



PRESS RELEASE

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Small Change for the Bramley Line

A Bramley Line supporter has recently presented the group with a hand made model wagon collecting box for donations of small change to the group's "Wagonload of Change Appeal". John Wycherley from Gorefield presented the group with the wagon at their meeting at the end of last month. The group has been asking local residents to collect their 1p, 2p and 5p coins and donate them to the Appeal. Since its launch in July of this year the Wagonload of Change Appeal has raised a further £800 towards the costs of gaining the lease to the line.

The wagon made out of metal, sits on its own stretch of railway line and has a slit in the roof to allow donations of coins. It will be on display at the Bramley Line stall at local events and hopefully in local shops and other business where it can be securely displayed.

Group members are increasingly confident that they will be able to re-open the line between Wisbech and March in the near future. Further discussions have been held with Network Rail and the group is arranging for experts in this field to advise on the next steps. The recently revamped Bramley Line website has more details about the appeal and up to date information on the group's progress.

Bramley Line Chairman Brian Baylis commented: "The group is deeply appreciative of this gift, especially as considerable skill and effort has gone into making the wagon. We believe it will be a significant help with fundraising. The wagon will definitely have pride of place on the Bramley Line stall at the Wisbech Model Railway Exhibition next June."

Notes for editors

- A photograph of the Wagon is attached as a jpeg file.
- Brian Baylis can be contacted on
- The Bramley Line website can be found at www.bramleyline.org.uk

