

# Risborough & District Model Railway Club

## Trustees' meeting 7 February 2025

**Trustees present** - Paul Wright (Chair), Tim Peacock, Roy Norton, Mick Moignard, Richard Neil, Gary Day and James Aitken; also present Rob Thompson (President) and Patrick Smith (item 1)

### Future Club premises update

1. Quainton Railway Society (QRS) had now received the lease documentation from the Winwood Trust for the plot of land which includes the Brixton building. Winwood had no objections to QRS sub-letting the building to RDMRC on the previously agreed terms. They were also keen to proceed with the proposed works to the building. However, the builder earmarked to carry out the work was no longer available and the building would therefore not be ready for occupation before the summer at the earliest.

2. Separately, the project team, with the help of Patrick Smith, had begun investigating alternative building designs that might meet the heritage objections to the original plans for a building on a rented plot at Quainton.

### Exhibitions and activities

3. **Risex 2025, Railex 2025 and Haddenham 2025** were all progressing to plan.

4. **Wheeltapper Competition 2025** - Friday 11 April; Karl Crowther as guest speaker.

5. **Open Day** – This is now confirmed, as all day, Saturday 12 July 2025 to coincide with the Risborough Festival.

6. **Quiz night** – Confirmed as 4 April.

7. **Christmas dinner** – It was agreed to find a venue with fewer, larger tables for 2025.

### Aylesbury LNWR

8. Refurbishment of the layout was almost complete. Attention would turn next to screening-off storage areas and other work to make the layout publicly presentable.

### Other business

a) **Donated chairs** – Chairs for the new Club building, currently stored at Headington, would be moved to Quainton on 18 February.

b) **Workshops** – Dates for workshops on tree making and soldering would be announced shortly. Workshops on signalling practice, airbrushing and 2D/3D Computer Assisted Design were in the pipeline.

### New Members

9. Kevin Smith and Christopher Bomken were welcomed as new Members.

**Next meeting** – Friday 25 April 2025

**Roy Norton  
Club Secretary  
February 2025**