

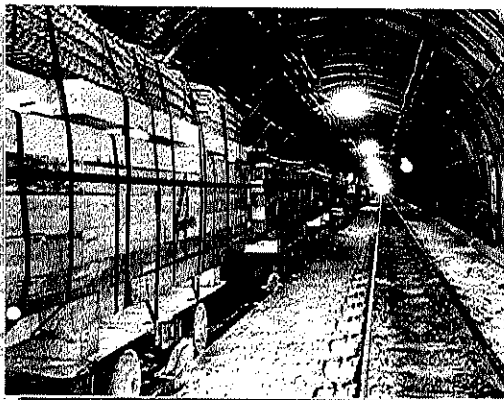
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The first phase of the project saw the installation of large granite shaft markers at the site of the No.2 upcast shaft and the No.3 downcast shaft; detailing facts such as the depth of the shafts and the history. An unveiling ceremony was held on 4th November during which John presented a charity sponsorship cheque from Finning to the Littleton Colliery Shaft Marker Group just outside the entrance to Littleton Green Community School.

John said: "Each memorial stone cost over £3,000; none of this would have been possible without the support of the community, our mining family, the Littleton Arms at Huntington (affectionately known by the locals as 'Coggers') and the dedication of our committee in selling printed t-shirts, badges, mugs, calendars and holding a fundraising summer fete earlier this year. We formed our fundraising committee 15 months ago with nothing; since then, everyone has got involved and helped to make this dream a reality."

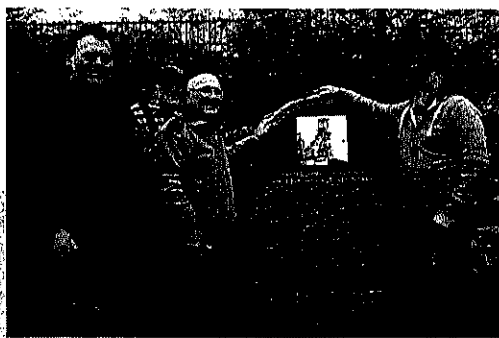


John presented a charity cheque on behalf of Finning to the Littleton Colliery Shaft Marker Group, by the new shaft marker at the site of the No.2 upcast shaft



The second phase of the project will see the unveiling of a scaled down mine shaft cage which will be made in Finning's Cannock welding and fabrication shop (outside working hours) following designs by Drawing Office Manager, Michael Forrester. John added: "We are very much looking forward to overseeing the creation of the mini replica cage. It's a great community project for Finning to be involved in and will enable us to give something meaningful to the community to commemorate our rich cultural heritage and provide a historical reference point for generations to come."

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John Tierney (far left) with fellow former Littleton Colliery workers, by the new shaft marker at the site of the No.3 downcast shaft