



# Shropshire Caving & Mining Club

President: David Adams

Founded 6th September 1961

Chairman: Neal Rushton

Website: [www.serve.co/scmc/index.html](http://www.serve.co/scmc/index.html)

Secretary: Andrew Wood

Please Reply to: - D.R.B. Adams, Beeston House, 2 Princess Gardens, Newport, Shropshire, TF10 7ET.

1<sup>st</sup> March 2011

Huntington Lane Community Trust Fund,  
c/o David Coxill, Strategic Planning Officer,  
Development Management,  
Telford & Wrekin Council,  
Floor 1A,  
Darby House,  
Lawn Central,  
TELFORD,  
Shropshire,  
TF3 4JA.



Dear Mr Coxill,

## Re: Our Proposed Miners Memorial Project

In 2002 our mining historian member Dr Ivor Brown proposed that the Club interest itself in the provision of a memorial to the twelve miners who lost their lives in Shropshire's worst mining disaster at the Dark Lane Cage Pit in December 1862. The site of this mine is now contained within the Stafford Park Industrial Estate. Due to long winded negotiations between the Club and Wrekin Council with regard to the exact siting of the memorial lasting until 2007 this plan was not carried out.

Negotiations on a much more optimistic note were revived with your Council in early 2010 particularly with Cllr Steve Bentley who eventually convinced the Club that a much better siting would be in your laid out memorial section of Telford Town Park, and that it should incorporate a dedication to all miners known to have lost their lives in local pits. Dr Brown has calculated that between 1850 and final closure in 1979 the number would well exceed 500, some of whom are known to have relatives still living in the area.

To this end the Shropshire Mines Trust have agreed to provide a genuine mine truck from their collection which will be cleaned, sandblasted, and painted with a long lasting hard black coating upon which will be placed a suitable dedication plate. This the Club intends to mount on a block built plinth on a site to be agreed within the memorial section of the Park. The Club wish this presentation to be made during the present year 2011 which also marks the 50<sup>th</sup> year of the Club's existence and certainly before December 2012 which will mark the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Dark Lane disaster..

The enclosed grant application is therefore to cover the services and materials needed to prepare the truck, engrave the dedication plate, and to build the plinth upon which it will rest, and transport to the site. Main construction labour will be provided by Club members but other than the above some allowance will need to be made for contingencies and possible security during building. While it is felt that the project is in the public interest, other than labour and due to the one off organisation of a mining conference during the year the Club do not feel they can finance this project themselves, hence this application for grant. A plan of the proposed Memorial is included herewith, together with copies of our 2008-9 & 2009-10 accounts, bank details and a copy of our Constitution. The latter has been in the course of revision recently and the revised version enclosed is due to be ratified at our meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> March.

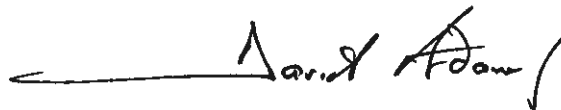
You will note that we have applied for an amount which we presently consider sufficient to cover the necessary preparation work on the mine truck, the materials for the plinth and the engraving of the dedication and sponsor plates (a final quotation is still awaited on the latter), the Club's own contribution will be in the form of labour. Initially with the Dark Lane project the Club expected to make some contribution from its own funds, but this year as part of our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary we are hosting the annual conference of the National Association of mining History Organisations, which although we will receive reimbursement from attending delegates will still involve the Club in considerable initial organisational expenditure, hence it is felt that it would be inappropriate to use Club funds for this purpose at the present time.

In any case we feel that this project is a worthwhile contribution in the public interest as it relates to the previous mining history of the Telford area and will thus be educational for both adult and younger members of the community in a similar manner to the War Memorial already erected within the Town Park. It will commemorate over 500 lives lost in the hazardous mining industry which, although over a longer period, may well exceed the local lives lost in two World Wars. Some of the lost miners are known to have relatives still living in the area and who have given us their support for such a memorial. Thus we hope it will become part of the areas mining heritage. To the best of our knowledge none of our own members has a specific interest in the Memorial due to the loss of a relative.

We also feel that the Huntington fund derived from the present Little Wenlock opencast coal activities to be particularly suitable to provide grant as according to recent research some 25 Little Wenlock miners lost their lives in the mines between 1695 and 1861, and no doubt many more of the more recent deceased had connections there.

We trust we have provided sufficient information and await your decision.

Yours sincerely,



David Adams,  
President & Founder Member



## HUNTINGTON LANE COMMUNITY TRUST FUND

### APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for requesting an application form.

Please use this form to tell us about the project you are seeking funding for and the proposed outcomes ie the changes that will happen as a result of the project.

This form should be completed using the Allocation Criteria Guidance.

Please write clearly in **BLACK** ink or, if typing, in 12 point font.

If you are not sure how to answer any questions, we will be happy to help – contact details are shown below.

Applications can be made either by hard copy or electronically. When you have completed the form, please therefore email or post it back to us using the following details:

**Email:**        huntington@telford.gov.uk

**Post:**         Huntington Lane Community Trust Fund  
                  c/o David Coxill, Strategic Planning Officer  
                  Development Management  
                  Telford & Wrekin Council  
                  Floor 1A  
                  Darby House  
                  Lawn Central  
                  Telford  
                  TF3 4JA

**Phone:**        01952 384236



## INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the following instructions carefully before completing this application form.

