



## **Royal School of Mines Motor Club**

### **Request for Money from Grant Underspend for the Purchase of a New Engine**

At the start of the academic year 2011-12 it was noted that Clementine's engine block had developed a number of cracks and was no longer in a usable condition. We obtained a quote of £2984.40 for the basic repairs to the engine block, with significant further expense necessary to build it into an engine.

An associate member of the club, who is very familiar with both Clementine and her engine, suggested that a more cost effective solution would be to source a 'new' engine. This member was in possession of a suitable engine which was installed Clementine during the Easter break of last year, allowing Clementine to continue her duties.

Over the last year Clementine has successfully been running on this engine but it is currently on loan to the club. For security, it would be best if we owned the engine, and have been given the option of buying it outright from its owner for £891.49, covering his costs.

The club is unable to buy the engine as we do not have the funds to do so. This is an unforeseeable and unavoidable expenditure that does not fall within the normal budgeting of the club. We need to source a working engine for Clementine and believe that this is the most cost effective way of doing so.

***We ask that the RCC gives the RSM Motor Club £891.49 of the grant underspend so that we can purchase the engine which is currently installed in Clementine.***

Mr. Stephen Ball  
**Treasurer of the Royal School of Mines Motor Club  
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