

Preston & District Model Railway Society

Committee Meeting Monday, 3rd June 2019 at 8:00pm

Present:

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

Apologies

John Farnden

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.**
- The possibility of new DC controllers for Euxton Junc was raised. Dave Pallent may have spares. **On-going**
- See also "New Lease"

Minutes of last meeting:

- The minutes of the 1st April 2019 meeting were accepted as a true record.

New Lease

- RH has asked Ribble Steam; they have no space.
- St Walburge's church is still a possibility; not answering e-mails, RH will phone.
- The disused school on Avendale Drive in Lostock Hall is likewise ongoing.
- RH also suggested a convenience store in Bamber Bridge; it was felt this was too far out (which may also apply to Avendale Drive).
- Tulketh High School is possible, as it is well situated. The sports halls are regularly used, but the main buildings have been empty for years.
- A possible issue with a disused school is that we may be asked to vacate quickly so the site can be sold for redevelopment (though Tulketh has been empty for several years). It was noted that we would want at least 6 months' notice.
- Security was also raised as an issue, especially in view of the recent vandalism of an exhibition - also in a school hall.
- BT suggested asked the council for a grant to get disabled access to the existing site.
- Is there a vacant lot at the mill? Oyston Mill was ruled out for obvious reasons...

Other matters:

- There has been a further complaint about the club rooms not opening on time. It was not clear when this would have been, as the committee felt every date in the proceeding couple of months had been covered. It was noted that the person in question had his own keys.

- It was noted that the AGM is approaching.
- Shelving in the small room needs sorting. More generally, it was suggested that a general clear-out is in order. Any unwanted items could be put on a table and any member who wants anything can take it.
- CB asked if he could take barriers to GC. It was agreed that any layout presenting the club could use the club's barriers if none were provided at the exhibition.

Meeting finished at 8:50 pm.

Next committee meeting date: Monday, 15th July at 8:00 pm