- Please answer **ALL** questions where possible
- Please print text clearly using **BLACK** ink or font
- Please put a cross (x) in the box where a choice is required
- Please return your application either by post or email (see details on front page)

### Section 1 – About your project

#### Q 1.1 Project details

What is the name of your project?	TELFORD MINERS MEMORIAL
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#### Q 1.2 Project description

Briefly describe:

- your project, telling us your overall aim, the project's main activities and where they will be located
- how you have identified the need for this project – what is the evidence that this project is needed within the community?
- what your project will do, its objectives and how the project will make a difference to the local community
- how it will be
- delivered, including its management and operation
- where and when it will be delivered
- what the funding will be spent on (please see Appendix 1 for budget table)
- how the project meets the criteria of the Huntington Lane Community Trust Fund

**It is important to demonstrate how your project meets the funding criteria outlined in the Allocation Criteria Guidance, as this is used to decide a project's eligibility for the funding**

During the period 1850 to the end of deep mining in Shropshire in 1979 well over 500 men, women, and children are known to have died in local mining accidents, also no doubt prior to that many more whose names are not recorded, some having relatives in the area today. The Parish Registers of Little Wenlock alone record 25 deaths between 1695 and 1861. It seems fitting therefore on a motion from Club Member and mining historian Dr Ivor Brown that a proper memorial to those lost in the mining industry should be erected near the new War Memorial in the memorial section of Telford Town Park. The Club has the agreement of Telford & Wrekin Council to do this.

To this end the Shropshire Mines Trust have agreed to provide the Club with a genuine mine truck from their collection which will be cleaned, sandblasted, and painted with a long lasting hard black coating upon which will be placed a suitable dedication plate. This the Club intends to mount on a block built plinth on a site to be agreed with the Council within the memorial section of the Town Park. A plan of the proposed memorial and dedication plate is attached hereto (Note: the final wording of the latter is yet to be agreed).

The grant application is therefore to cover the services and materials needed to prepare the truck, engrave the dedication plate, to build the plinth upon which it will rest, and transport to the site. Main construction labour will be provided by Club members but other than the above some allowance will need to be made for contingencies, possible security during building and if necessary any paid labour..

The Club wish this presentation to be made during the present year 2011 which also marks the 50<sup>th</sup> year of the Club's existence.

**Q 1.3** What arrangements are being made to ensure the long-term sustainability of the project (if applicable)?

Once presented the Memorial will come into the jurisdiction of Telford & Wrekin Council's Town Park maintenance department. The Club will not accept further liability once the presentation is made, but members in the future may be called upon to volunteer by request to carry out certain maintenance works ie repainting.

The truck will be a very strong filled solid unit and is designed to need minimum future maintenance.

#### **Q 1.4 Monitoring/evaluation**

Please give details on how you will be monitoring the finances and objectives for this project – who, when and how often?

The finances and objectives for this project will be managed by the Club President, Chairman, (who is a T & W Council Engineer), Secretary, and Treasurer.

Reports will be made to each meeting of the Club held at Allscott Social Club, Allscott, near Telford held on the first Friday of each month.

Progress reports will be made to the relevant officers of T & W Council as and when required.

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**Section 2 – Project costs**

We understand that the figures you give at this stage may be estimates and might change. **Please make sure that these figures are as accurate as possible.**

**Q 2.1 What will the total cost of this project be?**

**Note:** This should be shown net of any VAT which will be recovered from HMRC. VAT may be recovered either by virtue of being VAT registered or being reclaimed on VAT Form 126. Advice on reclaiming VAT for non-VAT registered parish councils and local authorities is contained in VAT Notice 749

**Important:** Please give figures for the entire project, not the amount per year and complete the accompanying financial spreadsheet.

Estimated costings for the sand blasting and preparation of the truck, the engraving of the dedication and sponsor panels, the materials for the construction of the plinth, transport to the site and allowance for contingences which might include security and if necessary any paid labour are expected to amount to **£1,900**. Club members supplying the main labour for the project. The Club is not registered for VAT.

**Q 2.2 How much of this total cost will be capital and how much will be revenue spend? Please give total costs below but provide a breakdown in Appendix 1**

For further information on capital and revenue spend, please refer to the Allocation Criteria Guidance.

Revenue:

Capital:           **£1,900.00**

**Q 2.3 What other funding sources have you secured or applied for (eg own funds, matched funding)? Please give details**

None as yet  
Re: Club's own funds see covering letter

**Q 2.4 What is the amount of funding required from the Huntington Lane Community Fund?**

This is a presentation by the Club  
to the Community  
**£1,900**

**Section 3 – Finishing your outline proposal****Information Rights Legislation**

(includes Data Protection Act (DPA) – which covers person identifiable information (PII) only, Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) – which covers environmental related information only and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) – which covers all other information the Telford & Wrekin Council (TWC) may hold.

TWC, if requested, has a legal duty to comply with the above, subject to certain exemptions. We are therefore, unable to provide any assurances, written or otherwise, that the information you provide will automatically be exempt from the this. However, the above defines a number of exemptions which may prevent the release of some or all of the information requested. If any of the exemption categories apply to any of the information, then it will not be released. Please note that the final decision must, however, rest with us since we are accountable for our response under this legislation.

