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Rules for Club Night Attendance

- Please park your vehicle with consideration for the flat occupants when parking outside the Kingsthorpe Community Centre.
- If you make a drink, please wash your cup/spoon up afterwards. Please wipe up any spillages.
- Don't create congestion in the kitchen. Please get your drink and return to the main hall.
- Have you paid your subs? The money is mainly used to pay our Wednesday night hall rental, plus the cost of drinks. £1.50 per person please.
- Please put away any tools, layouts, tables and chairs you've used at the end of the evening.
- A clear passage way MUST be maintained in the entrance lobby area as an emergency exit. Also please keep ALL other emergency exits accessible at ALL times.
- Please sign in at each attendance. This ensures we know who to account for in the event of an emergency evacuation.

Current membership: 4 Junior Members

(correct at time of going to press) 27 Members

From the Editors

Normally I would start this newsletter off on a positive note by wishing all a Happy New Year; and to the majority of our members I do. However as some of you will be aware



David's situation is not good. Please see page 5 for the latest news we have. *Colin*

Club Torque

Next Thursday P.M. Club Meetings

From 14:00—17:00 on the following Thursdays:

- 8th January General layout building
- 22nd January—This is the last Thursday afternoon for the Test Track rejuvenation work.

Date of next Committee Meeting

A date for the next committee meeting is Monday 19th January. If there are any items for the agenda, please let Richard have them ASAP.

Email: rjd156@btinternet.com

Club Night Test Track Dates

2015

7th & 28th January, 25th February, 4th & 25th March, 8th & 29th April, 6th & 27th May, 3rd & 24th June, 8th & 29th July. ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO



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CHRISTMAS DINNER PHOTOS

All photos were taken by Rose Pottle, except one that Matt took.







The Christmas Dinner was held at the WINDHOVER on Wednesday 17th December

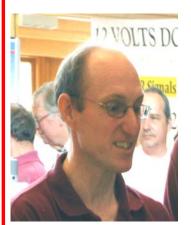






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Remembering Those Members of Our Club Who are not Well at this Time



David Wainwright

Unfortunately David's condition has worsened since the last newsletter and he is currently in the Cynthia Spencer Hospice.

We will keep you all informed if there is any change to his condition. Both Les and Roger have been to see him since the onset of his illness



Len Snelling

Len was not very well during December and was readmitted to hospital. Because of this, he and Betty were not able to attend our Christmas Dinner. We understand Len has had a Pacemaker fitted and trust this will now speed up his recovery.



NOTICE BOARD



Thursday Afternoon Test Track Upgrade Sessions

Thursday 22nd January will be the last Thursday afternoon session for working on the Test Track Upgrade. Any work that still needs doing will have to be done on a Wednesday evening Club night meet.

Work that still needs doing includes: -

- Strengthening struts fixed diagonally under each section to stop the sagging.
- Renewing of the securing case clips on the inside sections
- Black card placing under the track in places where it needs to be levelled out.
- Renumbering of the legs

As you can see there is still quite a bit of work to be done.

The Test Track will be making an appearance at the Great Central Model Exhibition in June so we need to get the work done.

Club Information Committee Members

Les Pace (Chair Person)
Colin Tarry (Treasurer / Newsletter Editor)
Richard Deacon (Secretary)
Michael Castledine

Roger Whiffin Ralph Morbey

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Club Night: Wednesday Meeting Time: 19:30—22:00

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Club Membership Rates

Club membership runs from August to July or part of the calendar year, and ALL expire on the last calendar day of July, becoming due for renewal on the first of August.

Adult membership £35 per year, Junior membership £10 per year.

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