

RAILWAY VEHICLE PRESERVATIONS LTD

Minutes of the Members Meeting held on the 7th December 2024 at the Wheatsheaf Inn, Thurcaston, Leicestershire.

Members present: A.Fillingham (Chair). K. Allen (Secretary). P.Harrison (Director). M.Lang (Director). G.Maslin (Director), T.Thompson, A.Bennett, R.Finnimore, A.Storey, R.Bulmer, D.Pearce, J.Toplis, A.Shopland and R.Drew.

The Chairman welcomed members to this year's meeting at 12.00 hours.

Apologies received: J.Pearce, A.Wood, R.Tinsley, M.Robinson, D.Eldridge, D.Petterson, L.Field, B.Attwell, E.Lord, D.Thomas, B.Hall and N.Smith.

The meeting unanimously approved the circulated minutes of the last general meeting held on 9th December 2023.

The circulated draft accounts were described by the Chairman and copies were provided to the members. The accounts were unanimously accepted by the members.

There were no notified motions to consider.

The Chairman invited comment and questions from the floor. Matters discussed included:

- Alan Voase is no longer a director and trustee
- TPOs – 2 coaches underway and another to be started in 2025
- Generator now in use at Swithland shed
- TTO progress – teak panels now being fitted
- Major work needed on the TPO ground net equipment at Quorn
- Hoping to operate the TPO on the GCR in Autumn 2025
- Buffet car – being worked so that it can return to service in 2025
- Swithland container and storage options
- RVP container at Rothley being in poor condition
- Very successful 2024 raffle

The meeting closed at 1.30pm and lunch was then enjoyed by all. The session closed at 3.15pm.