We will, where possible, endeavour to consult with those parties whose information we hold but unfortunately, we cannot guarantee this every time. So, **if you do think any of the information you are providing to us may be exempt from release**, please state your reasons below, if not please leave blank. Some of the key exemptions that may be applicable to the information you are providing could fall under one or more of the following:-

- **Section 40: Personal Information:** Data which relates to a living individual who can be identified from the information – (Person Identifiable Information (PII)).
- **Section 41: Information Provided in Confidence:** Applies to information that has been obtained from another person and whose disclosure to the public would constitute an actionable breach of confidence.
- **Section 43: Commercial Interests:** Would, or would likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person e.g. trade secrets.

Exemption(s) request and reasons:-



**Declaration**

Please tick the box below to confirm that you are authorised by your organisation to send this outline proposal to us, and that you understand our obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998 and Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I confirm I am authorised as detailed above:



Title and forenames (in full)	DAVID ROYE BERTON
Surname	ADAMS
Date	25TH FEBRUARY 2011

**Section 4 – Applicant details**

If you are completing this application on behalf of an **organisation or group**, please complete **SECTION A**.

If you are completing this application as an **individual**, please complete **SECTION B**.

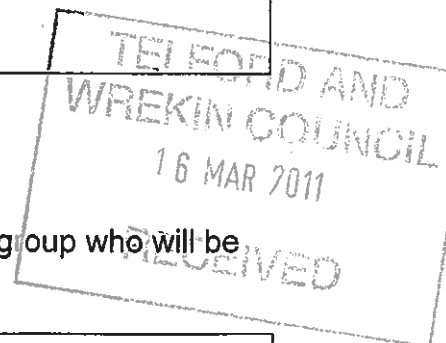
The information provided in Section 4 will be removed when the application is forwarded to the Huntington Lane Community Trust Fund Sub-Committee for decision and will only be used by Telford & Wrekin Council for the purpose of record-keeping and administering the funding.

SECTION A – APPLYING ON BEHALF OF AN ORGANISATION OR GROUP	
What is the formal name of your organisation/group, as shown in your governing document?	THE SHROPSHIRE CAVING & MINING CLUB.
What is your organisation's/group's registered address, including postcode?	HON SECRETARY ANDREW WOOD HOME FARM CASTLE PULVERBATCH SHREWSBURY SY5 8DS
Phone Number	01743 - 718668
Email Address	semc.secretary@factrac.org.uk
Web address (if applicable)	<a href="http://www.shropshireeme.org.uk">http://www.shropshireeme.org.uk</a>
Fax Number (if applicable)	

**Main contact details for the project**

Fill in the following details about the person in your organisation/group who will be the main contact for your project.

Forenames (in full)	DAVID ROYE BEESTON
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REF:

Surname	A D A M S.
Position or Job Title	CLUB PRESIDENT A FOUNDER MEMBER
Address for correspondence, including postcode (if different from organisation's/group's registered address)	BEESTON HOUSE 2 PRINCES GARDENS, NEWPORT, SHROPSHIRE TF10 7ET.
Phone Number(s)	01952-810681
Email Address	David.adams.caving@btinternet.com
Web address (if applicable)	—
Fax Number (if applicable)	—

**Reference or registration numbers**

Does your organisation/group have a charity, company or other reference or registration number? If so, please write it below:

Charity Number	—
Company Number	—
Other (please specify)	—

If your organisation/group is an unincorporated association and not registered with the Charity Commission, please give details here:

The Shropshire Caving & Mining Club was founded on the 6<sup>th</sup> September 1961 to explore and record underground cavities in Shropshire and elsewhere including the documentation and recording of items of historical interest with regard to mining. It is affiliated to the British Caving Association, and the National Association of Mining History Organisations. It is a founder member of the Shropshire Mines Trust. The Club presently has 65 members of whom approximately half attend its monthly meetings.

<b>SECTION B – APPLYING AS AN INDIVIDUAL</b>	
Forenames (in full)	
Surname	
Date of birth	
Address for correspondence, including postcode	
Phone Number(s)	
Email Address	
Fax Number (if applicable)	

**Bank details**

All individuals that receive funding from the Huntington Lane Community Fund must have a bank or building society account in the name of the applicant shown within this application form.

You can send us an outline proposal without having this, but you will need to set up an account before we can transfer the funds.

Do you  meet this  requirement?

Yes

No

but we will put this in place before we apply



**Important:** Please enclose a copy of your organisation's/group's governing documents (for example, constitution, set of rules, mission statement/management structure) with a copy of the last two years of audited accounts with your application form. Please note, schools and public health bodies are exempt from providing audited accounts.

### Bank details

All organisations/groups that receive funding from the Huntington Lane Community Fund must have a bank or building society account in the name of the organisation or group as shown in your governing document. Cheques and other withdrawals must be signed by at least two people who are not related to each other.

You can send us an outline proposal without having this, but you will need to set up an account before we can transfer the funds.

Do you <input type="checkbox"/> meet this <input type="checkbox"/> requirement?	Yes	No	but we will put this in place before we apply
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Section B ('Applying as an individual') begins on the following page.

