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New Year facelift for Thorp receipt and storage facility



A focal point of the Sellafield site is getting a face lift to start the New Year.

This month will see commencement of a new asset care project associated with the replacement of the external cladding of Thorp's Receipt and Storage building.

The 1980's cladding has come to the end of its effective life and more recently the external cladding of the building has begun to deteriorate. Following a competitive tender process, Shepley Engineers Limited is now engaged as a design and build contractor tasked with project delivery. The project has completed the initial design stage and is now ready to commence on site works.

Alan Bowes, Shepley Engineers Limited, said: "The design and project commencement has progressed well and to programme. Shepley, Westlakes Engineering and Sellafield Ltd have worked as an integral team to progress the project and we are looking forward to starting on site on this high profile project."

During the project over 13000m² of cladding will be removed and replaced with 3500 new cladding panels, securing and maintaining the external building fabric for a further quarter of a century. *Continued on page two*

Workers raise money as a thank you

A team of workers from Sellafield have raised £5555 for the Children's Cancer Fund Primary Teenage Ward at Newcastle Royal Victoria Infirmary.

Bob Riley, who works in the engineering support team for Vitrification Line 3, is also the level two coach for the Cumberland Fell Runners junior section.

Last year one of their most promising juniors Marc Brown, who was only 16, had the best run of his career, finishing an impressive fourth in the senior race at Cleator Moor Sports. A couple of weeks later however, Marc was diagnosed with Non Hodgkins Lymphoma and was in hospital in the Newcastle Royal Victoria Infirmary for some considerable time having treatment.

The good news is that Marc is now in remission and doing well.

As a way of saying thank you to the Children's Cancer Ward at the Infirmary, Bob, Marc's father Neil Brown (E&I engineer in Thorp), Robert Wright (engineering manager, Thorp) and Dan Jones (graduate engineer, Thorp) decided to undertake a 30 mile trek across the Ennerdale horseshoe and Scafell Pike to raise valuable funds for the Ward that treated Marc.

Bob said: "We completed the trek in time of 13 hours 50 minutes. All the money raised from the walk went towards buying equipment for individuals being treated in the Teenage Cancer Ward."

Neil added: "We raised nearly £4,000 from the run and then had a charity race night to boost the figure. I'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported us."



Thanks for everything: Marc, left, and his dad Neil hand over the cheque to consultant paediatrician Kevin Windibanks and two of the ward sisters.

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Paul Rainford-Miller, principal architect, Sellafield Ltd CS&A Design Capability, commented: "Having a dedicated design team involved from the outset in the production of installation drawings is a major advantage in the successful delivery of this project.

"All technical issues have been addressed in the detail design, giving the cladding contractor a very clear picture of the installation. This will greatly assist progress on site.

"I commend the project team and Shepley's for their excellent collaboration."

With work about to commence on site the key focus will be the safe, efficient delivery of the project.

VIP Visits to Sellafield

8.1.2010: The Bellona Foundation

12.1.2010: SLC/NDA/NMP Communications Group Members

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