

The WSR plc has seen the statements issued by the WSRA and the two trustees who have been dismissed.

We are very concerned that private disputes have been brought into the public domain and that reputations of PLC directors have been brought into question. The West Somerset Railway went through a period of instability four years ago and we do not want any return to that situation. We call upon all involved to find peaceful resolutions.

The Board fully support Frank Courtney and Rodney Greenway and look forward to the WSRA getting back to recruiting members, fund raising, and supporting the railway during the busy Summer period.

Above everything, the most important thing for all of us must be the good of the railway, its financial stability and the "one railway" principle. That trumps everything and is the end to which we must all work.

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