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12" JP Monarch, c/w box. C: Tom Clarke T: 01242 227720 M: 07778 175514 E: CLARKETOM6@aol.com (Cheltenham)#

Atco kick start, 1950s. C: Colin Johnson T: 07966 793 564 E: cjohnson57@hotmail.com (Mitcham)#

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14" Atco motor mower, c/w box, 1950s, £30ono. C: John Bradley T: 01947 893356 E: broadlandleisure@aol.com (Whitby North)#

14" Webb Series 14/217 Electric, c1962, c/w box, £20ono. C: John Winn T: 01788 822415 E: loraine@lorainewinn.plus.com (Rugby)#

12" JP Mini Mower, free. C: Mike Barbour T: 0116 2777378 E: mbarbour@onetel.com (Leicester)#

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18" British Anzani Lawnrider, c/w box. C: Barry Miller T: 07941 620239 E: b.miller.161@btinternet.com (Linton, Cambs)#

14" Suffolk Punch MkVII. C: Bill Reid T: 01224 494293 E: shakeybill@laser132.freemove.co.uk (Aberdeen)#

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Qualcast Panther, c/w box. C: Chris Richardson T: 01778 393760 E: chrisrich18@hotmail.com (Bourne, Lincs)#

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Ransomes Anglia, c/w box. C: Jonathan Howlett T: 01903 214080 M: 07989 313288 E: jonhowlett@btopenworld.com (Worthing)#

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Qualcast hand mower, may be Panther. C: Kim/Chris T: 0161 881 3374 E: kimski@btinternet.com (Manchester)#

14" Ransomes Lightweight Mk4, c/w box, £45. C: Lisa Stewart T: 01483 486366 E: listew@ntlworld.com (Woking)#

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Ransomes Chain Automaton Minor. C: Paul Morris E: morris8@mac.com (Peterborough)#

21" Lawn Boy, modern. C: Roger Ashby T: 07966 124567 E: roger.ashby@talktalk.net (Unknown)#

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Mountfield M3 rotary, early 1970s. C: Shaun E: SeanWthrs@aol.com #
Wooden T handle for "Green Clipper". C: Stephen Kelsey T: 01759 301160 E: stevekelsey1@googlemail.com (York)#

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- Chain Cover for 1948 Qualcast hand mower, 12"; Hayter 48 Rotary; Hayterette Rotary; Ransomes 14. C: Alan Carter T: 01992 551221 M: 07885 647178 (Hertford)
- HT lead and Atco carburettor with throttle cable for 16" Atco Standard. C: Ian Wallis T: 0114 2439172 (Sheffield)
- JAP 350cc sidevalve or similar with clutch and some form of gear box to help with restoration of Wickham Trolley. C: David Mitchell T: 01248 470635 E: david@dmitcheil6.freemove.co.uk (Llandyfrydog)
- Magneto for Blackburne engine in Ransomes Mk4 "horse shoe tank" model, Lucas MA1 or similar. Also, photo and dimensions of grass box for same mower. C: Gavin Wilson T: 01259 730008 (Kincardine)
- 36" Allett Mk1/2/3/4, c/w Reliant engine or early hydrostatic model, anything considered, parts or complete, any condition; 40" Ford engined Ransomes mower. Anything considered, parts or complete, any condition. C: Chris Jones T: 07721 42 9988 E: cj@jpesi.co.uk (Orpington)
- Shanks Caledonia or Shank Ivanhoe. C: Ian Mackay T: 0208 6601760 E: figgate@bopenworld.com (London)
- 22" Atco Standard complete or, if not available, rear cast iron roller set inc axle and chain wheels, complete magneto (larger size). C: Keith Rowe T: 01892 529147 E: keithjanet@gmail.com (Tunbridge Wells)
- Sump plug assembly for a 1936 "S" type Dennis engine. Perhaps someone somewhere is breaking a wrecked engine? C: Michael Finnigan T: 01949 20215 E: mfinnigan@talktalk.net (Nottingham)
- 12" JP Electric Maxeex or Monarch. C: Stewart Baillie T: 01506 443694 E: stewart.baillie@ukgateway.net (Livingston)
- Ransomes Mark V to VIIA horseshoe tank model with Sturmey Archer engine; Ransomes 1930s Minor c/w Villiers Midget Mk1 engine. Preferably in Australia, but otherwise if anyone knows a way of shipping without extreme cost (not holding my breath on this!) C: Walter McClellan. T: 00 61 (0)3 9803 7526 E: wmccllell@hotmail.com (Melbourne, Australia)
- To add to my collection: Drummond Willing Worker motor mower; Shanks Jehu; 1920s Greens motor mower; John Shaw Governor water cooled mower; unusual Victorian hand mowers. Good prices paid. Distance no object. Could part exchange 1927 30" square tank motor mower. C: Dusty Miller T: 023 92632620 E: dusty@pmiller7.fsnet.co.uk (Waterlooville)
- Grass box for 18" Ransomes Auto Certes Mk8, c1971; Ransomes Certes hand push. mowers, any models. C: David Bolland T: 0161 427 5669 (Manchester)
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- Suffolk Auto Swift, willing to pay sensible amount anywhere in the UK. C: Paul Halley E: p.halley@ntlworld.com (Leicester)
- Allen Scythe to use, preferably 4 stroke, to use regularly. C: Phil Kemp T: 01243 375555 (day)/262345 (eve)(Chichester)#
- Cub Cadet tractor mower. C: Andrew Stretton T: 01329 842415 E: sharon_fuller@hotmail.com (Fareham)#
- Ransomes Certes hand mower 12" or 14", c/w box, in reasonable condition. C: Ian Brierley T: 01823 666101 E: c.brierley153@btinternet.com (Taunton)#
- Allen Scythe or similar to use. C: Felicity Elphick T: 01492 877708 E: elphick@lleiniog.fsnet.co.uk (Conwy)#
- 17" Atco Kick Start, 1950s, in good working order for 80th birthday in 2008. C: Rob English T: 07740 172998 E: rob.english@tiscali.co.uk (Somersham)#
- Ransomes Ajax to use. C: Ray Moggs T: 01480 211093 M: 07974 208799 E: mrmoggs@hotmail.com (Huntingdon)#

