

# Risborough & District Model Railway Club

## Trustees' meeting 5 June 2026

**Trustees present** - Paul Wright (Chair), Roy Norton (Secretary), Richard Neil, Tim Peacock, Mick Moignard and Gary Day. Also present for Railex – Roger Noble

**Apologies** - James Aitken and Rob Thompson (President)

### **Update - Future Club premises at the Bucks Railway Centre (BRC)**

1. There had been no progress on the various moves at BRC to make the Romney building available to the Club as HS2 had not yet made a decision about funding the relocation of the engineering facilities.

### **Exhibitions and activities**

2. **Risex** – Andrew David and Paul Seward had volunteered to organise Risex 2027.

3. **Club Open Day** – will be held on Saturday 11 July in St Mary's Church Hall as part of the Risborough Festival. **Paul will circulate an information note to members.**

4. **Haddenham & Thame** (Saturday 26 September 2026) – layouts booked, so far, Freedles, Loughborough Road MPD, Leatown, Shadwell & Okement Quarry. Long Sibford had withdrawn so at least one more layout was needed.

5. **Railex 2026** – Feedback had been very positive and the show had made a reasonable surplus. For future years it was decided to move the exhibition from the usual late May Bank Holiday weekend slot to the weekend before. (Railex 2027 will be held on 22 & 23 May.) This would reduce costs and was expected to increase attendees – traders at Railex 2026 had welcomed the idea. The cost of hiring the Stadium would be £1000 more in 2027 and ways to reduce costs and increase income would be kept under review. Further thought would also be given to road signage and publicity (e.g. expanding paid adverts in the programme). For future reference, Members would be asked to let Gary know where they had successfully left flyers and posted posters. **Action Gary/Paul.**

6. **Workshops** – The first of the signalling workshops, led by Jennifer, would be held on 12 June. Following requests, Computer Aided Design (CAD), 2D & 3D, workshops would be organised for the future.

### **Layouts**

7. **Aylesbury LNWR** – The layout continued to run well. More horseboxes were being built to complete the 'race special'. The layout boards for Okehampton had been moved from the Aylesbury coach to the Brixton building for storage. This had allowed a work area, with a desk and chairs, to be created in the coach which includes a multi-gauge rolling road. Shelving would be installed to accommodate other Club tools & equipment and library books.

8. **Aylesbury Town (P4)** – The layout had now returned to storage in the Palvan. Off-site, Gary Day, Terry Downes and Neill Dewar were working on buildings and track.

### **Outstanding actions from previous meetings**

- **James and Patrick** to assess potential mezzanine steelwork
- **Gary** to look at updating Aylesbury LNWR video

**Next meeting** – Friday 7 August 2026

**Roy Norton  
June 2026**