



1017 and 53 sparkle in the Autumn Sunshine



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Chairman George Broom is ready to start the Tram Service, after the Opening Ceremony on Friday, 26th September 2008.



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PARK RE-OPENING

Friday 26th September, with near perfect weather conditions, Summerlee Heritage Park re-opened allowing Scotland to once again boast an electric tramway. The exhibition hall, gleaming after its multi million pound refit, looked over the media who were busy using the tramway as the background to report the Park's re-opening.

The refurbished main hall will certainly impress the visitor and we hope this is the first stage of a partnership with the national lottery that will go on to upgrade the rest of the Park including the tramway.

A number of you may be disappointed that our membership has not been kept up to date with events and visits to the tramway before the re-opening as suggested in previous editions of Trolley. The reason was no firm date could be given when power would return to the overhead, it was only about six weeks before the re-opening that work in the main hall had progressed enough to allow power to return to the overhead. Initially, this power was not available in the evenings, presumably a safety consideration as contractors vehicles were still on site. The Group were only able to take advantage of an energised trolley wire two weeks before the re-opening allowing the tests on 1017 to begin.

Update since the last "Trolley"

We held a very successful AGM in March within the Park and I would like to thank all who attended. The AGM is always an enjoyable opportunity to meet up with old friends, discuss what

