

**BRITAIN’S GREAT LITTLE RAILWAYS**

**Minutes of 2020 Spring General Meeting held at the Thompson Park Railway, Thompson Park, Burnley, BB11 2AA on Wednesday 22nd March 2023**

**Meeting commenced 12:25**

**Railways represented**

East Herts Miniature Railway, Eastleigh Lakeside Miniature Railway, Evesham Vale Light Railway, Hambleton Valley Miniature Railway, Miniature Railway Workshop, Moors Valley Railway, Riverside Miniature Railway, Thompson Park Railway and the Whitfield Light Railway.

**Apologies**

Brickworks Miniature Railway (David Hubbard), Cleethorpes Coast light Railway (John Kerr), Exbury Gardens Steam Railway (Tony Davies), Hastings Miniature Railway (Dan Ratcliffe), NBR Engineering (David Humphreys), Rileys Miniature Railway (Graham Lelliott), Scarborough North Bay Railway (John Kerr), South Devon Miniature Railway (Kelvin Stapleton), South Downs Light Railway (Julian Chivers), Swanley New Barn Railway (Peter Jackson), The Lizard Light Railway & Tramway (Gloria Aldridge) and Watford Miniature Railway (Charles O’Mahoney)

**Welcome by the Chairman, Iain Dinnes**

The Chairman expressed his thanks to Mike Bailey and his team for hosting the meeting and welcomed all those railways that were able to attend.

**Minutes of the Spring General Meeting**

The chairman asked the members if they had any issues with minutes and as there were none he asked for the minutes to be agreed. Proposed Jim Haylock and seconded by Rob Hart and the resolution was carried unanimously

**Matters arising from the minutes**

None

**Treasurers Report**

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| **Current assets** |  |

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| **Deposit Account** | **£4,584.12** |
| **Current Account** | **£1,029.87** |
| **Total Current Assets** | **£5,613.99** |
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| **Outstanding subscriptions** | **£365.00** |
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| **Current liabilities for printing (estimated)** | **£3,000.00** |

**Legislative Update and HRA Update**

**HRA**

None

**Coal**

It was reported that Hargreaves would still be providing Welsh Steam coal until at least the end of this year.

**PCMRSG**

Iain reported that there had been a incident where a young child had got their foot trapped on a raised track between two vehicles which the HSE had investigated and discussed with the PCMRG and from those a set of recommendations had been issued about reducing the chance of it happening again

**Request for copy for April Newsletter**

Please let Tony have any articles as soon as possible.

**BGLR Website**

If you want any changes to your website for the 2023 season just send them to me and I will do the rest. If your webpage has prices and/or a timetable on it please make sure that they are up to date - if not send me the new information

**Review of any safety incidents during past 6 months**

**None reported**

**Review of 2023 Brochure**

Looks very good

**Confirmation of 2020 Autumn General Meeting**

Proposed that we go to Hastings Miniature Railway in mid-October, this will be confirmed once we have liaised with Dan Ratcliffe

**AOB**

None.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 12.40