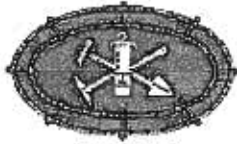
Enclosures: -

- 1) Covering letter, explaining the Club's reasons for wishing to present this Memorial, its financial position and reasons for this grant application.
- 2) A plan of the proposed Miner's Memorial.
- 3) Copy of the Club's recently updated Constitution as finally proposed for adoption on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2011.
- 4) The Club's Bank details
- 5) Copy of the Club's 2008-9 Accounts
- 5) Copy of the Club's 2009-10 Accounts

N.B. A full list of people who lost their lives in mining accidents can be found in the Club's publication – S.C.M.C Account No 24

*'A List of Fatal Accidents in Shropshire Mines from 1850-1979'*

By Dr Ivor J. Brown, (2005)



# Shropshire Caving & Mining Club

Marian Boston  
Hon Treasurer SCMC  
74 Hollies Drive  
Bayston Hill  
Shrewsbury  
SY3 0NP

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2011

The Bank details of the Shropshire Caving & Mining Club are :-

**Barclays Bank, Bilbrook Branch , Wolverhampton**

**Sort Code 20-97-78**

**Account no. 80095893**



**Shropshire Caving & Mining Club**

**Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st August 2009**



<u>2008 Expenditure</u>		<u>2009</u>	
£ 1,089.00	BCA Insurance	£ 1,356.00	
£ 678.00	Annual Dinner	£ 490.00	
£ 305.00	Publications/Journals	£ 369.45	
£ 474.44	Tackle/equipment	£ 302.93	
£ 47.52	postage	£ 808.46	
£ 72.00	NAMHO 2008/09	£ 77.00	
£ 135.00	Rent	£ 135.00	
£ 46.00	Library		
£ 235.00	Forestry Commission Licence		
£ 3,081.96		£ 3,538.84	
£ 773.23	PROFIT	£ 681.66	
<b>£ 3,855.19</b>		<b>£ 4,220.50</b>	

<u>2008 Income</u>		<u>2009</u>	
£ 2,175.00	BCA Insurance & Subscriptions	£ 2,604.00	
£ 727.20	Annual Dinner	£ 593.00	
£ 746.87	Publications	£ 229.00	
£ 12.62	Bank Interest	£ 13.93	
£ 32.00	Sweatshirts		
£ 41.50	NAMHO 2006		
£ 100.00	Shropshire Mines Trust		
£ 20.00	Donation to Rescue Fund	£ 20.00	
	Donations ref Ken Lock	£ 755.57	
	To be repaid	£ 5.00	
<b>£ 3,855.19</b>		<b>£ 4,220.50</b>	

**Balance Sheet 31st August 2009**

<u>B/fwd 1/9/08</u>		<u>Carried Forward 31/8/09</u>
Deposit Account	£ 3,394.72	£ 3,408.65
Current Account	£ 2,485.49	£ 3,071.47
Cash	£ 1.96	£ 2.71
Rescue fund	£ 509.24	£ 590.24
Profit for year	£ 681.66	<b>£ 7,073.07</b>
	<b>£ 7,073.07</b>	

We certify that the above accounts are, to the best of our belief, a true and fair representation of the records presented to us, and the affairs of the club.

Eileen Bowen  
Treasurer

Sarah Wood  
Auditor

1st October 2009

**Shropshire Caving & Mining Club**

**Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st August 2010**

<u>2009 Expenditure</u>		<u>2010</u>		<u>2009 Income</u>		<u>2010</u>	
£ 1,356.00	BCA Insurance	£ 1,143.00		£ 2,604.00	BCA Insurance & Subscriptions	£ 2,407.00	
£ 490.00	Annual Dinner	£ 555.00		£ 593.00	Annual Dinner	£ 544.50	
£ 369.45	Publications/Journals	£ 426.90		£ 229.00	Publications	£ 121.50	
£ 302.93	Tackle/equipment	£ 359.88		£ 13.93	Bank Interest	£ 1.41	
£ 808.46	postage	£ 409.49			Sweatshirts	£ 22.00	
£ 77.00	NAMHO 2009/10	£ 20.00					
£ 135.00	Rent	£ 210.00		£ 20.00	Donation to Rescue Fund	£ 35.00	
£ 3,538.84	NAMHO 2011	£ 250.00			Cwmorthin	£ 32.00	
	Cwmorthin	£ 35.00			Donation ref website		
	Website	£ 32.00		£ 755.57	Donations ref Ken Lock		
		£ 3,441.27		£ 5.00	To be repaid		
	Ken Lock to Mines Trust	£ 755.57					
			£ 7,638.11				
	<b>RESCUE FUND</b>				<b>RESCUE FUND</b>		
	New Tackle	£ 207.20			Donations	£ 241.00	
					Loss for year	£ 3,404.41	
	<b>PROFIT</b>					£ 999.63	
£ 681.66							
£ 4,220.50		£ 4,404.04		£ 4,220.50		£ 4,404.04	
	<b>Balance Sheet 31st August 2010</b>						
	<b>Brought forward 1/9/09</b>				<b>Carried Forward 31/8/10</b>		
	Deposit Account	£ 3,408.65			Deposit Account	£ 3,410.06	
	Current Account	£ 3,071.47			Current Account	£ 2,039.34	
	Cash	£ 2.71			Cash	£ 624.04	
	Rescue fund	£ 590.24			Rescue Fund	£ 999.63	
					Income deficit for the year		
		£ 7,073.07				£ 7,073.07	

We certify that the above accounts are, to the best of our belief, a true and fair representation of the records presented to us, and the affairs of the club.

