

Preston & District Model Railway Society

Committee Meeting Monday, 15th January 2018 at 8:00pm

Present: -

Les Nehrlich	Chairman
Andy Joel	Secretary
John Farnden	Treasurer
Carl Bowden	Bill Taylor
Dave Winder	John Wilson

Matters Arising from the minutes of the last meeting:

- Progress been made on what was previously called "Inglenook" and is now the "N gauge test layout". **On-going.**
- JF reported that itemised bills for electricity and water have now been received. It was noted that the bill was higher than normal due to the external light sensor not working. The sensor has been replaced and an LED bulb fitted.
- The construction of a bridge across the bottom steps is to go ahead some time this year (JW had not been around to progress this at all). **Action: JW**
- The photos and article on Tellum Summit are still awaiting Hornby.
- The modelling course is continuing, numbers are back up to five.
- Barry still has a key. **Action: Les.**
- The clothing order has been received, with one item still to be collected by "Tony".
- There has been no correspondence with the photographer recently. It was noted that an unknown vehicle had driven into the chain over the Christmas period, and the chain subsequently repaired by the photographer.
- The erroneous bill for insurance from the landlord has been resolved.
- The club's 00 gauge class 47 has been returned.
- The banner has been received (note that the reported cost of £48 excludes VAT). It has space for a label to advertise the upcoming exhibition. Will be in use at exhibitions over next four weekends and Glasgow.

Minutes of Last Meeting:

- The minutes of the 27th November 2017 meeting were accepted as a true record.

Up-coming Events (Exhibition)

- Les will meet with the college to discuss costs in two weeks.
- It was decided that Rayton would not be exhibited, as no progress has been made on it. Given the loss of one squash court, this may be useful.
- It was noted that Barry's PC had died, so recent changes to the exhibition layout were lost. A better solution for next year is required. **Action: Les to talk to Dave Pallant.**

- Jeremy may be able to borrow a van from BNFL to transport his layout, which would mean only one van for the club.
- JC said he may not be able to drive the van for medical reasons; Mike to be a second driver.
- Not heard from the bus man, and there is concern the station is too busy for it anyway with Rail Replacement buses. Will ask for a display and transport for boozy-do. **Action: Les.**
- Fire extinguishers have been inspected and certified.

Any Other Business:

- Building insurance is to be paid by standing order in future.
- A banner has been ordered for £48, to be taken to exhibitions to publicise the club. Has space where exhibition dates can be written and later erased.
- Items for the second-hand stall are currently being sorted.
- DW asked that people help with taking away rubbish.

Meeting finished at 8:30 pm.

Next committee meeting date: Monday, 19th February at 8:00 pm