



The Model Steamer Club

Sailing every Saturday at Rouken Glen Pond

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Newsletter

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The End is Nigh!

For a change this is not all gloom and doom.

We will soon have our toe-hold in the Park!

We have submitted our Planning Application. The Committee Meetings are 4th, 24th April and 6th June, but we do not know when we will get approval as we have now received a demand for a further Statutory Fee of £160.

Having agreed to the most minimum of accommodation to to hide it away in a corner, the Planners are now going to advertise it's presence to everyone!

The first unit is ordered, and will come in early April. We will not be able to erect it until we get our Planning approval, but it will be safely stored in the Council Depot until we can erect it. We have a full set of instruction for assembling it if any one wants to volunteer to do the bolting up!

We have had considerable support for our cause and must give especial thanks to Cllr. Douglas Yates who has kindly donated £50 towards the cost of our Planning Application which will now amount to 24% of the Grant!

Ship Ahoy

Please note that this event has been postponed for the moment. The organising Committee realised that the participating Clubs and organisations could create an event which merited a wider public audience and would require a more accessible location. Ian will remain involved with the event, and we shall let you know what is happening.

Tartan Day Saturday 21st April.

East Renfrewshire is again running it's annual Event, which will incorporate Highland Games. The Committee consider that although we will still not have our own accommodation in the Park, it would be an opportunity for members to show that the Club will be returning to full operation again soon. The Council are keen to encourage as many activities as possible and we are seeking support for the provision of some accommodation to allow us to mount a good Club Show.

Take this as a reminder to dust down your favourite Clyde Steamer and check it's operation and charge all your batteries now.

Falkirk Wheel 6th + 7th July

This Event is still being developed, but while it may become a 2 day event, with a Royal presence, it is planned to have a marquee for static model boat displays and also a dedicated sailing area.

If members are interested, please contact Tom by phone or e-mail.

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