Marion Boston  
Treasurer

*Marion Boston*

Sarah Wood  
Auditor

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1st October 2010

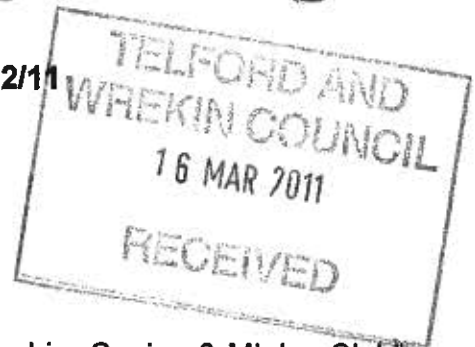




# Shropshire Caving & Mining Club

FINAL PROPOSED 04/02/11

## Constitution



1. The name of the organisation shall be "The Shropshire Caving & Mining Club". hereinafter referred to as "The Club".
2. The aims of the Club shall be to:-
  - a. Explore and, where appropriate, record and survey underground cavities, both natural and artificial, in Shropshire and elsewhere.
  - b. Document and preserve items of industrial archaeological interest associated with underground cavities.
  - c. Produce written, photographic and video material connected with the aims of the Club.
  - d. Co-operate with other organisations having interests similar to the Club's (including visits to other areas).
  - e. Give support to Midlands Cave Rescue Organisation and other constituent bodies of the British Cave Rescue Council or the Mountain Rescue Organisation of England and Wales.
3. Membership:
  - a. All full members of the club must hold insurance provided by the British Caving Association (BCA)
  - b. Full members of the club shall be entitled to participate in club organised activities appropriate to their level of skill and the level of BCA insurance held, except in that all Junior Members (under 16 years of age) can only attend with parental consent and under appropriate supervision.
  - c. Temporary membership is available to individuals wishing to undertake one or two introductory trips; temporary membership is limited to a period of 17 consecutive days and is not renewable.
  - d. Honorary membership maybe given to individuals by a General Meeting of the club. Honorary members will receive the publications issued free to members and are welcome to attend club meeting and social activities but they need to take out an appropriate level of BCA insurance to participate in other activities of the club or to vote at meetings.

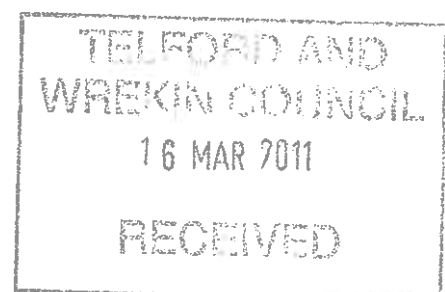
- e. Individuals can opt to be associated with the club by payment of an annual fee. Such associates or 'subscribers' will receive the publications issued free to members and are welcome to attend club meeting and social activities but they will not be able to participate in other activities of the club or to have a vote at meetings.
  - f. Individuals can opt to have life-long association or membership of the club by payment of a one-off fee. Life-associates or members will receive the publications issued free to members and are welcome to attend club meetings and social activities but they need to take out an appropriate level of BCA insurance to participate in other activities of the club or to vote at meetings.
4. Any prospective member must contact the Secretary (or other designated person), who will arrange for their application to be announced at the next Ordinary Meeting. The name of any prospective member shall be minuted and considered for membership at the following Ordinary Meeting. Having been proposed and seconded, the applicant shall be admitted to the club by a clear majority of those present at a meeting. If a clear majority is not achieved, the Secretary shall circulate all full members. If more than one third of the full members vote against, they shall not be admitted.
  5. Only members who have been such for six months shall be entitled to vote at a General Meeting of the club and each such person shall have a single vote. If a member is unable to attend a meeting, they may send a written proxy vote to the Secretary. In the case of a tie of votes, the Chairman of the meeting shall have the casting vote.
  6. The general day-to-day administration of the Club shall be in the hands of the following officers who shall be elected annually from amongst the Members:-
    - a. Chairman
    - b. Vice Chairman
    - c. Secretary
    - d. Treasurer.

Other duties may be assigned at any other meeting. Where a post becomes vacant during the year, the post may be filled on a temporary basis at any other meeting.

A President shall be elected at the annual general meeting. This role is largely symbolic but the President shall take the chair for the subsequent annual general meeting.

