



Scalefour Society Press Release

Jim Summers elected Society Chairman

The Scalefour Society is very pleased to announce that at their recent Annual General Meeting, Jim Summers was elected to the position of Chairman of the Society.

Jim is a well known modeller in P4 who has previously served as Society Chairman, and as Editor of the Society's magazine, Scalefour News. He is regarded as an authority on matters of the Caledonian Railway, and recently wrote a fulsome tribute to his friend and P4 pioneer modeller Mike Gilgannon that was published in Model Railway Journal 191.

On his appointment, Jim said:

"During the coming year we want to enhance what we do for Scalefour Society members, and a number of ideas are bubbling up nicely. I am hoping to continue my visits round the Society's Area Groups: not only is that fun for me, but it is important for all of the family to keep in touch. Many of us work away as individuals, so for them we want to make more and more use of the resources of the web.

A particular challenge this year is the major rebuilding work at our traditional Scaleforum venue in Leatherhead. The organising team is resolved that we shall rise high above the problems and stage a large and memorable show, so I hope to see more members there than ever. Meantime, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me in the course of the year."

Jim Summers can be reached by email at chairman@scalefour.org

Newcomers to the Society Committee who were elected at the same meeting include Mark Tatlow, whose layout "Portchullin" won the 2008 Scalefour Diesel & Electric Layout Challenge, and Paul Willis, who will be the Society's Marketing Manager.

The Society's Annual General meeting was hosted at Dean Hall, the headquarters of the Manchester Model Railway Society (www.mmrs.org.uk) to whom the Society extends its grateful thanks.

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