

Risborough & District Model Railway Club

Trustees' meeting 1 December 2023

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

1. **Future Club premises update**

We were waiting on QRS' legal adviser to confirm she was happy with the documentation QRS had supplied concerning access to the public highway. Otherwise, the content of the lease documentation was agreed and, subject to a few formalities, the agreement to lease should be good to sign.

2. **2024 Exhibitions**

Risex and Railex – All on track.

3. **Club workshops and talks**

Ideas for possible future workshops include: resin casting, airbrushing, tree making, DCC, soldering; and future talks: Geoff Plumb (loco photos), HST, carriage restoration. Members are invited to provide further suggestions.

4. **Trading as a charity**

There was little support at the AGM for the idea of running a public facing website to sell Club produced items and also Club members' second-hand items. However, the Trustees considered that there may be an opportunity to sell Club produced laser-cut and 3D printed items on the Club second hand stall at exhibitions. The first step would be to catalogue the items available and decide which would generate most buyer interest. The catalogue would also be shared with Club members for any items they might want cut or printed. **Paul** would also investigate the purchase of Club T-shirts and aprons for sale to members.

Other business

a) **Social media policy** – draft policy agreed (will be posted on the Club website in due course).

b) **Test track** – 12 January 2024.

Next meeting

2 February 2024

Roy Norton

Club Secretary