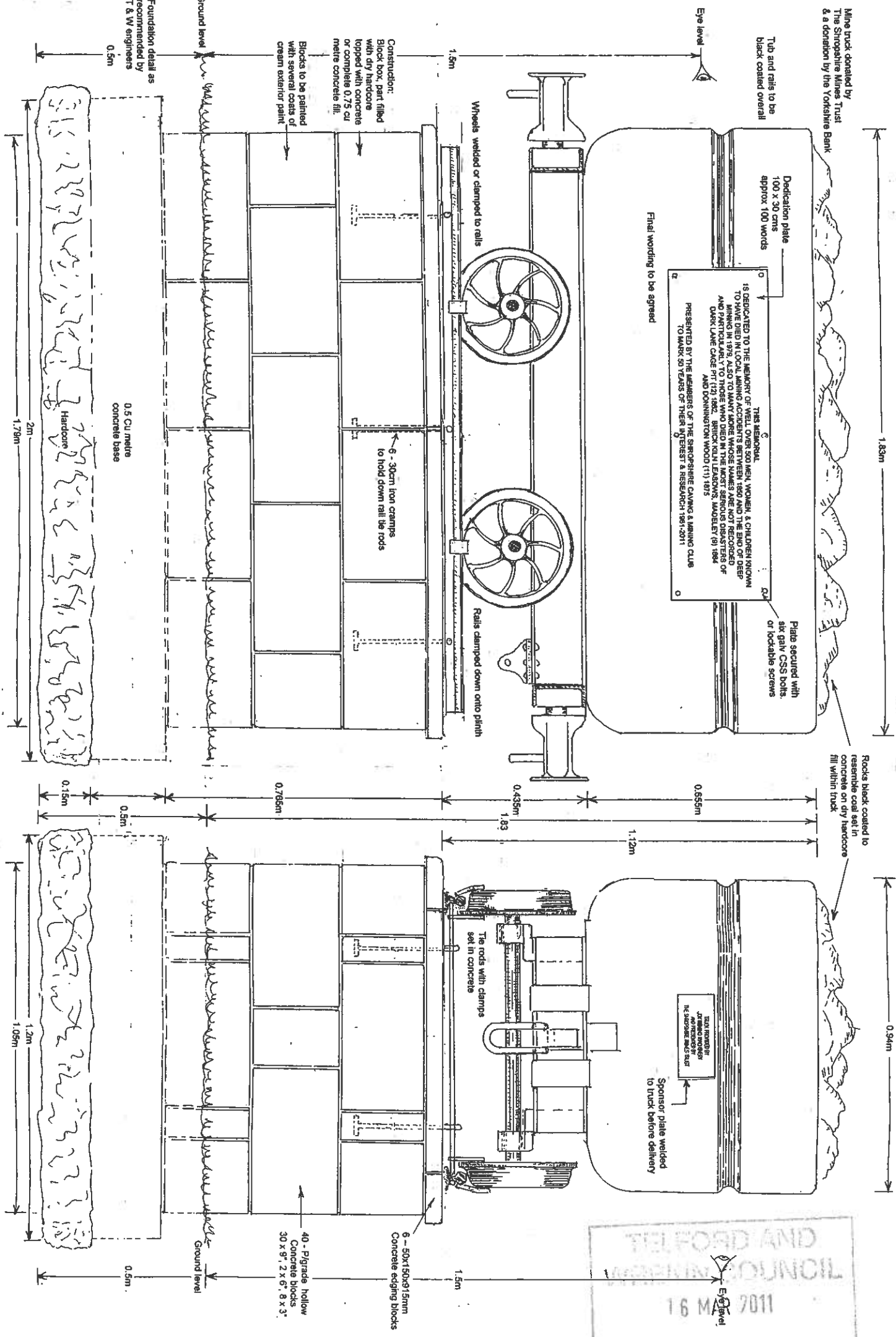
7. All acts and proceedings of Club Officers shall be reported back to the Club as soon as possible. An elected or co-opted Club Officer may incur any reasonable expenditure on behalf of the Club up to a value of £50.00. Expenditure greater than this but less than £250 may be incurred with the written agreement of the Chairman or Secretary, plus the Treasurer. These figures may be adjusted at an Ordinary Meeting by a two-thirds majority of those present at the meeting.

17. A Club expedition is defined as a surface or underground expedition consisting wholly of Club members, or having at least three members on it. All members on Club expeditions must be covered by BCA Insurance at the appropriate level. One or more members must take responsibility for any guest or temporary member attending a Club expedition. Members are encouraged to write a report on each trip and submit a copy to the Newsletter Editor.
18. Members of the club who have BCA insurance via another organisation must provide details of their BCA membership card number and agree to club officers checking on the insurance provision.
19. No member of the Club shall enter into correspondence or agreement using the name of the Club without the approval of a Club Officer or the majority of members at an Ordinary Meeting.
20. The Club badge shall consist of an oval, quartered green and black, crossed by a pick and shovel, with a safety lamp at their intersection, surrounded by a rope ladder having eight rungs, the whole surrounded by the Club's name.
21. The Club shall produce a Newsletter on an approximately quarterly basis, circulated to all its members and associates/subscribers.
22. The Club equipment may be used by members for personal expeditions if, in the opinion of delegated Club Officers, the member is competent in its use.
23. All members, over the age of 16 years, are liable in the case of bankruptcy of the Club.
24. Amendments to the Constitution of the Club may only be made at a General Meeting and must be notified in writing to all members at least twenty-eight days in advance.
25. The Club may only be dissolved by the unanimous decision of full members of the Club at a General Meeting called for that purpose. In such an event, all equipment shall be sold and the proceeds, together with any other funds held by the Club, shall be used to pay off outstanding debts. The balance shall be divided amongst the members. The Club records shall not be sold in such circumstances but shall be donated to an appropriate organisation as shall be decided by the members at such a meeting.



