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A talk by: Graham Nicholas on **Building the new P2 Locomotive Prince of Wales**

Date: 24th May 2022

Start time: 7.30 p.m. to conclude at 9.00 p.m.

Location: **Phoenix Service Solutions Ltd**

Aire Valley Business Centre, Lawkholme Lane, KEIGHLEY BD21 3BB

Dear members and guests,

The Keighley Association of Engineers is pleased to announce its May 2022 event in the 2022 syllabus, an illustrated talk by Graham Nicholas on **Building the new P2 Locomotive Prince of Wales** "Britain's most powerful steam locomotive"



This talk follows on from the talk we held on this topic on 6th September 2018 to see how things have progressed since then.

The P2SLC are building the 7th member of the Gresley P2 class steam locomotives, No. 2007, *Prince of Wales*. The project will demonstrate how the most powerful class of express passenger steam locomotives to operate in the UK can be fully realised. They are using modern computer design and modelling techniques to ensure it delivers its true potential hauling passenger trains at high speed across the national network.

The P2 Steam Locomotive Company (P2SLC) is delighted to say that the name of the new Gresley class P2 2-8-2 steam locomotive will be 'Prince of Wales', named in honour of HRH Prince Charles, The Prince of Wales, to coincide with his 65th birthday. The Queen has kindly approved the use of His Royal Highness's name for the locomotive. The P2 Steam Locomotive Company is a subsidiary of The A1 Steam Locomotive Trust (a registered charity), the builders and operators of No. 60163 *Tornado*, completed in 2008 and officially named by TRH The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall at York station on 19th February 2009".

This is our main talk for 2022 where guests are most welcome – our training room has a capacity of 40 so please book your place through our Syllabus Secretary John McCluskey
Email - jjmcccluskey@btopenworld.com telephone – 07585 126503

Please Park in the car park by the railway bridge on Lawkholme Lane, and you will find the main ground floor entrance to the venue will be locked. Please wait for someone to let you in or call John McCluskey to let us know you are waiting.