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Shrewsbury Aberystwyth Rail Liaison Committee**

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**JOINT MEETING
SHREWSBURY ABERYSTWYTH RAIL LIAISON COMMITTEE
AND
THE CAMBRIAN COAST CONFERENCE**

AGENDA

**For a meeting of the Liaison Committee to be held on
Friday 10th May 2019 at 11.15am in the
Bowling Club Machynlleth**

1. Record of attendance

To record attendance and receive any apologies.

2. Minutes of the last meeting

To consider and approve the minutes of the last meeting.

3. Freight on the Cambrian Lines

To receive a presentation from Robin Smith on rail freight.

4. Matters from the last minutes

To consider the following matters from the last meeting.

5. Financial

To consider a financial report.

To approve the following banking resolution:

Cllr Mansell Williams (Dec'd) be removed from the bank account at Lloyds Bank PLC and that Cllr Trevor Roberts and Cllr Michael Williams be added as signatories to the account. For the avoidance of doubt each transaction must be signed by Robert A Robinson (existing signatory) and one of either Cllr Trevor Roberts or Cllr Michael Williams.

We hereby certify that the above resolution is in accordance with the constitution.

6. Station Audits

To consider a station audit for the line, see attached schedule.
To consider an update on Dementia Friendly Line work.

7. Reports:

To receive reports from the organisations as below:

- a. Transport for Wales**
- b. Cambrian Rail Partnership**
- c. Network Rail**
- d. British Transport Police**

8. Stations:

a. Carno re-opening

To consider an update on this subject.

b. Welshpool improvements

To consider an update on progress with regards to Welshpool Station.

c. Machynlleth improvements

To consider an update on progress with regards to Machynlleth Station.

9. Review of Future Plan

To consider an update on progress towards meeting the objectives of the Shrewsbury Aberystwyth Rail Liaison Committee Plan.

10. Any other business

To consider any other relevant business.

11. Date of next meeting

To consider dates for the next meeting.

Please note: Coffee/tea and biscuits will be served but no lunch.

**SHREWSBURY ABERYSTWYTH RAIL LIAISON COMMITTEE
FUTURE PLAN ADOPTED IN 2017**

**AIMS AND OBJECTIVES
MONITORING REPORT – MAY 2019**

The following is the action plan included in the report and progress to date.

No	Aim or objective	Status
1	Main Line An hourly service for most of the day along the Shrewsbury to Aberystwyth Line.	This has been supported by surveys and is planned to be in place in December 2022.
2	Coast Line service on the Coast Line	This has been supported by surveys and is planned to be in place by December 2022.
3	Shrewsbury Station The Committee supports and will actively aid the completion of the redevelopment of Shrewsbury Station to provide better facilities. Also better access to platform3.	Refurbishment delayed. Some improvements taking place. Still poor access to Platform 3.
4	Welshpool The Committee supports and will actively aid the completion of the following: i) Improved disabled access to the platforms. ii) Rail ticket sales on the platform and at the Tourist Information Centre. iii) Town Bus Service provision at the station with improved signage.	The survey for Dementia has been completed. Improvements to the rail station are now progressing. Ticket machine on the platform and Tourist Info Centre sells rail tickets. A bus station is progressing.
5	Newtown The Committee will consider supporting the completion of any improvements to this station as they come forward	The survey for Dementia has been completed.
6	.Caersws The Committee supports and will actively aid the completion of improved car parking facilities.	Investigations continue.
7	Machynlleth The Committee supports and will actively aid the completion of the following: i) Completion of works to the footbridge and lift provision. ii) Improved car parking and bus arrangements.	Further facilities have been completed. The provision of the lifts is completed. The car park improvements are still under review.

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8	Dovey Junction The Committee supports and will support any further improvements to access to serve the station.	Footpath access from the station to the Osprey Project would be supported.
9	Borth The Committee will consider supporting the completion of any improvements to this station as they come forward.	No further actions at this time.
10	Bow Street New station to be completed.	Progressing.
11	Aberystwyth The Committee will consider supporting the completion of any improvements to this station as they come forward.	Various improvements have been completed and are continuing.
12	Further stations To support the re-opening of intermediate stations (subject to such actions not impeding the full hourly train service with its connections)	Support for the re-opening of Carno has been confirmed subject to the hourly service requirement.
13	Flooding and sea defences To support any infrastructure works to protect the line from the effects of the sea and in particular flooding. To support any remedial actions that is taken to reduce the risk of flooding on the main line.	Various actions have been taken. The sea defences along the line have been much approved.
14	Seven Day Timetabling To support a full train service every day of the week.	Plans to introduce same in Dec 2022.
15	On board catering On board catering to be continued and extended as needed to all trains.	There are more trains with catering, more to be done.
16	Ticketing to gain a more understandable ticketing system for rail services including 'Bus Plus' ticketing.	No real progress on the Cambrian Line.
17	Information To support improvements to the information boards, displays on platforms and other printed material for the public.	New display boards are on all platforms. Printed material for the public remains in place.
18	Train stock To support the introduction of new rolling stock and the upgrading of the existing stock.	New stock due in 2023.

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19	London services To support the retention of London services from Shrewsbury.	Shrewsbury-London service being improved.
20	Cross border rail services To support the retention of services from Mid Wales to Birmingham International and to other main centres.	Through trains to Birmingham have been confirmed as existing.
21	Welshpool Town Bus Service calling at the railway station.	The bus calls at the station.
22	Signage To improve signage at stations giving information on buses and where they serve.	Limited improvements.
23	Local buses To support the retention of rural bus services where there is no other form of public transport available.	Being monitored.
24	Local bus linking main stations Support for the provision of buses along the rail line towns stopping at the villages as well as the main line stations linked to train times.	No progress to date.

The above list does not indicate that the Committee has been involved in any of the above actions although in some cases they have been part of the delivery of such improvements.

R A Robinson FRICS FSLCC
Secretary
March 2019