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To Brian Robson and the Thames Community Board.


I am writing in regards to the grant we received for the establishment of a Steampunk destination in Thames. We now have a premises and are wanting to use the funds to set it up. We are aware that although we have a written agreement with the buildings owner circumstances may change in the future and so any public funds we receive will be used to make transferrable assets that we could use elsewhere if the need should arise. While some of these assets will be inside the building they will not be structural and easily removed.

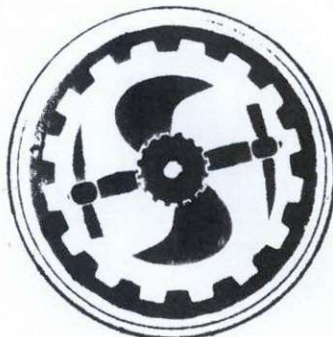
What we plan to build are a movable stage which can be used by other community groups, cost of \$1200, a freestanding leanto/shelter to house the Steampunk Tractor, cost of \$500, Shelving and cupboards for storage and displays, cost of \$2500, Steampunk the Thames sign, cost of \$800, 4 large work benches/stations, cost of \$1000, 3 large sculptures- a throne \$1000, airship \$3000 and abstract \$2000, 50 chairs \$1000 and a forge \$200. These prices include materials and labour and comes to a total of \$13,200 which will leave a bit for extras.

We plan to have a grand opening on August 4<sup>th</sup> on the site and be able to start generating funds to become self sustainable.

Once again we wish to thank the community board for their kind and generous support and look forwards to working with you in the future,

Yours sincerely,  
John McKeowen.

  
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