

## **Preston & District Model Railway Society**

Committee Meeting Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 8:00pm

### **Present:-**

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

### **Matters Arising from the minutes of the last meeting:**

- Progress been made on "Inglennook", with lots of members getting involved. **On-going.**
- Itemised bills for electricity and water are still not being received. JF has phoned and sent a letter, and they claim a "clerical error" is to blame. We will not pay until resolved. **Action: JF to pursue.**
- Les is still considering whether to donate his layout to a museum run by the owner of Gresley Beat.
- It was noted that all members have paid. Only about 5 are not now paying by standing order
- The floor by the entrance still requires attention. The construction of a bridge across the bottom steps was also discussed. **Action:?**

### **Minutes of Last Meeting:**

- The minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017 meeting were accepted as a true record.

### **Up-coming Events (AGM)**

- The room is booked and deposit paid. The hotpot is still to be confirmed. **Action: LN.**
- E-mails to be sent to all members (with note to Jason to ensure he is well). Members to arrive from 7:00 to 7:15 (7:30 start). **Action: AKJ.**
- Carl to sort out the headsets for the PA. **Action: CB.**
- Proposal for AGM: "Any new member will be expected to pay in advance, either by standing order or in full. Membership will start from the first of the next month."

### **Up-coming Events (Exhibition)**

- Liz has said yes to a stand (Transport Models not sold).
- No response from the man who prints labels.
- Pete the bus man confirmed he will be able to do the transport for the exhibition and boozy do. A donation of £100 will be made in appreciation. May require coordination with Preston Station as a replacement bus may well be operating. **Action. Nev.**

### **Up-coming Events (Modelling Courses)**

- A "Startig a layout" course will be run some time after the *AGM*, with others likely to follow.

### **Any Other Business:**

- Mike from Hornby will be here on the 13<sup>th</sup> to photograph Tellum Summit. Euxton Junction will be covered for the duration.

Meeting finished at 8:35pm.

**Next committee meeting date:** Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> October at 8:00 pm