



The last couple of work parties have concentrated on fitting 50 odd rivets round the circumference of the smokebox. This was a time-consuming task with little to show for it photographically but the rivets will eventually hold the front ring in place when it is cast. Good news from our suppliers is that the remaining steelwork to finish off the front of the smokebox has now been completed. Hopefully it will be delivered to site early next week and then we can begin the task of fitting the smokebox door.



A patch weld repair has also been completed to the inside of the smokebox door itself. It won't be seen once the door is mounted on the smokebox but it is quite possibly the reason that the door was discarded from the B1 4-6-0 that originally carried it. A big vote of thanks to everyone who very kindly sent in donations last month, work on No 61662 could not continue without your support.