. Treasurer obtained the insurance money before the work commenced – that's what good Hon. Treasurers are for! There remains a bit of clearing up and no doubt some members have already been approached and given practical help, to get ready for Easter opening. Well done the Volunteers!

Open Days will all be In Steam, as follows:

Sunday 26th March (Easter)

- “ 7th May
- “ 4th June
- “ 2nd July
- “ 6th August
- “ 3rd September
- “ 1st October

1.30 to 5.30 Admission by current membership card or, public, 50p per person or £1 per car inclusive of car park.

Stewards will be required to help, and Mr W.R. Wharff, who has volunteered and been appointed Organiser of Open Days and Party Visits, will be contacting members on a rota basis. Please assist in the excellent way a few members have done so previously.

Mrs. P. Hope continues to deal with Publicity and in addition has taken on the task of Outing Organiser: she wishes to hear from members of ideas for outings to other places.

Address: Providence Place, Coningsby, Lincoln.

As requested before, if members have other ideas for the date, time, format and place of the A.G.M., please inform the Hon. Secretary, who will put them to the Executive Committee.

Any members interested in forming a WINDMILL Group within the Trust, with a view to the eventual reconstruction of the 1796 “Wind Engine” i.e. believed to be simple open frame post mill with wooden scoopwheel, perhaps like one at Herringtonfleet, please get in touch with Hon. Secretary.

Thanks are due to:

Mr. and Mrs. C. Scarborough for use of room for A.G.M.
They are leaving the Fortescue Arms and will be at the Malcolm Arms, Antons Gowt, Frithville.

B. Eyre Esq., British Legion, Parochial Church Council and the Canon for use of Church Hut for Executive meetings.

E. Clipson Esq. for more historical & pictorial material for exhibits

Mr. Wardle for painting & signwriting.

C.J. Page, Martin & Andrew for cleaning, polishing, painting engine in depths of winter.

The Hon. Auditor, E. Hall Esq.

Joe Harrod Esq. of Harrods Builders for a few extras thrown in.

R.F. Leggott Esq. for arranging one translation into Swedish.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Ballinger for arranging some EEC translations.

Donations:

Gp. Captain D.T. Bryant, O.B.E., R.A.F. – part proceeds Coningsby Open Day.

Witham Joint Angling Committee.

Numerous other sundry gifts of which the Hon. Treasurer has a record.

A problem we thought had been laid to rest, seems as though it may rear its ugly head again. It is possible that when the Drainage Board have constructed the new automatic electric pumps near the mouth of the River Bain, and no longer need the diesel station, that the Ministry of Defence/P.S.A. (who don't need it either, certainly not for any defence reasons) may still wish to acquire it and then impose severe restrictions on the use, operating and visiting. This is notwithstanding that we have had extensive correspondence some years ago to clear the issue.

Scrounging for:

Small piston power-driver water pump – Lister manufacture or similar.

Sentry box, half a boat, or redundant A.A./R.A.C. box for gate, admission stewards.

Life Raft.

20 foot gang plank.

Long length(s) of half-twist chain for proper display of old damper control.

Trestle table.

Fire buckets/extinguishers/pumps?

Special Jobs & Projects: remain substantially the same as last newsletter, expect that some signs have been done.

Translations required are: Belgian; Italian; Norwegian; Swiss; Spanish; Irish?; Welsh; Australian; Arabic.

We welcome the following new members:-

Ballinger, K. & R.R.	London
Fridlington, E.B.	Louth
Hoe, Miss P.	Louth
Holmes. H. & family	Martin Dales
Littleworth, J.A.	Horncastle
Randall, Mr. & Mrs. D.	Nuneaton
Randall, Mrs. M.B.	Manchester

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Contributions Welcome.

HON. EDITORS