8. A Club Officer shall vacate their post if they:-
  - a. Cease to be a member of the Club or
  - b. Notify the Secretary in writing of their resignation or
  - c. Are removed from office by a previously circulated resolution approved by the majority of members voting on such a resolution.
9. Ordinary Meetings shall normally be held on the first Friday in each month. The Annual General Meeting shall be held on the first Friday in October or as near as possible. A General Meeting may be called at any time by a two-thirds majority of members at an Ordinary Meeting. The Secretary shall notify all members in writing at least twenty-eight days before a General Meeting. The majority decision of a General Meeting is binding on the Club.
10. The Club shall maintain minutes of every meeting and all relevant proceedings and resolutions shall be recorded therein.
11. The Club shall raise income from subscriptions, sale of publications or other means. Members or other persons may be charged for the use of Club equipment, such charges being fixed at an Ordinary Meeting.
12. Subscriptions for the following year shall be fixed at the Annual General Meeting for the following calendar year. New members joining the Club may pay a reduced subscription (as determined by the Treasurer on a pro rata basis). Where two or more members live at the same address and only receive one Newsletter and Meets List, they may pay a reduced subscription as determined at the Annual General Meeting.
13. The Club shall open one or more bank accounts, the signatory of which shall be the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall maintain proper books of account for all financial proceedings and these are to be available for consultation at any reasonable time by any member.
14. An annual balance sheet shall be prepared by the Treasurer at the end of each financial year and circulated to members. The financial year shall end on the 30<sup>th</sup> September.
15. A suitable person shall be appointed each year to check the financial records.
16. Membership or association of the Club shall cease:-
  - a. On resignation or
  - b. If a member or associate has failed to pay the annual subscription after the March Ordinary Meeting or
  - c. By majority decision of a previously circulated resolution to expel the member taken at a General Meeting of the club.

Mine truck donated by The Shropshire Mines Trust & a donation by the Yorkshire Bank



Mine truck drawn by Alan Taylor, plinth and finished drawing by DAVID ADAMS Hon President. S.C.M.C. January 2011. Amended February/March 2011

# THE TELFORD MINER'S MEMORIAL

List of materials works and costings at 14-3-2011

**TELFORD AND WREKIN COUNCIL**  
 16 MAR 2011  
 Costings  
**RECEIVED**

1. Council and Club to agree siting - On Heritage trail – Town Park	
2. Excavate site area 2 x 1.2 metres by 0.50 metres deep – dispose of 1.2 cu metres soil.	
3. Lay 0.15 metre hardcore base 0.36 cu metres hardcore [ Requirement - possible work by Council?]	? ?
4. Lay 2 X 1.20 by 0.2 metre concrete foundation = 0.5 cu metres concrete sand, cement, gravel or 0.5 cu metre ready mix]	[Requirement - 100.00
5. To make 1.79 x 1.1 by 0.79 high rectangular box for plinth Lay 30 – 440mmx225x215w, 2 – 0.15w & 8 – 0.075 P/grade hollow concrete blocks Cost Inc delivery	74.00
[ Requirement -1 bag cement £4.19, 3 bags sand £2.20, priced by Travis Perkins]	7.20
6. Fill box with 0.6 cubic metres of crushed stone to within 0.1 metre of the top [Requirement – crushed stone or alternative 0.75 cu metres concrete see below ]	? ?
7. Place 6 no 16mm x 0.3 m pre [ bent iron cramps to hold rails. Cramps ex Andy Harris ?]	? ?
8. Lay 6 – BS 50 x 150 x 915mm bull nosed concrete edging slabs around top edge of box @ 2.85 each [Priced by Travis Perkins]	17.10
9. Fill box to top of slabs with 0.15 cu metres concrete incorporating the clamps [Requirement – sand , cement & gravel, Alternatively fill box with 0.75 Cu M concrete].	140.00
10. Provide 1.7 metres black coated rail track with 3 tie rods ex Shrops Mines Trust	
11. While concrete still wet secure tie rods down by means of the six clamps	
12. Black paint visible parts of the clamps	
13. Paint exterior of blocks with several coats of a high quality exterior cream or grey paint	58.80
14. Provide sand blasted mine tub ex S. Mines Trust collection – coated black [ Recommended coating – Adhesion Primer £41.70 + Polycote Black Colourmet £52.80 ex Polycote UK, Kempston Bedfordshire. Cost estimate ex S. Tomlins]	450.00
	94..50
15. Provide 1 x 0.3 metre steel Memorial dedication plate up to 100 words Provide 0.3 X 0.25 M sponsor plate up to 20 words [ Cost estimate confirmation also awaited from Ivor Heeley, engraver, Broseley.]	350.00
16. Bolt plates to tub sides with 10 no CSS bolts, nuts & washers [Requirement 10 bolts].	7.25
17. Deliver tub to site, mount on plinth, weld or securely clamp to rails and repair any paint damage on wheels and rails.	? ?
18. Fill truck with 1 cu metre dry crushed stone or gravel., or concrete [ Requirement –Qty stone or gravel]	165.00
19. Top with 0.1 m concrete and embed quantity of rock pieces while wet. [Requirement – quantity of rock pieces]	? ?
20. Black coat rock pieces to resemble coal and repair any paint damage.	
<b>Cost to date =</b>	<b>1,463.85</b>
VAT @ 20% on some items, deliveries, extra costs and contingencies, planning? Approx 30% on known costs	<u>436.15</u>
Labour provided by Club Members	
	<b>£1,900.00</b>

# PROPOSED MINERS MEMORIAL To be erected in Telford Town Park

To be presented by the Shropshire Caving & Mining Club in 2011

Mine truck donated by The Shropshire Mines Trust & a donation by the Yorkshire Bank

