

DOGYDKE PUMPING STATION PRESERVATION TRUST

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Dear Member,

Naturally you will want to know what progress is being made since the Trust was formed in November, and you will appreciate that there are limitations on what can be done by way of an information service on a subscription of £1 a year; but for the kindness and generosity of certain members of the Committee in providing a duplicating service, this Newsletter would hardly be possible.

Briefly, your Executive Committee has elected the following:-

Chairman:	G.A.J. Burton, Horncastle also Co-Ordinator of Working Parties
Vice-Chairman:	A.B. Stone, Spilsby
Treasurer:	J.R. Goose, Tattershall
Secretary pro tem:	J.G. Porter, Tattershall

Working Party Leaders

Site and Building Works:	C. Antony Parker, Lincoln
Chimney & Boiler:	R.G. MacDonald, Louth
Engine:	F.E. Cheffins, Skegness
Scoop Wheel:	E. Rigall, Alford
Membership:	H.N. Hawley, Tumby
Public Relations:	R. Ward, Tattershall
Visiting & View Days:	(Deferred)
Archivist/Historian/Librarian:	Vacant (Volunteers please contact Co-Ordinator)

Other members of the Committee also helping in various ways:

J. Quincey, Bardney  
A.C. Smith, Boston  
F. Strange, Brigg  
Mrs. Catherine M. Wilson, Lincoln

We now have about 70 members (and need many more), membership cards are being printed and will follow in due course; and new application forms will soon be available, upon which there is space for new members to state what kind of help they would like to offer.

**N.B.** Will existing members please contact the Leader of the particular Working Party to whom they would like to offer practical help.

The Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and Membership Leader have carried out some first-aid brickwork repairs to the inlet arch, but we urgently need someone (paid or otherwise) to fix loose slates and glaze engine room windows – for which the PRO has generously offered to give the glass. Please inform us if you know of anyone who would do these jobs.

The necessarily slow process of arranging the Lease, Trust Deed, Insurance and other formalities, to put occupation on a proper basis, is in hand, and taking its course.

Applications for grant-aid have been made to several likely sources, and responses so far appear encouraging, but no money has arrived (to date mid Dec.)

If members have any suggestions or points they would like to raise, will they please do so through one of the members of the Executive Committee, well before the quarterly meetings. It is intended to arrange a programme of members' days and open days for the season, and dates will be advised in due course. Stewards will be required, and volunteers appreciated. Any members visiting with persons having sensitive hearing (e.g. the very young and perhaps the elderly) are strongly advised to bring some form of ear defenders in case of particularly excessive noise from the aircraft. Public warnings with details about the noise area health hazard will be displayed at strategic points in due course. The R.A.F. Phantoms are not normally flown at weekends.

**SECRETARY REQUIRED** by February

The Sub-Committee elected to deal with the matter of appointing a Secretary, resolved (1) to circulate, by means of this Newsletter to all members of the Trust, inviting volunteers, or suggestions if members know of anyone able and willing; failing this, (2) as an alternative, volunteers prepared to do the "clerking" etc., to assist a member of the Executive acting as Hon. Sec and if these are unsuccessful, (3) the Sub-Committee will advertise in local newspapers for applicants, offering, if necessary, a modest honorarium.

Yours Sincerely

J.G. PORTER

HON. SEC. pro tem