



West Somerset Railway Association

**Synopsis of the Board Meeting
on Tuesday 9 March 2021 at 17:00
by remote conference call**

1 B&E Station Signs

RMW and JP confirmed that the relevant station staff were very enthusiastic and both Dunster and Watchet stations have requested two cast iron signs, rather than the one originally budgeted for. Trustees agreed to allocate additional funding from a recent legacy to accommodate these requests.

2 WSRA Steam and Vintage Rally

The Team is very keen for the rally to go ahead on 7/8 August. An initial survey has also indicated that exhibitors are also keen. Trustees agreed the proposed action to keep the rally as active for 2021, but not to commit to any additional spending until end of May. Most suppliers are happy to work within this timetable.

3 Rolling Stock

Negotiations are underway with the PLC to provide hire agreements for all WSRA rolling stock on the railway.

4 Williton Welfare Project

Trustees confirmed a contribution from the recent legacy towards this project to provide updated male and female facilities at WS Restoration, alongside funding sourced from the Lottery and contribution in kind from the PLC.

5 4160 LTD.

Prospective dates will be put to the 4160 Ltd solicitors for May/June when face to face negotiations are scheduled to be allowed.

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Trustees noted progress, especially the milestone event of placing the smokebox on its saddle and confirming a good fit.