

WAMRC Newsletter – Summer 2017

First of all we have to thank Nesta and Ray and their helpers for organising a successful Sherborne Exhibition where the surplus allocation of monies based on a list supplied by Nesta was allocated to the member clubs who attended and supported the event. Each of those listed receive £150 as arranged by your Committee.

Whilst on the subject of Exhibitions the next WAMRC one will be at the Cheese & Grain in Frome. Build up will be on **Friday 5th January 2018, the show on 6th & 7th January**. The venue has a main hall of 5,000 sq feet. In house catering is supplied as is all the equipment to run an exhibition. What we now need is you, the members, to Email the author :- Tomsnook29@hotmail.co.uk if you would like to take part, and supply the basic details of the layouts you wish to exhibit i.e. Layout name, gauge and floorspace size you required. **Cut off date 1st June 2017** to allow for adequate PR.

***ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED as well as private individuals within clubs with layouts. ***

Your Secretary with the guidance of the Committee has researched back to the guidelines of the Association in 1979. Unfortunately a lot of the documents enclosed in WAMRC Admin Master Folder were unable to be attributed to any author. Subsequently to dispel any of the hearsay that the author has heard, a new modern Constitution is enclosed. Should any members feel unable to accept what has been deliberated upon, then they will have an opportunity to voice their opinions at the next General Meeting at Mere on Saturday 17th June. It will be held in The George Inn (where the AGM was held) starting at 16.30hours. Members who attend may stay at the venue and enjoy a supper with Mere & District Club and their Exhibitors.

There are now 26 paid up members of the Association. To allow what is in my opinion one of the most important aspects of what we are about that of talking to, and sharing information of our experiences in our hobby with each other, a list of member clubs with a contact is enclosed. It up to you what further information you wish to disclose amongst yourselves. I will keep a master list but feel if I disclose further information I might well breach the Data Protect Act. Again our website will be as good as you want it to be:- www.waomrc.org

Channel 4 in the person of Monna.Fawzi@loveproductions.co.uk has approached me with an interesting paper about putting a 72 mile 'O' Gauge plastic track across Scotland in the last two weeks of June. They are looking for about 50 railway modellers to partake in this event that is an ambitious, ground breaking TV event!! As there are 4 pages in the initial PR then further info is available from trains@loveproductions.co.uk or Telephone 02070 674820.

Events nearer home two member clubs have Exhibitions in the next few months :-

Mere & District at the Lecture Halls, BA12 6HA. 17th & 18th June 10am-4pm

Bridport & District MRC at Bridport United Church Hall on East Street. July 29th.

Others of interest :- Rotarail at Fareham College PO14 1NH, 22nd April 10.30am to 5pm

Bristol Model Railway Show at Thornbury BS35 3JB 10am -6pm. April 27th-30th.

Loddon Vale MRC on 6th May at Swallowfield Parish Hall RG7 1QX

Salisbury MR Exhibition at MH Hall, Wilton SP2 0JS on 13th&14th May 10.30am -4.30pm.

Exmoor Rail 2017 at Minehead TA24 5BJ from 5th August , 10am-4.30pm.

Well folks that's all for now, for further updates refer to our website.