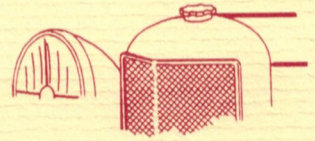


SOLENT VINTAGE ENGINEERING



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Dear James

As a past customer of Solent Vintage Engineering, I am very pleased to be writing to you to announce that the business is now under new ownership. The new owners, Silverthorn Enterprises Ltd, have retained the skills of the existing workforce, recognising this as being the business's prime asset. Colin and Margaret Dunn, having retired from this business, are no longer involved in any management capacity though their services have been retained in an advisory capacity.

The new owners are a family owned company formed to purchase Solent Vintage Engineering. The owners, Nigel, Jeremy and Samantha Silverthorn come from varying engineering backgrounds. I will be running the business from our Lymington workshop coming from a background of Electronic and I.T. Engineering, latterly as a Project Manager. As shareholders, Jeremy and Samantha will be continuing their careers in Satellite Power Engineering and Airbus Quality Engineering respectively but will also act in an advisory and research capacity to myself.

Silverthorn Enterprises Ltd, plan to develop the skill base and extend its facility to offer a competitive service to owners of interesting, important and specialist cars from all eras. We are also developing our, already strong, association with our founder business, Rod Jolley Coachbuilding to offer exquisite coachbuilding alongside our extensive fabrication, machining and finishing capability. Combined we can offer a total capability from routine maintenance to the complete fabrication of a desirable automobile.

We have also launched a new Web site (www.solentvintageengineering.com) which aims to be a communication tool both in demonstrating our capabilities and in the future, as a means of communicating status of work to our customers via a user login. Similarly, we are now available through e-mail at Enquiries@solentvintageengineering.com which allows a more rapid and less formal medium of communicating and also facilitates the sending of digital photographs of work in progress. On a more traditional front we have, of course, retained Fax and telephone.

With freshly refurbished surroundings we hope to be able to meet as many of you as possible in the near future and to that end offer a warm welcome to any of you in the area who wish to 'pop' in and see us. As always, should you wish to discuss your requirements we will endeavour to meet at your convenience.

Wishing you all well in your Motoring.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'N. Silverthorn', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Nigel Silverthorn

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