



During May our small construction team has worked hard to complete the new track panel. Once all the sleepers had been correctly aligned, the two 30 feet lengths of rail were jacked up and slewed into position using narrow gauge sleepers and scaffold poles. Fishplates and wooden keys were then fitted to hold everything securely in place.



There is still some ballasting work to be carried out but to all intents and purposes we now have a solid base on which to build the new locomotive. Our main focus will now shift towards raising fund for the main frames and to tidying up the construction area with fencing and signage to make it more 'visitor friendly'. If you have considered making a small donation or buying a Share or two in the new engine could we please ask you to do so now as this will help us to keep the project moving forward.

Our 61662 Sales and Publicity Team have been invited back to attend the Cambrian Heritage Railways 'Football Special' which will be held at Oswestry Station on Sunday 28th June. This exciting event celebrates the amazing connection between Football and Railways (- and none is greater than Manchester United's connection of course). We had a great time last year and this year's event promises to be even bigger and better than ever with a number of local teams expected to be present on the day. There will be Train Rides and Sales Stands selling both Football and Railway Memorabilia so why not make a day of it and come along to show your support. Volunteers will be needed to help on our stand so please let Ken know if you can make it, even if it's just for a couple of hours.