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Synopsis of the Trustees' Away Day and Meeting held on 9th March 2026

The Trustees met at Williton Pavillion, Edward Martin (Chair), Mike Lanning (Vice-Chair), Will Foster (Treasurer), Craig Cox, Frank Houlding, Jeff Price, Di Ricketts-Tanner and Adrian Cross WSRA Board Advisor were present.

- The formalities were dealt with:
 - The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting
 - Apologies were dealt with
 - There were no conflicts of interest declared

PART ONE

- A presentation was given in respect of the Accounts, budget and financial report
- A presentation was given in respect of the draft Corporate Plan
- Companies House requirements and governance needs were discussed

PART TWO

- The Minutes of the Last Meeting were discussed and agreed
- Matters Arising and actions were dealt with
- Bishops Lydeard office environment improvements were reported on
- The need for and on-costs of the WSRA wholly owned trading subsidiary (WSRA Steam Rally Ltd) were considered
- Norton Site development and scoping project report was given and further budget agreed
- Updating reports regarding the boiler of the Standard Four 80064 and overall progress on this locomotive and on 4561 were given
- The WSRA Mk1 carriages were discussed and a suggested way forward proposed to be raised with WSR Plc
- The Communications Group reported continued engagement via social media and heritage railway publications
- The Rally Review and Recommendations: update given and forthcoming meeting noted