

Abingdon and District Model Railway Club

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 1st March 2017 in the Library @ 20.00

1. Those Present and Apologies

Present: Mike Ryder, Peter Hunt, A Skinner, Chris Maycock, Mike Taylor.
David Lloyd, Eric Young.

2. **The Minutes** of the Committee Meeting held on 23rd February 2017 were accepted as a true record. Prop: A. Skinner. 2nd Chris Maycock.

This meeting was devoted entirely to the arrangements for
Abrail 17

3. Abrail 2017

The Abrail exhibition has currently 22 layouts attending and 19 traders are also booked to attend. One layout has pulled out but Eric Young has agreed to fill the space with his 0n30 layout.

Mike T. and Chris M. are working on the positioning of layouts and traders stands.

The date has appeared in the diary/event pages of the February / March issues of Railway Modeller, Model Rail and Hornby Magazines.

An advert for the show will appear in 5 Oxfordshire newspapers for 2 weeks before the show.

Mike R. has agreed to collate the programme and has got a good price for printing in full colour from *Hello-Print*.

Andrew S. will put posters up in the 'Friends' shop in town.

Steve B. has agreed to organise the use of local *SoFos* car park for visitors to the exhibition.

Brian D. is currently working on the rota of jobs at the show.

Mike R. will talk to the 'Bus Museum' re a shuttle bus.

David L. has agreed to run the sandwich and tea bar for the Exhibitors.

A large banner will be placed on the fence of the White Horse contractors at the top of the lane, 2 weeks prior to the show. Brian D. & Peter H. to organise this.

A further banner will be placed outside the leisure centre the week of the show.

David L. will organise the pallet trolleys to be delivered prior to the show.

The entry fee will be £8.00 with accompanied children free.

4. Didcot show

The dates of the Didcot show are now booked through until 2020 and progress is being made on the booking of Layouts and traders.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 21.08

5. Date of Next Meeting – Friday 7th April 2017 at 19.00.