

The Northampton Rail Users' Group

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Minutes of Meeting Held on Saturday 9th June 2012

Those Present: Brian Binley MP, Paul Anderson, Cllr John Caswell, David Cheney, Martin Derosario, Shaun Hope, Gyde Horrocks, David Hughson-Roberts, Paul Minton, Cllr Beverly Mornell, Patrick Rawlinson, Paul Smith, Cllr Winston Strachan, Tom Welsh, John Ellerby, Alan Jones, Dennis Lord, Neil Langford, Paul Taylor, Cllr Stephen Hibbert, Cllr Mary Markham, Cllr Phil Larratt, Chris Ragg, Liz Cox.

Apologies: Darren Trotter, Sally Keeble, Daniel Smith, Geoff Steel, David Trill, Paul Varnsvery.

Minutes of last meeting: Accepted.

Chairmans Opening remarks, Brian Welcomed all present, and then went on to tell everyone that finance was now in place for the Railway Station in Northampton. Brian also went on to tell the meeting that "The New Enterprise Zone" must now be promoted.

Paul Minton stepped in to congratulate Brian on this progress.

Brian informed the meeting and Congratulated Sally Keeble for being selected as the Labour candidate for Northampton North.

London Midland:

Neil Langford from London Midland remarked that the new station was very good news for Northampton, he then went on to present his report to the meeting, (attached to these minutes).

Dennis Lord told the meeting that he would now be attending future RUG meetings in place of Mitzy Latham, who had now been transferred to the Birmingham region, Brian asked Dennis to convey his thanks to Mitzy and wished her well in her new position.

Chris Ragg:- NCC

Chris Ragg presented his report to the meeting, (attached to these minutes). Brian invited Chris Ragg to come back to the meeting in October with a more detailed report. Chris agreed to do this.

Meeting Topic's for 2012:

14th July: Network Rail / Maintenance

8th Sept: Franchising, ORR

Action Items:

BB to ask Network Rail to attend July meeting.

Neil Langford was asked by BB to supply more information with some urgency on having an extra platform in the new station, then BB could approach Network Rail on the matter.

The meeting closed at 11.50am

Next meeting: Saturday 14th July at 10am, at The Guildhall Northampton.

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**AGENDA
FOR MEETING TO BE HELD 14TH JULY 2012
AT 10AM THE GUILDHALL NORTHAMPTON**

- 1) APOLOGIES AND ANY ITEMS OF AOB TO BE RAISED**
- 2) CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS**
- 3) NETWORK RAIL - MR MARTIN BALL, MAINTANENCE DELIVERY MANAGER**
- 4) TRANSPORT PLAN**
- 5) AOB**
- 6) MEETING CLOSES**

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: AGM SATURDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2012