



# Rugby Railway Club

## May/June Newsletter

Welcome to our newsletter giving you a list of entertainment for the next two months together with any other club information.



As the last AGM approached and discussions were going on around the club about what roles the committee members play in the running of the club a few questions were put to people and although there were vacancies on the committee that were up for filling nobody actually came forward to put themselves forward.

That being the case we thought we would highlight the roles and responsibilities of the committee and address some of the points members raise.

### **Question: How many members are on the committee?**

**Answer:** There are 16 members on the committee all of which are elected by members. If during the year a position becomes available the committee are allowed to fill that space by co-opting someone on. However, at the next AGM that position goes back up for anyone to apply for and the co-opted member has the option to stand for voting if more than one person applies.

**Question: What time do members have to commit to?**

**Answer:** You are required to attend a monthly meeting of the whole committee on the first Monday of each month, and on top of that any emergency meetings that may be called to discuss issues. Alongside that, on a rota system of 8 weeks, you are paired up and have to empty the cash from games tables and machines, count and report back to the Treasurer the takings for that week. The week you are on rota for this you are also asked to attend the club on the Saturday evening to make a committee presence known if issues arise.

**Question: Committee functions?**

**Answer:** The 16 strong committee is split into four sections, Maintenance, IT & Marketing, Member Services and Finance. Each section has committee members whose roles are to deal with the issues of their particular section to enable the club to function properly. On top of that all committee members are to help with any necessary issues that occur when needed.

**Question: Do committee members get paid?**

**Answer:** No being a committee member is voluntary and you do not get paid for being on the committee. However, for attending the monthly meetings and doing your change/door duty shift you do receive beer tokens (3 in total). Any functions where committee members are present to either man the doors or help with the organisation is all done voluntarily and there is no recompense for this.

**Question: If I have questions, can I approach a committee member?**

**Answer:** Yes, of course, you can approach a committee member at any time if you have issues you wish to raise. However, you will more than likely be asked to address you issues to the whole committee by either writing or emailing the Secretary of the club. Sometimes the committee member can answer your query there and then or deal with the issue but the majority of the time, especially if they are not on committee duty when you approach them, they will respectfully ask you to respect their free time and go through the channel of contacting the Secretary.

If, after reading this information, you have any further questions you would like us to answer please do not hesitate to email them to the Secretary as per the email address at the end of this newsletter.

## **Bar Entertainment**

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> May - Netscaype**

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> May - The Element**

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup> May - General Wolfe**

**Sat 31<sup>st</sup> May - Rockin Ratbags**

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> June - Junction 77**

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> June - Revival Showband**

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> June - The Rogues**

**Sat 28<sup>th</sup> June - Liquid Insanity**

## **Great Central Hall**

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> May - Bingo**

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup> May - Bingo**

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> June - Bingo**

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> June - 90's Dance Anthems**

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> June - Bingo**

## **OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup> May - Meat Raffle**

**Tues 17<sup>th</sup> June - Ascot Trip**

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> August - The Paul Blencowe**

**Annual Pool Tournament (see  
posters)**

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup> August - Annual Fun Day**

## **Contact Info**



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