

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

Committee Meeting Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at 8:00pm

### **Present:-**

Les Nehrlich	Chairman	
Anna-Marie Pennington	Secretary	
John Farnden	Treasurer	
Carl Bowden		John Wilson
Bill Taylor		Andy Joel

Apologies: None

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

- Neville is still checking the paperwork with regards to a bus for transporting customers between the train station and the Exhibition in 2016-**ongoing**.

### **Minutes of last meeting:-**

- The 13<sup>th</sup> July 2015 were accepted as a true record of the meeting.

### **Matters Arising:-**

- The owner, Les Pemberton popped into the club and walked out. Les asked him to make himself known to a member if he is to pop in in future.
- Open Evening was not a great success with only 3 people coming to look round the club. No new members as a result of it.
- Les is to have a word with the landlord of The Ingol Social Club regarding the Boozy Do. It has been noted that The Saddle has also reopened.
- The Ladies toilets are now in full working order.
- Due to 'editorial problems' Bee Lane did not appear in the October edition of Model Rail. Model Rail have advised that it should be in the November edition.
- Wigan wanted Bee Lane at their next exhibition however Les has advised them that it has been withdrawn from the circuit. He is to ask Jeremy whether he can pass on details of his layout to them.

### **Future Events:-**

- **AGM** - This to be held on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2015.
- There is a shortfall in the subscriptions covering the premises costs. Therefore it is to be proposed that the subs are increased by £1 per month for every adult member.  
Adult £186 (£15.50 per month)  
Junior £96 (£8.00 per month)  
Senior £126 (£10.50 per month)
- John F is to work out a breakdown of the miscellaneous income on the accounts.
- No questions have been raised for the AGM.
- Alan from G Wizz is going to give a talk on Swiss Railways after the AGM.

- Hot pot and apple pie for after the AGM has been arranged.
- John W is to email Anna-Marie the notification of the AGM so she can check that all the members are on it.

**Any Other Business:-**

- Les is to purchase a door closer and latch.
- Alan Judd is going to judge the 2016 Modelling Competition.
- The Christmas Quiz night is to be held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Anna-Marie to get 40 mince pies.
- Occasional visitors to the club will be required to pay £2 a visit, with up to a maximum of 6 visits a year.
- James Blinkhorn was approved as a new member.
- Don Corner is very poorly in hospital and probably won't come out. Les has sent a card from the club.

Meeting finished at 8:50pm.

**Next committee meeting date:** Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> October at 8:30pm ( Note new time )