



Date/Time of Minutes	Meeting Title	Meeting Ref
21 st March 2019	Magor Action Group on Rail (MAGOR)	21/03/2019
Subject:	Committee Meeting	
Location:	Golden Lion Function Room, Magor Square, Magor	

Attendees:	Laurence Hando (Chair), Ted Hand, Steve Lucas, Paul Turner, Peter Wilson, Julie Wilson, John Crook, Geoff Cook, Lisa Dymock
Apologies:	Frances Taylor, Sam Knight
Minute Taker:	Steve Lucas
Distribution Copies:	As Above

	Actions/Notes	Action By	Target Date
1.	<p><u>Review of Actions:</u></p> <p>The Minutes of 21st February were accepted as true and accurate.</p> <p>It was confirmed that the BBC TV presentation to highlight Transport (which would be including details of our campaign) will now be delayed due to the current BREXIT situation. It is hoped that another online crew will become available in due course.</p>	All	
2.	<p><u>Committee Reports</u></p> <p>Welsh Government:</p> <p>The DfT instigated a Network Rail Survey into the Relief Line. Prof. Mark Barry, who was involved in the writing of the report, included MAGOR, will now be forwarding his completed report to the Welsh Government.</p> <p>PT and TH had written to Paul Matthews and Peter Fox to request that they host a seminar, which would allow our group to update those concerned in our campaign. This would include AMs, MPs and supporters, so that they can be informed of our important achievements. Which is more than any other campaigns, such as Llanwnern, has achieved.</p> <p>It was also confirmed that a meeting has been scheduled for the 29th March 2019 between ourselves and John Griffiths, James Price and Jessica Morden.</p>	PT/TH PT/TH	

	<p>Rail Industry</p> <p>Going forward and to maintain momentum, it was agreed that we need to arrange a further meeting with the DFT, preferably late April early May 2019.</p> <p>Community:</p> <p>LD updated the meeting on the latest details regarding the local schools. The initiative for creating a model using only recyclable materials. The final date would be 29th April 2019.</p> <p>It was agreed that regarding the story books, we would authorize the printing of 200 and collation of the story books. A quote of £418 was discussed although LD will investigate cheaper deals. Distributing at least 50 books to each of the two schools. Schools could use these books in order to raise monies for their school fund. We would also present the best story writers with a personal copy of the book. It was agreed to investigate purchasing about 200 possible with the assistance of GWR</p> <p>As another project, we will be asking the older children at the schools to enter into our new competition. This will be by writing a letter to Ken Skates, with the theme being “Where’s our Train Station” We are hoping that the winning school will be given a tour of the Welsh Assembly by John Griffiths AM.</p>	PT/TH	
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3	<p><u>May Fayre</u></p> <p>The May Fayre has been set for Monday 6th May 2019. It was agreed that our main prize this year will be a Train Set, costing in the region of £65.00 LD agreed to place a request for prizes on Facebook</p> <p>It was agreed to that MUCH would support us on the day and in response we would share a proportion of the raffle receipts</p> <p>Volunteers and additional prizes would still need to be addressed.</p>	TH LD	
4	<p>It was also suggested that we should produce a petition ‘Support our Campaign for a Station at Magor’, which supporters could sign when they visit our stall at the May Fayre.</p> <p><u>Any Other Business</u></p> <p>It was confirmed that we should also be making more use of social media, such as Facebook and Twitter. This is such a growing and active environment, which can be used in our favour.</p> <p>The meeting closed at 2030 hours</p>	All JW All	
	<p>NEXT MEETING</p> <p>18th April 2019 19:30 hours – Function Room, Golden Lion, Magor</p> <p>16th May 2019 19:30 hours – Function Room, Golden Lion, Magor</p> <p>20th June 2019 19:30 hours – Function Room, Golden Lion, Magor</p>		