Trip and rails to be black coated overall

Dedication plate approx 100 words  
100 x 30 cms

Final wording to be agreed

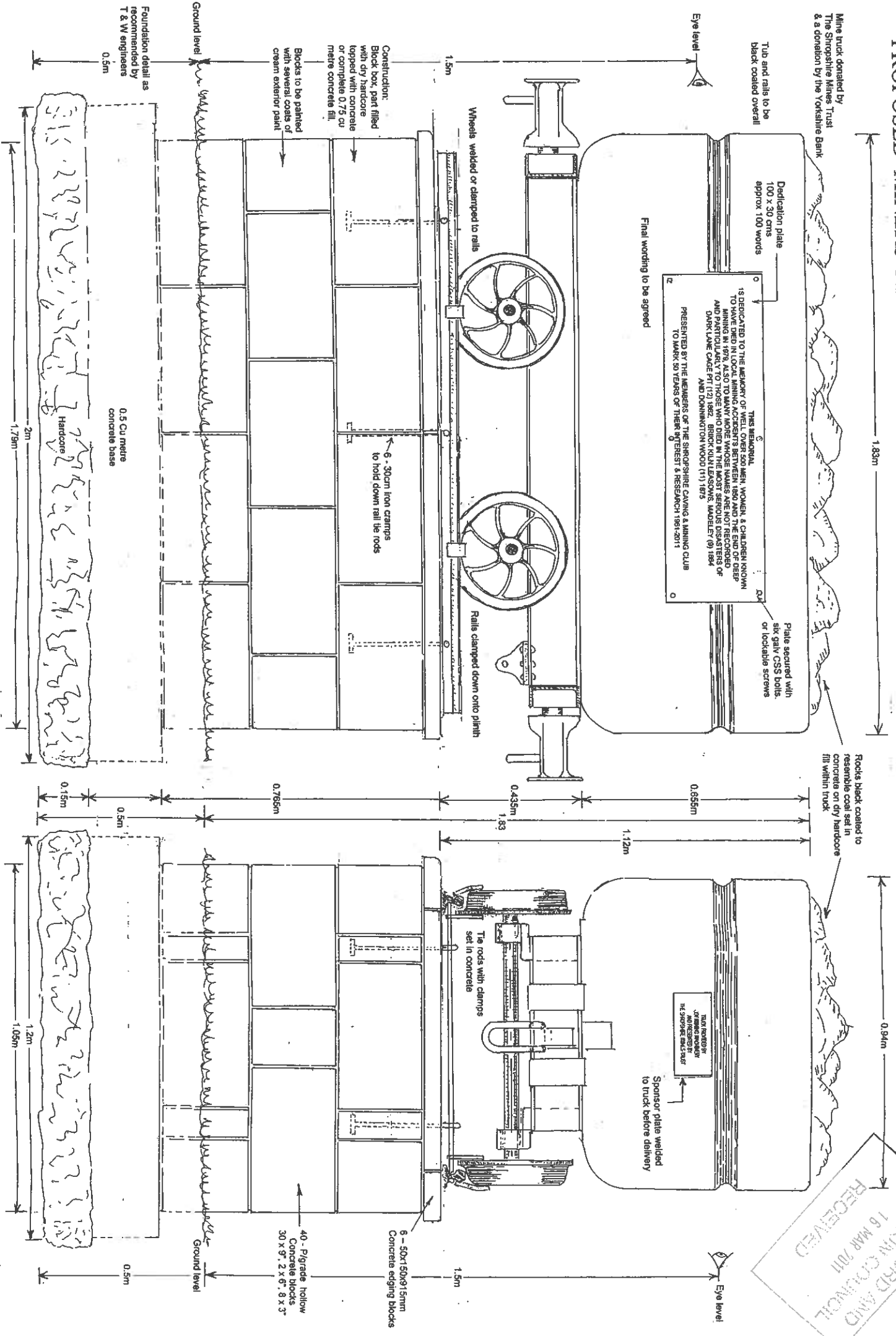
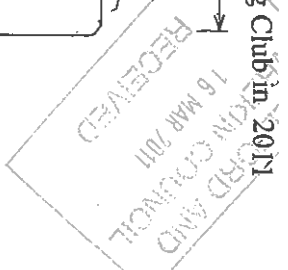
THIS MEMORIAL  
IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF THE MEN WHOSE LIVES WERE SACRIFICED TO THE CAUSE OF MINING ACCIDENTS BETWEEN 1880 AND THE END OF DEEP MINING IN 1979. ALSO TO MANY MORE WHOSE NAMES ARE NOT RECORDED AND PARTICULARLY TO THOSE WHO DIED IN THE MOST SERIOUS DISASTERS OF DARK LAKE CASE PIT (12) 1882. BRICK MATHIASOWS, MADELEY (9) 1884 AND DOWNINGTON WOOD (11) 1875  
PRESENTED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE SHROPSHIRE CAVING & MINING CLUB TO MARK 50 YEARS OF THEIR INTEREST & RESEARCH 1961-2011

Plate secured with six galv CSS bolts, or lockable screws

Rocks black coated to resemble coal set in concrete or dry hardcore fill within truck

Sponsor plate welded to truck before delivery

THIS MEMORIAL WAS PRESENTED BY THE SHROPSHIRE CAVING & MINING CLUB



Wheels welded or clamped to rails

Rails clamped down onto plinth

6 - 30cm iron clamps to hold down rail the rods

Construction:  
Block box, part filled with dry hardcore topped with concrete or complete 0.75 cu metre concrete fill.

Foundation detail as recommended by T & W engineers 0.5m

0.5 Cu metre concrete base

Hardcore

2m

1.79m

40 - P/grade hollow concrete blocks 30 x 9" x 2 x 6" x 3"

6 - 50x150x915mm concrete edging blocks