Important Note: C = Name; T = Telephone; M = Mobile; E = Email; F = Fax; # = Non-Member

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PUBLICATIONS

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TRANSFERS

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All membership renewal notices were sent out during June. Members who joined the club for the first time between 1 January and 31 May 2007 do not need to renew this year and will not have received a letter.

Membership runs from 1 June to 31 May each year and lapses for those who do not rejoin by the end of July.

You can check the status of your membership on the bottom right hand corner of the address label on the envelope containing the current Grassbox. This number indicates the year to which your membership runs. For example, 8 indicates that you are a member until May 2008. If the number is 7 you should renew your membership now so that it can continue. You will receive one more Grassbox after this one if you do not renew and your third party public liability insurance (if you have this through the club) is currently no longer valid.

If you did not receive a renewal notice and your membership ends this year (ie if there is a 7 on your address label) please contact Keith Wootton at the usual address.

Thanks to everyone who has rejoined during July and August. We did not send confirmations to members renewing this year unless they specifically asked for one. An 8 on the address label can be taken as confirmation of a renewal having been received.

GARFITTS SPARES

If you need a bottom blade for a mower why not order it through the Club? We have a special trade account with Garfitt's of Sheffield which means we can buy spare parts, especially bottom blades, from their extensive catalogue at very reasonable prices. Garfitt's claim to be able to supply bottom blades to fit almost any mower and so far we haven't caught them out! Club members have already bought blades for 9" Ransomes Lion, 10" and 12" Ransomes Patent Chain Automaton, 8" Greens Silens Messor, 12" Shanks Ivanhoe, and 28" Shanks Pony Mower. Prices are extremely reasonable, broadly £1 to £1.50 an inch for a blank blade which you would need to drill and fit yourself. The company can also supply ready-to-fit bottom blades and cutting cylinders for more recent machines from main manufacturers. We can also supply screws in a variety of sizes. To take advantage of these special terms you must order items through the Club. To find out more contact Richard Jones by telephone on 023 92598601 or email at richard.jones@oldlawnmowerclub.co.uk. Richard will also be able to offer general advice on removal and replacement of the blades.

CLUB CHANGES

In previous Grassboxes I have suggested that one way of taking the club forward in the future is to separate a number of tasks into definable and manageable roles so that anyone considering offering their services has a better idea of what is involved. Now might seem a good idea to spell this out in a bit more detail. I think we need to find members to do the following:

Grassbox Editor (four times a year)
Grassbox Distribution (four times a year)
Membership Renewals (once a year)
Leaflet Production (eg Annual Members Booklet)
Website
Answering Emails
Publicity
Organising Events
Secretary*
Treasurer*
New Member Enrolment*

I have included the last three (marked *) because, although we have people in place who were "willing" I think it's fair to say they would be quite happy if somebody else volunteered instead.

