

Minutes of Rail for Herefordshire meeting held:  
Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup> 2007 Devereux Room, Green Dragon 7.30pm

Present, Laurence Stoppen, Chris Shott, Gillian Bate, Allen Alderman, Janet Shott (chair), Margaret Alderman, David Plowman, Richard Birt, Becky Roseff, Nick Jones, Michael O Sullivan

Apologies: Naomi Bell, Max Houghton, Gerald Dawe

Janet wrote letters to Cabinet member Brian Wilcox and Steve Banaghan regarding setting up a quality Rail Partnership for Herefordshire. We proposed hosting the meeting and asking representatives of the TOCs, and the Council. Later meetings would include bus companies, Edgar Street Grid. As yet we have had no response.

The Civic Trust are holding another Question and Answer session with regard to Edgar Street Grid. On Wed, 2 Jul, 19:30 – 21:30, at the Courtyard. It was felt that someone from the Rail Group should attend.

We discussed future venues for holding our monthly meetings. We decided on All Saints Church, and see how it goes. It was appreciated that some people like to have a drink and feel more relaxed in the pub atmosphere, but as it was only an hour, perhaps they could repair to the pub after the meetings and continue discussions.

We decided to ask the Station Manager to the July meeting, there are a number of Station issues, while most of these are big (redesign the whole of the station forecourt), there are small solvable things, like cycle parking, clear instructions for car parking. Becky to write

Becky invited to the Rail Group to Station Bungalows, Colwall for an August picnic/bar-b-que, date to be announced.

Two members are going to the Cotswold Group's AGM. Becky is going to Railway Improvement Britain on Track, held by ITS United Kingdom on May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Barbican Centre.

Check website for summer day trips by train (e.g. Machynlleth Centre for Alternative Technology, there are back in day, lovely journey).

**Dates for Diary:** Gary Draisey Sept 11<sup>th</sup> on Rail Re-openings, Christian Wolmar, famous railway journalist Oct 9<sup>th</sup>

**Next Meetings;** Jun 12, July 10, NOTE: until further notice, in ALL SAINTS CHURCH, BROAD STREET, otherwise as before 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m., second Thursday in the month. Everyone welcome.

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