

# BURTON UPON TRENT AND DISTRICT ENGINEERING SOCIETY

COMMITTEE MEETING: 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021 19.00hrs

## MINUTES OF MEETING

**Present:** Richard Farman – Chairman, Barry Gooding - Secretary, Steve Skeet – Treasurer, Martyn Ralph

Representatives of the I Mech E did not attend

**Apologies received from:**

Ken Logue – President; Phil Brocklehurst - I MechE, Colin Walton

**Minutes previous meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and actions arising**

Accepted as a true record. Actions as per Agenda items

**Correspondence**

None

**Treasurer's report**

Members are requested to inform the secretary of any changes to their contact details

**Payment of the annual subscription are due and can be paid at the monthly meetings or direct to the treasurer**

HSBC bank account – the Safeguard review is now complete. The society is in the process of moving to telephone banking

**Programme 2021/22**

The Programme Card for year 2021/22 will be White

28 October – “King Coal and the South Staffordshire Coal Field” – Alan Hill

2 December 2021 – “Seals and Pumps” - Simon Mountney

27 January 2022 – Amerton Farm Railway and “Isabel” – Chris Dobbs

24 February 2022 – “Greenpower Goblin Car Initiative for primary schools” – Kevin Ford

24 March 2022 – The benefits of the compound “Belzona” – Mark Wardle

28 April 2022 – Trent Valley Railway History Project – Robin Mathews, Dave Barrett

26 May 2022 – The history of Salts brewery and development of the Tower Brewery – John Mills. The venue will be the Tower Brewery

**Topics for meetings:**

Mill Meece Pumping Station – Phil Brocklehurst

Leicester Heavy Haulage – Richard

JCB – Richard

Morris Minor Restoration – Sheila Bott's son

Hunslet Locos – Dereck Webb

Clayton Locos - diesel locos on Centrum site. Richard to progress

Oil wells in Staffordshire

Derbyshire Industrial Archaeological Society

Statfold Barn Farm – talk

## **Social**

Lichfield Pumping Station visit – 29th October 2021 commencing at 10.30am. Numbers for the visit will be limited to 25 max. The address of the pumping station is [Chesterfield Road Lichfield WS140AA](#). Members are requested to make their own arrangements for transport to Lichfield

**Social evening Wednesday 24th November 2021 at 7.30pm Marston's Club – speaker Nick Martin is to give a talk on "The secret wildlife garden". Food menu to be a choice of gammon and chips or chicken and chips, or a vegetarian option. The price of the meal is £12 per person. There will be a limit on number to this event of 40 persons. Application forms can be collected at the next meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> September and will also be sent to members**

The 2022 President outing will be to the Space Centre at Leicester

## **Any Other Business:**

**The memorial service for the late Alan Partington will take place at St Mary's church Rolleston on Dove on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021 starting at 2pm**

The committee wishes to remind members that all meetings will take place at the University Centre Burton College, Lichfield Street, Top floor Lecture Theatre – a lift is available for members use. Members need to be aware that there is NO car parking available in any of the college car parks. The public car park nearest to the college is in Fleet Street.

The login details for the It network is: **Username – engineering.society; Password – Thursday123**

Society Programme Cards. Richard had located cards from 1950 to the present day. One card was missing, year 2011-2012, but has now been found. The programme cards are being scanned-in and available to view on the Society web site soon

The Engineering Society Website is run by Clive Baker with regular updates to keep it current. Thanks to Clive for his excellent work, [www.burton-eng.co.uk](http://www.burton-eng.co.uk), email: [enquiries@burton-eng.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@burton-eng.co.uk).

Meeting closed at 8.00pm

Date, time of next meeting: **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 7pm, at Marston's Club**