Most of these tasks have been managed by just one or two committee members since the club started but now is the time for change. It's my fault for letting the management side of the club grow like this and with hindsight we probably should have made changes earlier. But from May 2008, when I step down, all of the tasks listed will need to be done by other members. That gives us just over six months to find some willing (or unwilling if necessary) volunteers and provide them with the training and resources they need to do the job. Clearly some of the tasks are easier than others. Some are ongoing while others occur once a year.

I know that many people are reluctant to step forward and offer their time in an open-ended commitment (unless they are a bit silly like me!) but I think we can offer a few incentives for helping.

For example, we could offer free membership for a year to anyone that offers to organise the sending out of a single issue of Grassbox (which takes a long evening once you get stuck in). Plus you get to see all the adverts first of course! And we could also promise to never ask you again until everyone else in the club has had a go (so your commitment would be roughly once every 125 years on the present membership count).

A few people have offered to help where they can but this won't be enough in itself. We do need more people to run the club otherwise things are going to get a lot worse after next May.



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ANNUAL DIRECTORY OF MEMBERS

We will be compiling the Annual Directory of Members during September and October for sending out with the next Grassbox. Information supplied by members when joining or renewing will be included except where they have indicated that they do not want to be included.

All members listed in the directory will have completed a form at some point, usually when joining or renewing, to indicate their willingness to be included. This prevents us from publishing details of anyone who does not want to participate or who may simply have missed the appropriate box. This is why we check periodically whether members who are currently not included would like to be listed in future editions. If you believe you are not listed but would like to be please let Keith know during September.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT 2007

This is a summary of the report presented to the Annual General Meeting in May:

More Members: Membership continues to grow and as Robbie will report during the meeting we are at another all-time-high.

Grassbox: We have produced four editions of Grassbox in the past year and many Members have contributed for the first time. We repeated the colour supplement, with Grassbox 60, and every edition now has the extended four-page insert. Costs have stabilised following the change of printer last year.

Leaflets: The Directory of Members was published as usual. Revised versions of the three other "regular" booklets were published for sending to new members although we do not expect to send copies to all existing members. Electronic versions can be downloaded from the Club's website. Print copies are available for Members not online on request.

Rallies: The Club attended a number of rallies and participation was generally high. Individual Members also represented the Club at their own events. Thank you to everyone who has taken part in the past year.

Annual Rally: Once again we have produced a special themed souvenir of the Annual Rally. Please be sure to take one with you at the end of the meeting.

Money: We have continued to spend carefully on items for the benefit of the maximum number of Members. A little extra is spent on events such as the Annual Rally as a thank you to those who attend. Souvenirs and other items are passed on virtually 'at cost' with little profit to the Club. The accounts show a surplus for the past year. This is mainly due to the rise in membership and a reduction in expenditure on the third party public liability insurance. There was an increase in postage costs which resulted from changes in Royal Mail's prices last year. Although most editions of Grassbox now cost more to post some other mailings are less expensive. The Club has a healthy bank balance which can be spent on projects for the benefit of all Members. We do not foresee the need to increase subscriptions.

Transfers: These have again sold well in the past year. We would like to add new designs but will do so if we can find good quality originals to copy. I would be pleased to hear from anyone who can help.

Insurance: We reviewed this service over the winter and decided that it was no longer justifiable to provide insurance for all members, many of whom clearly have no need for it. In addition to the £1.25 per member there was an additional cost of around 50p per person for postage and stationery. We decided that it would become an "opt in" service for 2007, freely available to any club member who requests it. The decision has led to a reduction in costs of over £500.

Website & Email: We have continued to add to the website with new pages specifically for members. The online discussion forum was relaunched on Yahoo. Membership and participation increased significantly.

Changes: Since the club was formalised in 1993 it has been run by broadly the same committee with much of the work done by Robbie and me. Robbie indicated last year that he would be standing down at AGM 2007 after serving as the Secretary from the start. I doubt whether the club could have continued to grow in the way it has without the time, dedication and commitment that Robbie has given over the years. I know that all members will join me in thanking him for everything he has done. Martin has also indicated that he would like to step back from his role as Treasurer and I should like to thank him for his help and support over the years as well. We have identified a number of people in the club who are willing to take on some or all of the roles involved. These changes present some challenges but I am confident that we have members with the abilities and commitment required to take us forward. As announced last year I intend to step back from some of my roles in 2008.

Thanks: Many people in the club have helped and contributed over the past year and I should like to thank every one of them. Thanks to the committee for giving up additional time for behind the scenes arrangements for the Annual Rally and other activities.

Keith Wootton, May 2007



Shanks Advert, 1901.

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