

# Preston & District Model Railway Society

Committee Meeting Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020 at 8:00pm

## Present:

John Wilson	Chairman
Andy Joel	Secretary
John Farnden	Treasurer
Carl Bowden	Bill Taylor
Roger Hardacre	Tom Springett

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

- JW still needs to be added as a signatory for cheques. JF will look at changing the account so we can do online banking; this is not possible with the “community account”. JF hoped to get this done soon. **Action: JF and JW.**
- TS had emailed AKJ with specification for new shelving. Also needs to go to Blackpool Dave’s mate who will do the work.
- Any remaining VHS tapes to go to Stephenson Locos at the exhibition (and copy has been made of the Fell loco video). Loose bound magazine will go to Worth Valley (they may take the tapes too).
- The connections at Euxton junction have been fixed, and were fine at Kendal.
- It was agreed we would wait until after the exhibition before getting a new controller from DigiTrains.

## Minutes of last meeting:

- The minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020 meeting were accepted as a true record.

## Other matters:

- RH suggested a second article in the LEP about the success of the exhibition in which we also ask for suggestions for new premises.
- JW asked about CDs of each exhibition. We should keep a copy of each in the library, and consider uploading to the web site too.
- It was noted that we have had six new members since the start of the year.
- All is fine for the exhibition. There has been a write-up in the LEP; earlier than ideal, but still good. **Action: TS to get a “What’s on” listing in LEP and perhaps other local papers too.**
- It was noted that Daryl is going the accounts for the exhibition this year, and Chris the electrics and barriers.
- It would be great to have as many helpers at the exhibition this year as we had last year. **Action: AKJ to e-mail members**

Meeting finished at 8:35 pm.

**Next committee meeting date:** 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020