

RISBOROUGH & DISTRICT MODEL RAILWAY CLUB



**Trustee's Meeting Minutes held on Friday 12th December 2025 (20:30 to 21:15)
at St. Mary's Hall, Princes Risborough**

Present: Paul Wright; James Aitken, Rob Thompson, Mick Moignard, Patrick Smith (Part), Roger Noble (Part), Gary Day, and Richard Neil.

ITEM	MINUTE	ACTION
1.0	Notice of Absence	
1.1	Roy Norton and Tim Peacock.	Note
2.0	Actions From Previous Meeting	
2.1	See 3.2.	Note
3.0	New Clubroom Progress	
3.1	Patrick gave a short presentation on his cost estimates for refurbishing Romney 2 at Quainton. Patrick stated that the estimate suggests a budget of circa £35,000, but does not include heating, floor covering and mezzanine costs. James and Patrick to investigate existing mezzanine steelwork that is stored to the left-hand side of the engineering workshop at Quainton.	James/ Patrick
3.2	Item 3.1 from previous meeting: Roy has spoken to Steve Green regarding delay for programmed move to Romney 2. Steve Green stated that the latest proposal suggests a handover date of Easter 2026.	Note
4.0	Exhibitions	
4.1	Risex still requires an Exhibition Manager. Pacific Crossing, Sunningwell and Dawn Quest are no longer attending. Paul to approach Tamzynowo Wlk and JB Model World as substitutions. The Chinnor & Princes Risborough Railway are having staffing issues.	Paul
4.2	Railex: Roger gave a brief presentation. All 22 layouts have now been booked. We await confirmation back from five traders. The contract for the stadium has now been signed. The hire of the main hall and Bowls Hall Foyer is £1,250 more than last year. Richard confirmed the forecast breakeven as 1,157 persons (not including cost increases for catering etc.). The £14 entrance fee has been confirmed. Roger to resend invite to Scale 7 Society (Rob).	Roger
4.3	Open Day: Date to be confirmed.	Paul
4.3	Haddenham: Flyers to be ordered.	Paul
5.0	Workshops	
5.1	Signalling Workshop dates to be confirmed.	Note
5.2	Mick has offered to convene another DCC workshop.	Mick

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6.0	Club Layouts	
6.1	Oakment Quarry: Scenic works are ongoing. James to put posts on Member's and Public Facebook pages.	James
6.2	Aylesbury P4 will be set up and worked on in the museum at Quainton between January and March. Several people have expressed an interest to help. Gary to lead.	Note
6.3	Aylesbury LNWR: Refurbishment of the gas works, town scene, track relaying through the engine shed and baseboard realignment is ongoing. The first showing in the new year is scheduled for mid-February.	Note
6.4	Test Track: Wi-Fi operation is now working. Operating dates are in the Club Diary.	Note
6.5	Melin Parva: The new boat has received a coat of primer and first coat of paint. The backscene requires refurbishing. More coaches are required. A report will be posted in Footplate shortly.	Note
6.6	Quainton Kid's Layout: Electronics are expected to be operational in January. Scenics, figures and fairground rides are being worked on.	Note
7.0	Officer's Reports	
7.1	James reported that the Club funds were in very good shape. No other reports from Club Officers.	Note
8.0	New Members For Approval	
8.1	No new members for approval.	Note
9.0	Any Other Business	
9.1	Feedback on the Christmas meal was generally good, although the service was noted to be slow at times.	Note
9.2	Wheeltapper will take place on 20 th March with a presentation by Gordon Gravitt.	Note
9.3	There will be a Modelling Day on 29 th December.	Note
10.0	Next Meeting	
10.1	The next meetings will take place on Friday 6 th February and 27 th March 2026 at 20:00 at St, Mary's Hall	Note