

Mogspares Annual Report 2014

Although sales have continued to decline and fallen for a second year, Mogspares is in good health. Surplus is down approximately 30% on last year.

All surplus generated by Mogspares is wholly reinvested into new Club spares and careful management of the business has enabled stock levels to rise. The cost value of stock is up £22,000, consequently, we now have a record £168,458 worth of spares on the shelf available to members.

The £168,458 reflects the cost to the Club of the spares but not their real worth. We are fortunate to have a generous team of volunteers who give freely an incredible amount of time and expertise, free storage facilities, free intellectual property rights to drawings and some casting patterns, together with minimal expense claims.

New lines of stock have been added and in particular, the Matchless Rocker Box project is finally complete after several years work.

All complaints from last year have been settled and closed.

Bob Haynes has very generously passed over his drawings for continued free use by Mogspares. During the past year, Bob retired as Design Engineer having produced around 500 drawings over the last 40 years. His service to the Club has been exceptional.

It has proved difficult to replace Peter Faulkner, Head of the Technical Panel, who resigned last year. We are fortunate that after several months of persuasion by the team, he has returned to this important role.

After five and a half years as Mogspares Coordinator, I am stepping down. Over the past year Charles Smith has been shadowing me in the job and has kindly volunteered to take over. He has considerable business and engineering experience and I and the other members of the Mogspares team fully support his nomination.

My thanks go to all the team; Len Critchlow, Howard Chivrell, Bob Derricott, Peter Faulkner, Bob Haynes, Ian Haynes, Howard Joseph, Andrew Morison, Roger Orford, John Rowland, Charles Smith, Pete Thompson and Dave Young, for their hard work, friendship and support throughout my term in office.

Grahame Joseph
Mogspares Coordinator