

## Donations

When complete, 4709's motion will be part donor-sourced and part new. As mentioned in the last newsletter, the donor locos have been very generous, but we still require 8 rods, the largest of which are the coupling rods themselves.

The quotes are in and we're looking for just over £90k, to forge and machine these vital components, ready for fitting to 4709's new cylinders and rolling chassis.

If you've had any involvement, or interest in railway preservation, you'll know raising money is one of our most important activities. We also think that there isn't a better way to ask for donations than to lay out the options and let you – the donor – decide how much and how often sending us money is the most preferable. To get 4709 in steam by 2023/4, we'd like to ask for a minimum donation of £25. One-offs are great, but a regular commitment gives us the ability to plan and know our funding is (and will be) in place.

### Yes! I'd like to donate

Once-off donation of £

*Cheques and POs should please be made payable to the Great Western Society Ltd, 4709 project\**

Banker's order to make regular payments

Name:   
Address:   
Post code:  e-mail:   
GWS membership no.:

To: The Manager, Bank:   
Address:   
Sort code:  a/c no.:

*Please pay to National Westminster Bank a/c 06710646, sort code 54-30-33 for the credit of the Great Western Society Limited, 4709 Project\**

The sum of £:  In figures:   
On:  Monthly until:   
Date:  Signed:

NB! This order is in addition to any other standing instruction in favour of the Great Western Society.

**Gift Aid** can boost your donation by 25p for every £1 you donate. It is claimed by the Great Western Society Limited from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address (above) will identify you as a UK taxpayer.

I want to **Gift Aid** my donation of £  and any donations I make in the future, or have made in the past four years to the Great Western Society Limited. I am a UK taxpayer and I understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains tax than the amount of **Gift**

**Aid** claimed on all my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

NB! If you pay income tax at the higher additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all **Gift Aid** donations on your self-assessment return, or ask HMRC to adjust your tax code.

If you want/need to change any information hereon, please contact the GWS.

Name:   
Address:   
Post code:  GWS membership no.:   
Date:  Signed:

**Please notify us if** • you want to change this declaration • you change your name/home address • or you no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or Capital Gains Tax

NB! If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return, or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

Please complete and return this form to Richard Croucher, 4709 Project, Great Western Society Limited, Didcot Railway Centre, Didcot, Oxon, OX11 7NJ, or by e-mail to richard.croucher@ntlworld.com