

Risborough & District Model Railway Club

Trustees' meeting 10 June 2022

Trustees present - Paul Wright, Roy Norton, Mick Moignard, Richard Neil, Gary Day and Tim Peacock

Also present Rob Thompson - (President)

Apologies – James Aitken, David Lane

1. Future Club premises update

Quinton Railway Society (QRS) had started discussions with their solicitors about developing the lease documentation. **Gary** and **Paul** are meeting QRS on 16 June to explore an option for moving our long term stored items to Quinton.

2. Autumn model railway exhibition

It was agreed to hold a small, family orientated exhibition in Haddenham Village Hall in October (now confirmed for 15 October). Mark Bacon will be exhibition manager.

3. Risborough Festival

Arrangements are in hand for an open day type event (with a second hand stall, test track, some Aylesbury boards, cake stall etc.) at the Church Hall on Saturday 9 July (12.00-18.00).

4. Other business

a) **Aylesbury LNWR** – Outstanding action - **Richard** is to check whether the insurance company will entertain a late claim for the missing stock (believed to have been stolen at the time of the Community Centre break-ins). **Paul** will be including a list of replacement stock to be built in the next edition of Footplate and ask for volunteers to help with kit building etc.

b) **Modelling Saturdays** – After the Aylesbury P4 boards are retrieved from long term storage for the Festival we hope to have a more accessible storage solution which will enable them to be available for modelling Saturdays (and possibly Friday Club evenings). Club finances are tight so a day subscription to help towards room hire will be needed.

c) **Railex 2023** – Everything remains on track for the exhibition on 27-28 May 2023.

d) **Membership** – Rex Carslake was welcomed as a new member.

Also a reminder - Subscriptions for 2022/23 are due from 1 April. **James** would prefer these to be paid monthly by standing order – £10 p.m. for full membership; £5 p.m. for associate/student. James can provide the Club's bank account details.

Next meeting

5 August 2022

Roy Norton

Club Secretary