

Dear Member,

The first official meeting of the Model Club, founded by Mike Oxley of Model World Shop, was held at the OLNEY CENTRE on 25th Feb 1993. Unfortunately only 7 members attended but it was agreed to go ahead with the meeting so that the Club could be put on a sound basis. After discussion the following resolutions were passed:-

1. The Club to be known as "OLNEY AND DISTRICT MODELLING CLUB". Club Meetings - Last Thursday of each month. Venue - "Olney Centre". Time - 7.30 to 9pm.

2. A Club Committee should be formed. The following members were nominated and elected:-

Chairperson	-	Ashley Shaw
Vice Chair	-	Ken Phillips
Secretary	-	Phil Maxwell
Treasurer	-	Mike Oxley

Resigned

3. Club Constitution and Rules.

The Constitution and Rules of the Club will be those agreed by the majority of members. To enable this to take place a draft set of rules are attached. Members are requested to approve/disapprove these rules and return them - together with any comments - to Mike Oxley at Model World Shop as soon as possible. The constitution also included the "Conditions of Hire" imposed by the Olney Centre.

4. The Treasurer informed the meeting that the Club Funds at present stood at £32.50. As the Club Room has to be paid for it was agreed - commencing from the March Club night - that fees would be raised to £1 per month whether club nights were attended or not. Approximate meetings per year - 10.

Club Funds could not be expended without the authorisation of Club Members although the Treasurer may expend on petty cash a sum NOT to exceed £5 per month, e.g. Postage, Stationary, etc.

Club Funds may be used, subject to the above paragraph, for Club Projects, Assisting members to attend Exhibitions, Club Outings etc.

Mike Oxley of "Model World" Shop has kindly offered all Club Members a 5% discount on all purchases from the shop. He has also offered the Club materials for Club Projects at Cost plus VAT plus 10%.

5. Insurance. The Club Secretary to investigate Insurance Cover for Club/Members property at club functions.
Public liability at club functions.

6. Future Activities.

Next Club Meeting will be held at the Olney Centre on the last Thursday of March - 25th March 1993. Theme - Members Models. Members are requested to bring along Models so that Members may see and discuss the range of modelling to be covered.

The Club has been invited to display models at the Lavenden Model Exhibition on 24/25 April 1993. Members wishing to exhibit please contact the Secretary/Treasurer for further details.

Providing there is sufficient response, it is hoped to run a Club outing to the "International Model Railway Exhibition" during Easter Week. Further details will appear in a later Newsletter.

All members are requested to give the Club as much publicity as possible to ensure that the Club thrives. The Committee will be responsible for publicity in the local press etc.

A Newsletter will be distributed at monthly club meetings to inform Members of Club activities and future events.

I hope to meet you at our next club meeting on 25th March.

Yours sincerely,


Club Secretary.