

STAFFORD RIVERWAY LINK
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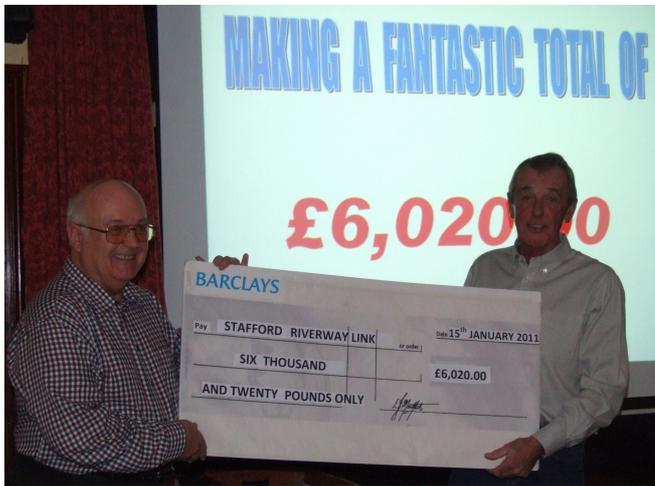
Patron:- The Lord Stafford, DL, FRAGS

President:- David Kidney

Objective: To promote the restoration of the historic river and canal waterway linking the county town of Stafford to the national waterways network for the benefit of the community and all interested groups.

Firstly, lots of good news and no bad news

Stafford Boat Club's charity for 2010 was the Stafford Riverway Link -and owing to lots of very hard work by their members with many showing entrepreneurial excellence, the grand sum of £6,020 was raised. Here is Stafford Boat Club's Commodore, John Mountfort, handing a suitably sized cheque to our Chairman Ivor Hind.



This money has been banked and earmarked for future projects, ensuring that the Link with the County Town of Stafford with the National Canal Network becomes ever closer to reality.

The Stafford Riverway Link is a Corporate Member of the Inland Waterways Association (IWA) which has made a donation of £2,000-00 to us, monies from the IWA 2008 National Festival held at Pendeford Park, Atherley Junction, Wolverhampton, which is earmarked towards the general feasibility study, and with a considerable amount of work, Stafford County Council has asked for three Companies to Tender for this work. These are due shortly. Another donation towards the costs of the general feasibility study from the IWA Restoration Committee is promised and it is understood that Stafford County Council will also support this study with some finance. This general feasibility study will be a serious step

forward in our quest to Link the County Town of Stafford with the Staffs & Worcs Canal at Baswich.

Did you know the Lock at Baswich (St.Thomas lock) was officially opened on 19th February 1816 (200 years ago)? It would be very pleasing to have the new lock opened on that anniversary 19th February 2016, we live in hope!

We have been given some free standing display material so that we can mount a professional display at Boat gatherings, National festival of Boats, Supermarkets etc.



These can be assembled into any configuration that suits the venue and are designed so that display material with Velcro fastenings will stick.

I would like to thank John Westwood a Member of the Wolverhampton Boat Club and his family for providing the SRL with this valuable asset.

This display material will be used at the The Waterways Festival at Burton-on-Trent in July (Friday 29th to Sunday 31st) and later in the autumn, hopefully at the ASDA Supermarket in Stafford.

Finally, that time of year has come around again when it is hoped you will ALL renew your Membership with the SRL, as you have just read, we are definitely moving forward towards restoring the Link between Stafford and the UK Canal system – it is now just a case of when. Membership renewals this time is for a period of 1 year to March 31st 2012.

Please print this page and send with your remittance.

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS request 2011/12

Please find enclosed the sum of £.....

Being membership renewal for:-

Name(s).....

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I would also like to include the sum of £.....as a donation

Making a total of £.....

*Please send to Mr. R. Bowden 36, Wolverhampton Road,
Codsall,
Wolverhampton,
WV8 1PJ.*

<i>1 Years Single Membership</i>	<i>1st April 2011 to 31st March 2012</i>	<i>£10.00</i>
<i>1 Years Family Membership</i>	<i>1st April 2011 to 31st March 2012</i>	<i>£15-00</i>
<i>1 Years Corporate Membership</i>	<i>1st April 2011 to 31st March 2012</i>	<i>£25.00</i>
<i>Life Membership per person</i>	<i>Life</i>	<i>£100-00</i>

Cheques payable to Stafford Riverway Link.

Next newsletter due as soon as lots of stuff in the pipeline becomes good news for the printer and googlespheremail.

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