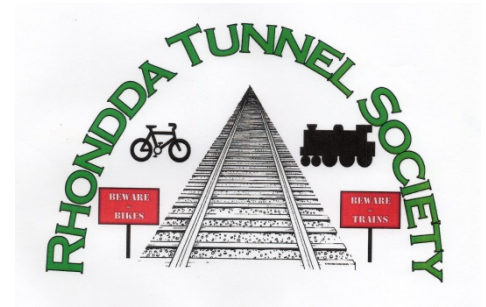


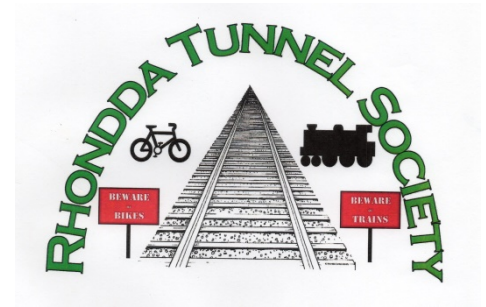
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Project Secretary's Report: Future Activities

Tony Moon

Engineering Issues



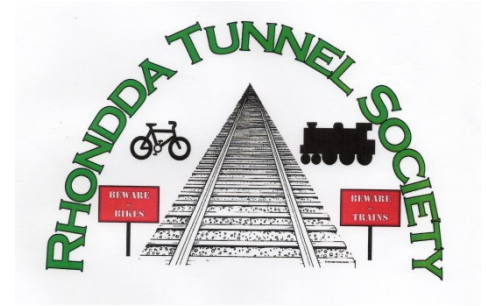
We now have a good handle on the engineering issues

We need to get a good estimate of the cost to repair
and re-open the tunnel looking at methods used elsewhere
- a big task very much in progress

We need to work closely with the RCT Engineering Team;
they are joining our Technical Subcommittee

We need to challenge any costs that might look unreasonable
- in progress

Funding the Work



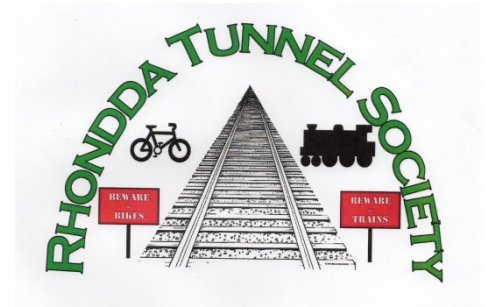
Still not sure where the funds will come from:
probably multiple sources

Ownership issue is still not resolved:
probably WG plus local authorities will own 1/3 each

Change of ownership is essential to unlock several funding
streams

Much of the funding is likely to be “match-funded”-
RTS will have to raise large sums which the WG will match

Political Issues



Recent changes at Cabinet Level in the Welsh Government:
need to get to know new ministers

Keep Welsh Assembly Members “On Side”:

Take key politicians into the tunnel

Emphasise the benefits that the Tunnel can bring
to the whole of South Wales

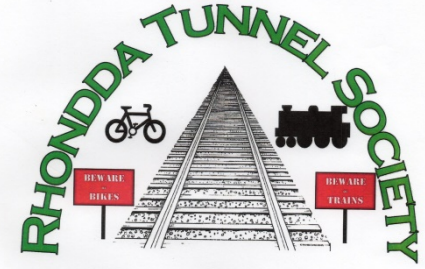
Exhibition at the Senydd

More public events, talks about the Tunnel, fund-raising,
promotion videos, etc.

Emphasis of our efforts will be to maintain the public pressure
to complete the task

In Short

Great Progress – but still a long way to go



Blaengwynfi Air Shaft
at the time of the last
AGM



Same in August with
Leanne Wood AM