

# **Preston & District Model Railway Society**

Committee Meeting Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 8:00pm

## **Present:**

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

*Note:* This meeting was called unexpected by the chairman, and did not follow the usual agenda.

## **Chairman resignation:**

- Les started the meeting by resigning as chairman and committee member, citing stress over the chain, a feeling that no one helps at the club and everything is down to him, and a general inability to just run trains at the club.
- He will remain a member of the club, and will continue to run the exhibition. He will still be at the club when Tony is photographing Euxton Junc.

## **Temporary Chairman:**

- John Wilson agreed to take over the role of chairman until the AGM.
- It was agreed the bank signatures would be updated after a permanent replace has been found and properly elected at the AGM.
- DW agreed to open the club Wednesday afternoon, JW on Monday. It was decided Barry should keep his keys for a while in case he arrives first.
- An e-mail is to be sent to members to keep them informed. **Action: AKJ.**

## **The Chain:**

- It was noted that JF had sent a letter to the landlord with regards to the chain put up by the next-door unit. In response I was a sent a lengthy ranting text, claiming “made up stories” in the letter.
- Alternatives to the chain were discussed, such as posts or a curbstone, preventing vehicles parting too close, but not affecting our access.
- JF agree to see Simon in person towards the end of the week, with a view to resolving the issue.

## **General:**

- JW noted that the clubrooms had become a mess, and action is required. Cabling for the exhibition is still out begin Tellem Summit, the table area needs tidying, heaters to be removed, Mosside sign to be removed.

Meeting finished at 8:45 pm.

**Next committee meeting date:** Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> May at 8:00 pm