

Preston & District Model Railway Society

Committee Meeting Monday, 16th October 2017 at 8:00pm

Present:-

Les Nehrlich
Andy Joel
Carl Bowden
Dave Winder

Chairman
Secretary
Bill Taylor

Matters Arising from the minutes of the last meeting:

- Progress been made on "Inglennook", with lots of members getting involved. Now working electrically. **On-going.**
- JF reported that itemised bills for electricity and water are on their way.
- It was noted that two members, Andy and Barry, have subs outstanding.
- The floor by the entrance still requires attention. The construction of a bridge across the bottom steps is to go ahead. **Action:?**
- Mike from Hornby was here on the 13th to photograph Tellum Summit. Les has the photos.

Minutes of Last Meeting:

- The minutes of the 4th September 2017 meeting were accepted as a true record.

Events (AGM)

- The hotpot was appreciated.

Up-coming Events (Exhibition)

- Mega Points and Controllews are no longer coming, O Gauge society will take their place.

Up-coming Events (Modelling Courses)

- The first was run last week, with six members attending. Next Monday and again on Wednesday afternoon for starting a layout.

The key chain

- Whoever is last out must make sure the chain goes up as a favour to the photographer, Simon, to allow him to load his van. This mostly applies to: Bill, Carl, Mike DP, Mike Pye, Nev, Rob Bar.
- When the chain was first encountered, the member was not aware of the situation, and thought the only way in was to duck or climb - not an option for many of our members. This led to the chain being reported to the landlord, which may have result in trouble for Simon.

- JW to be e-mailed about the situation. **Action: AKJ.**
- Les will discuss with Simon on Wednesday.

Rules change

- Currently says new members have to pay 2 months in advance whilst being considered.
- To be changed to: *Prospective members will be required to pay from the first of the month following approval of membership, either a full subscription or as a standing order to be paid from this date.*
- Rules to go on the members only section of the web site. **Action: AKJ.**

Any Other Business:

- Barry's key to be returned to the club.
- Work of Euxton junction has now been completed. It is pencilled in for Alexander Palace in 2020.
- Club clothing; we now have process. Dave and Mike are doing the paperwork.

Meeting finished at 8:35pm.

Next committee meeting date: Monday, 27th November at 8:00 pm