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BRANCH LIAISON SECRETARY

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BRANCH SPEAKER NEWS

As the locomotive manager for 7903 Foremarke Hall since 1986 I have led the restoration to working order and through a subsequent 10 yearly overhaul, which was completed in May this year.

I have had for several years a presentation that I can do which shows some ex BR photos and restoration and in traffic right up until today. To date the presentations have always been very well received.

I appreciate your itineraries are prepared well in advance but thought I would make you aware for the future. I am based in Hungerford, Berkshire so travelling to Didcot, Cheltenham, Swindon, and generally around the south is not a problem

Any monies raised goes to the engines maintenance fund.
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HOUSEKEEPING TOPICS

Officers Directory January 2017. I will need to have the draft ready to go to Mike Robinson by the end of November. Can all Branch Secretaries and National Officers please check their entries in the July 2016 directory are correct and if not please let me know.

Digital Equipment. Insurance via the Society's policy will again be available in 2017. Can the branches that have changed their equipment please get in touch so the records can be amended.

Equipment held by Society Officers. Can all Officers that use National, (not branch) assets please let Society Treasurer, Reg Wood know of any change in their status. Are they still in use, changed location, broken down or disposed of. This applies to equipment less than ten years old and IT equipment less than five years. Reg's contact details can be found in the July Officers' Directory.

Twitter. The Society has a dormant account but plans to revive it to enhance the Society's presence to increase its effectiveness as a recruiting tool. Is anyone familiar with Twitter and would like to run the Society's Twitter feed or know of someone in their branch who would like to take on this role. If so please let me know.

And Finally. I have received a few dodgy e-mails recently purporting to come from members. If you receive an e-mail that doesn't make sense but contains an attachment and/or a link don't open the attachment or follow the link, as it will lead to your computer becoming infected or worse. Just delete the e-mail.

So far we have gained 108 new recruits this year – compared with 130 at the same time last year.

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