

Letter from the Romney Hut

30th March 2011

Hello Everybody,

As you have no doubt heard that there was a period where all eyes were on the camera at Birkhill and thereabouts. While it was very disturbing for Uncle Ebenezer being kept awake all night by artificial moons and imported daylight. Uncle Ebenezer is the Resident Rodent and general owner of Birkhill and the surrounding area. What is more important is that the Film Stars all delayed their appearance, so that nothing would compromise Colin Firth's Oscar chances. Of course it will be different next year, as the nominations have already been submitted by the agents of Messrs Graham, Harper and Forsyth. It is felt that despite the diligence of the BBC teams in being dressed correctly, in accordance with personal track safety practise, the inverted snobbery of the 'Thespians' deemed that they were above such trivialities. Goes to show, those that will be chosen for the Oscar Nominations will be based on who can dress to be noticed. Therefore, there will only be one winner.





As you are all aware the level of snow fall last winter does cause concern should it reoccur. Since there is heat, or warmer temperatures to be had elsewhere in the global climate areas. Therefore all that is required is the ability to control, package and divert this warmth to where it is most needed. The system would resemble what one might call a reverse refrigeration system and this can be found by utilising a system called Cyclonic Thermal Inversion. Just think, when all the roads are shut, the Bo'ness and Kinneil Railway would be clear of snow. For details of this innovative system, contact Kevin McCallum.

Fire Away

It is fully understood that working relationships between Driver and Fireman can become quite strained at times. This deterioration of footplate harmony can be displayed in many ways, of colleagues going in the huff with each other, raised voices and snide remarks, together with Verbal Repartee, but things have really gone downhill when the fireman chucks the whole shovel in the fire box and invites the driver to do his own shovelling. A situation occurred recently where there was an immediate regret after the shovel was thrown in the fire and the shovel was recovered, albeit with a handle that was a bit charred, but still usable. It is probably better to crown the driver with the shovel, then you can that continue to use it.

Coming in to land.

During the heavy snow last December Santa Was a bit late arriving for the Santa Train and went direct to Birkhill and he and his Reindeer and Sleigh landed on the canopy at Birkhill. Santa was

quite confident that nobody would notice.

Nice to have friends

George Bernard Shaw wrote to Sir Winston Churchill. “ I am enclosing two tickets to the first night of my new play; bring a friend, if you have one”.

Churchill replied. “ Cannot possibly attend the first night, will attend the second , if there is one.”



There you are, if we put them on their side we can get more than twenty cars parked down here.

Bye for now,

Shaper Mouse.