

Forward Planning / Projects	<p>5-year Plan No progress</p> <p>Riverside Halt JW will explore the possibility of hiring a planning consultant to renew the planning permission for the platform.</p> <p>Birkenbaud Crossing No progress.</p> <p>Bridge of Bennie Project No progress.</p>	JW
Membership and Volunteers	<p>JW will provide NB with the original Membership Form so that NB can amend it and arrange with Martin Knowles to get it on the website. It was agreed that NB should send out membership renewal requests together with the proposed Message to Volunteers / Members. Members will be allowed to vote at the forthcoming EGM and AGM whether or not they have paid their 2022 membership fee.</p>	JW NB
Matters Arising	<p>2022 train services Consideration is being given to adding a few operating days, but there is concern about whether we will be able to staff them, especially given the large demand for charters.</p> <p>HOPS roll-out Ben Fawkes has started to learn how to manage HOPS. The priority is to get the rostering function working.</p> <p>Use of Old Shop The building is unsafe so it is important that we stop using it.</p> <p>Meeting with DRC JW will consult DRC to find a convenient date.</p> <p>Track inspection Alistair Connell is still planning to come and do a detailed track inspection, but we don't have a date for it yet.</p>	
AOB	<p>Publicising train services JW said that he and Ben Fawkes were ensuring that services were advertised on three Deeside Railway-related Facebook sites. AJ has ideas for further advertising and will discuss these with Chris Milburn. JW will send AJ a folder of Deeside Railway images for use in adverts.</p>	AJ JW
Date of next meeting	Provisionally Friday 17th June at 18.30 at MoC.	