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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.
- 2) 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.
- 4) 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.
- 5) Please put away any tools, layouts, tables and chairs you've used at the end of the evening.
- 6) 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.
- 7) Please sign in at each attendance. This ensures we know who to account for in the event of an emergency evacuation.

Current membership: 2 Junior Members

(correct at time of going to press) 28 Members

### From the Editors

Here we are at the start of a another new modelling year.

On page 4 there are some details of a new ITV railway based drama.



Please keep articles coming for the newsletter. This month I have resurrected the Homework section.

Colin

# **Club Torque**

### **Next Thursday P.M. Club Meetings**

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

- 14th January Layout working day
- 28th January— Layout working day

### **Date of next Committee Meeting**

A date for the next committee meeting has yet to be decided. If there are any items for the agenda, please let Richard have them ASAP. Email: rid156@btinternet.com

### Club Night Test Track Dates 2016

20th January, 10th February, 2nd & 23rd March, 13th April, 4th & 25th May, 15th June, 6th & 27th July, 17th August, 7th & 28th September, 19th October, 9th & 30th November, 21st December.

### ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

# HOMEWORK



How many of the 4-6-0 King class locomotives did the GWR build?



# THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE FILM ARCHIVE TRUST

Included in their 2016 programme, the Northamptonshire Film Archive Trust will be showing a couple of railway films. This is an advanced notice: -

Tuesday 14th June

# Railways of Britain No1

Tuesday 22nd November

## Railways of Britain No1

Venue: The Wellingborough Museum

Dulley's Baths

12 Castle Way, Wellingborough, NN8 1XB

Tickets £5

### Facebook for Seniors

[submitted by Roger Whiffin]

For those of my generation who do not and cannot comprehend why Facebook exists: -

I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook whilst applying the same principles. Therefore, every day I walk down the street and tell a passer by what I have eaten, how I feel at the moment, what I have done the night before, what I will do later, and with whom.

I give them pictures of my family, pets, and of me gardening, taking things apart in the garage, watering the lawn, standing in front of landmarks, driving around town, having lunch, and doing what anybody and everybody does every day.

I also listen to their conversations, give them the "thumbs up" and tell them that I like them. And it works just like Facebook. I already have four people following me:

two police officers, a private investigator, and a psychiatrist. [Ed—that may not be anything to do with Facebook]

### Jericho

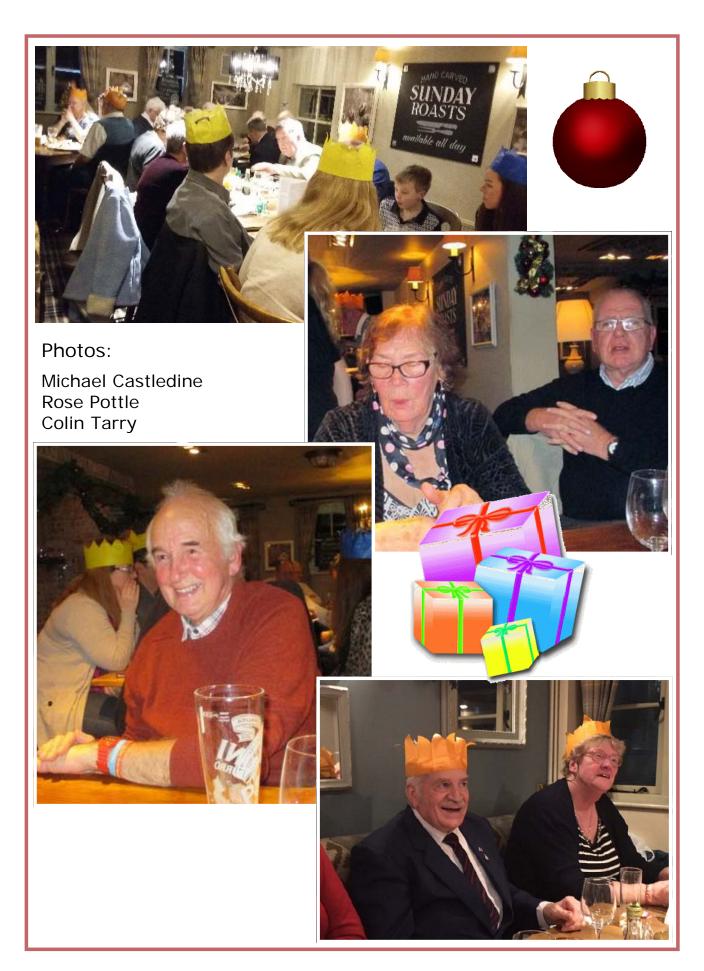
On ITV TV starting
Thursday 7th January
at 21:00 there is a new
drama series starting called Jericho. It
runs for 8 episodes.

Jericho was the name given to one of the navvy shanty towns in the 1870s that supported the community growing up around the construction of a viaduct on the Settle & Carlisle Railway.



Jericho was actually a settlement that existed.





# Club Information Committee Members

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

Venue: Kingsthorpe Community Centre,

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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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