

# **Preston & District Model Railway Society**

Committee Meeting Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 8:00pm

## **Present:**

John Wilson	Chairman
Andy Joel	Secretary
John Farnden	Treasurer
Carl Bowden	Bill Taylor
Roger Hardacre	Mike Duffy-Price (seconded)

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

- The magazines are still awaiting disposal. **On-going**
- JW still needs to be added as a signatory for cheques. **Action: JW.**
- JF will look at changing the account so we can do online banking; this is not possible with the “community account”. **Action: JF.**
- The possibility of new DC controllers for Euxton Junc was raised. Dave Pallent may have spares. **On-going**
- See also “New Lease”.
- The barriers were great at GCR exhibition.

## **Minutes of last meeting:**

- The minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 meeting were accepted as a true record.

## **New Lease**

- RH reported that LCC had nothing available (so no schools).
- It was suggested that Les be asked about a council for a grant to get disabled access to the existing site. A more realistic option may be to get funding to pay the extra for a ground floor site.
- JF said he would ask the landlord if a ground floor lease is available.
- The possibility of somewhere in the main mill was discussed; there is believed to be a lift, albeit somewhat rickety.
- It was noted that a member has recently had to resign because he can no longer manage the stairs. Better access may attract more members.

## **Other matters:**

- The date of the AGM is 7<sup>th</sup> October. AKJ to e-mail members.
- A general tidy-up was arranged for 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul. Anything we do not want to be either put out on a table for members to take, or just thrown out. AKJ to email members about the table.

Meeting finished at 8:30 pm.

**Next committee meeting date:** Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> August at 8:00 pm