

Preston & District Model Railway Society

Committee Meeting Monday, 8th May 2017 at 8:00pm

Present:-

John Wilson	Chairman (acting)
Andy Joel	Secretary
Carl Bowden	Bill Taylor
Neville Davies (pro tem)	

Apologies for absence

Les Nehrlich offered apologies as per last meeting. John Farnden was unable to attend as he was in Glasgow on business.

Matters Arising from the minutes of the last meeting:

- Work has been done, and the undone, on the catenary for the new layout.
- No work has yet been done on "Inglennook" (though a funicular had been built for Giles). On-going.
- Neville talked to the landlord about getting itemised bills for electricity and water, and showed him where the water meter is. We will see what effect this has.
- Heating for the upstairs room of the exhibition was discussed. It was noted that we do not pay for heating. It was considered worthwhile taking our own heater next year, though care will be needed not to overload the circuit with the urn too.
- It was decided that Dave Geraty would be given a chair and made to sit on it at next year's exhibition.
- Further to earlier discussions, Les had now decided to sell his layout after its next exhibition.
- It was noted that the one member still to pay this year, Jason, has been to the club since the last meeting.

Minutes of last meeting:

- The minutes of the 20th March 2017 meeting were accepted as a true record.

Any Other Business:

- Les is recovering well, faster than originally expected, and may be back in 5 weeks.
- Bill asked about the edging on the way in. The carpet had been trimmed back, but there is about an inch drop which could be a trip hazard. Requires attention, perhaps from the landlord.
- The holes in the wall were discussed. These were due to drill from a neighbour going through the wall whilst putting up cladding or shelving. It was noted that the holes came very close to mains cables. The holes were filled in 2 weeks ago.

Meeting finished at 8:40pm.

Next committee meeting date:

Monday, 10th July at 8:00 pm