

Risborough & District Model Railway Club

Trustees' meeting 9 February 2024

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

Apologies: Tim Peacock

1. **Future Club premises update**

Everything was in place for signature of the lease documentation but we were waiting for QRS' bank to give the nod. This was expected to be by end-February. Once the Agreement was signed, the building plans were ready for submission to BCC for planning permission (with an 8 week deadline for BCC to respond).

2. **2024 Exhibitions**

Risex (17 February), Railex (25-26 May) and Haddenham (28 September) – All on track. It was noted that Mark Bacon was standing down as Risex manager and a replacement would be needed for 2025. Also, cancellation insurance was needed for Railex (**action Richard**).

Another date for the Club calendar – Club Open Day Saturday 13 July (11.00-18.00).

3. **Club workshops and talks**

Mick would be starting a series of Friday evening sessions on DCC and Paul would be organising some tree making workshops in the Spring. The Wheeltapper competition would be on 22 March (speaker TBC).

4. **Club merchandise**

Paul had made some preliminary enquires about commissioning Club T-shirts and aprons. He would check the level of interest amongst members.

5. **New Members**

Welcome to Seb Wehbe as a junior member and his accompanying adult Chris Wehbe.

Other business

- a) **Test track** – 8 March, 19 April, 31 May, 12 July, 23 August, 4 October, 15 November.
- b) **Quiz night** – Gary is organising a Quiz night at the Church Hall on Friday 12 April for members, family and friends.

Next meeting

5 April 2024

Roy Norton
Club Secretary