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## 61662 APPEAL

(photos KL Collection)

Although not dramatically visible to the casual observer, some significant work has been carried out this month to fix the two sections of footplating together and attach them to the smokebox saddle. New mounting brackets were made in the Mizens workshop to secure the platework and the whole ensemble has been given an additional coat of paint. A big vote of thanks to everyone who contributed to our smokebox appeal, we are delighted to say that this is now on order and should be built and delivered soon. We are still a few pounds short of our target so please keep those donations coming in.



On 10<sup>th</sup> August we were kindly allowed to take final measurements from the old smokebox of B1 No 61264 to double check our drawings dimensions before placing the order. This is exactly the same type as those carried by the LNER 'Footballers' and it was great to find that everything matched the specifications !