

Risborough & District Model Railway Club

Trustees' meeting 3rd February 2023

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

Future Club premises update: We are still waiting for QRS to complete their side of the admin so we can sign the agreement and move forward.

Exhibitions:

Risex is organised, Gary will release a video shortly.

Railex: exhibitors are organised, and hotel rooms are booked. Fliers are being distributed. Traders need to be finalised. We are waiting for layout info/plan/photo from 1 layout. We are waiting for adverts from traders and other organisations. There is now 1 demo, Paul Bambrick. Also check the website info is up to date.

Haddenham, the hall is booked but we have not started to organise this yet.

For all our exhibitions we need to create a check list of jobs to be done and the deadline for each.

Wheeltapper is 24th March, and the judge is Tony Sheffield of Brassmasters. We also discussed the categories and in particular how to encourage members to enter. We may have an Aylesbury LNWR category. I will automatically enter everyone who has given me a wagon. More explanation of the Chairmans Cup may be required as this is easier for a beginner to win than an experienced modeler. However, everyone is eligible.

Talks: The next talk is "The Railways of British Malaya" by Patrick Smith, 21st April.

New members: we welcome Kelvin White to the club.

Harry Tame: we have now received Harry's models: 30+ 00 models all as new and the O gauge which will go into the Okehampton project. We also have Proxxon and Dremel tools which the club will keep. Next week I will collect the last of the track, pictures, and the books. Some of these items will get sold to raise funds for the club. The pictures can decorate the new clubroom.

John Casson: sadly, we learnt that John died today.

CMRA: our membership has been renewed for £40.