

Risborough & District Model Railway Club

Trustees' meeting 2 December 2022

Trustees present - Paul Wright, Roy Norton, Mick Moignard, Richard Neil, Gary Day, James Aitken and Tim Peacock. Also present Rob Thompson (President)

1. Future Club premises update

Quinton Railway Society's solicitors and our legal adviser are engaged in the due diligence procedure (i.e. confirming the *bona fides* of both parties). Once complete, the next stage will be to agree and sign a letter of intent which will enable us to submit the planning application for the new building.

2. 2023 Exhibitions

Preparations for Railex and Risex are progressing smoothly (though for Railex thought will need to be given to the location of the exhibitors' tea room, visitor entrance and ticket desk following building alterations and changes required by the Stadium management). It was agreed that following the success of the exhibition at Haddenham in October we would look to make this annual event – **Paul** will check venue availability for 2023.

3. Club layouts

Aylesbury LNWR – good progress is being made on replacing the missing stock. A 2-2-2 loco has recently acquired (second hand, OO, kit built; re-gauged to EM by Mick). It was agreed that the insurance money for the lost stock would be ring-fenced for Aylesbury LNWR purposes (including stock boxes and Dingham couplings).

Aylesbury P4 – **Gary** agreed to be project lead once we were established at Quinton. Paul would be visiting Quinton to explore the potential for working on the layout there.

Shunting Puzzle – **Roy** agreed to be project lead.

4. Other business

a) **Wheeltapper competition** – **Rob** will be organising the 2023 competition; probable dates are 17 or 24 March 2023.

b) **Club talks** – The date for the HST125 talk is to be confirmed. David Lane has offered to give a talk on the Wycombe Railway in January.

Next meeting

3 February 2023

Roy Norton

Club Secretary