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NEW SITE



Finally after a six-month delay and a few court cases later we now have planning permission to start work on a 5-acre site we purchased some 12 months ago. In what must seem a brave move to start a purpose built 90,000 sq ft factory in particular turbulent times for today's shrinking ensemble of injection moulding companies, we simply need the space and to house both P&R and Plasteknik under one roof must improve our logistical efficiencies. It will enable us to pursue new business in a more aggressive manor and provides us with the opportunity to start from a blank canvas and build perhaps the ultimate injection mould facility. We will see in 18 months or so. You can track the progress soon from our web site

BRIGHT SPARKIE

When a local electrician (who does various jobs for us here at P&R) came in with an idea to protect his baby daughter from poking her fingers into a plug socket, we were quite impressed with the idea. My lad Harry is now at an age when he can start to pull those cheap plastic plug caps out no problem and this looked just the thing I need. 24 hours later and a bit of input from our design team and we had a working model for him. He loved it so much that even though he has no sales or marketing experience what so ever, he rang and he



rang Maplins and Mamas and Papas till some one would see him. Resilient or what! They now want the product in stores ASAP, so we had better get a move on then. Be sure to show you all a picture when it is made.

SUNNY DECKS

Did you know you could pay £100k for a caravan on one of England's windy coastlines?? Loads do too! And unless you get Ian and Eliot to fit one of their amazing PVC sun decks or Verandas they just don't look like 100 grand.

Sunnydecks are probably one of the leading manufacturers of PVC decking in the UK and recently we have been working together on a range of caps and



fittings to boost the flexibility of assembly and the product aesthetics. We look forward to working with Sunnydecks in the future (and the occasional track day Eliot) and a big thanks to Ron from Rotomould for the introduction.

NEW UNIT

We moved one of our production cells just before the end of the year into the new 5,000 sq ft facility just at the back of P&R. It's opened up much needed space on the shop floor which will now house a dedicated sampling department.

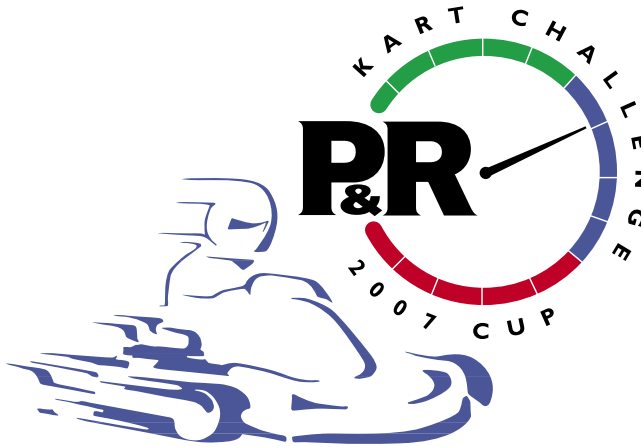


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P&R KART CHALLENGE CUP

P&R will once again go head to head with its customers in a 4-hour kart race on the 30th June at the fabulous Daytona circuit at Milton Keynes. Now in its 12th year the event has never been closer with just a tenth of a second separating first and second place last year. If you are interested in putting in a team talk to Jo who will be happy to talk you through the process.



GLAZEKART

P&R dominated the inaugural Glazekart race in 2006 organised by Walnut Motorsport. We are pleased to announce that we will be back to defend our title in June 07 at the Daytona racetrack in Milton Keynes.

SERVICE AWARDS

Congratulations to the following members of staff for there 10 and 20 years service to P&R.



John Patterson – 20 years service
Department – Toolroom



Steve Bramwell – 10 years service
Department – Toolroom



Roy Tomlin – 10 years service
Department – QC

Baby girl

Congratulations to Justine on the birth of her first child Ella.

Justine who works in our accounts department says she is thoroughly enjoying time at home with her daughter; even the sleepless nights are bearable.

