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Grateful thanks are due to everyone who kindly supported our track fund in recent weeks as the rails and sleepers have now been purchased and moved to our project base at the Mizens Railway. The photo below shows the Mid Hants road-rail crane loading our parts at Medstead & Four Marks Station on 17th March.



Unloading at the Knaphill end of the journey was a more basic affair relying on muscle power and gravity but this was successfully accomplished thanks to valuable assistance from some of the Mizens younger (and stronger) members ! Our construction corner of the Mizens yard now resembles a building site but we will get the sleepers laid out and the rail mounted as soon as we can.

Once the new track is in place we will try to bring together and display as many parts of the new No. 61662 as possible to provide some focus and inspiration whilst fund raising for the loco's main frames continues. Thanks again to everyone who has supported our Appeal to date and thanks to the Mid Hants permanent way team for all their help - we couldn't have accomplished this without you.

