

# Risborough & District Model Railway Club

## Trustees' meeting 16 June 2023

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

### 1. Future Club premises update

The draft lease documentation had been received from Quainton Railway Society's solicitor. The project team would be arranging a meeting with our legal adviser to go through the documents in detail. However, at first glance, while the documents seemed excessively long and complicated and there were some areas that needed improvement, there were no insurmountable problems.

### 2. Exhibitions

Railex – Feedback from the public (e.g. RMWeb), Traders and Exhibitors had all been very positive and the show generated an overall surplus of c.£2500. However, attendance was considerably down on previous years possibly, at least in part, a result of the good weather which made alternative outdoor activities more attractive.

Risborough Festival open day (Saturday 24 June 2023) – plans are all in place.

Haddenham (Saturday 30 September 2023) - is on track with seven layouts confirmed. **Roy** to provide layout details etc. to Gary and Paul for publicity purposes and to James for insurance.

Risex – Wades Centre booked for Saturday 17 February 2024.

### 3. Other business

a) **Club policy documents** – The members' area of the Club website will be updated with the latest versions of the Club's various policy documents. The recently updated 'vulnerable person's' policy was particularly important and it was agreed that Club members should be asked to confirm that they have read it (a copy will be made available at Club evenings for this purpose).

b) **Test track** – this will be set up for the open day on 24 June and **Richard** will provide the dates of future Club evenings when it will be available.

c) **Club income** – **Gary** suggested exploring other income streams such as an on-line sales portal for Club members' items and for sales of Club produced 3D and laser cut items. **Gary** will consider further taking into account likely demand for a sales portal and the possible tax implications.

### Next meeting

4 August 2023

**Roy Norton**

**Club Secretary**