



Women in Community Rail
Achieving Change Together

WiCR Steering Executive Group

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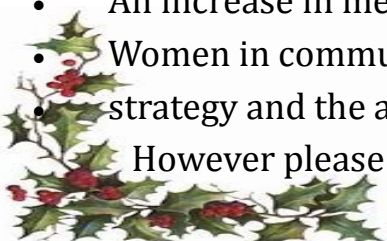
‘Merry Christmas to all of our members’

Can we begin by thanking you all for your tremendous support over the past year. Our members are the most important ingredient to our success, you're like the 'mince in our pie' and we simply couldn't do it without you all.

This year has seen us

- One step closer thanks to LNW at being able to employ a part time officer to offer admin and digital support.
- Delivered two videos highlighting career opportunities and the opportunities volunteering can bring <https://youtu.be/HV0CKqKB7b0>—Volunteering and https://youtu.be/7cvd_HFpSQQ—careers. Please use these to promote community rail in Schools and the wider community.
- Introduce a motion with overwhelming support at ACoRPs AGM to open up eligibility to stand and vote at the board, aiming to improve diversity starting in 2020.
- Delivered successful diversity and inclusion workshops at Northern's conference. Hosted and chaired ACoRPs annual seminar in Preston
- An increase in membership to 94
- Women in community rail code of conduct embedded in Government strategy and the accreditation process.

However please see our proudest achievement so far (please turn over)



Our Founder Member, supporter and great friend Sally Buttifant was awarded an MBE in October 2019



Sally is most deserving of this honour because of all of the work she carried out with inclusion and diversity. We are so proud of Sally and all that she achieved and her ambition for change will carry on through the work we do.

What's coming from Women in Community Rail

Dates for you diary

Steering Group Meeting Dates 2020

10th February

18th May

14th September

14th December

Training Events 2020

24th March – Training Event ‘Safeguarding’ - Mann Island Liverpool

21st September Training Event - Mental Health First Aid training

WiCR support will be given to the following Events 2020

9th March Launch 2 of Amazing Women at Nuneaton station also celebrating International Women’s Day

4th April – WiCR in Halifax at the Anne Lister Birthday weekend

13th May—Community Rail in the City – Lime Street

29th June—Its our 4th Birthday also celebrating June as the national month of smiling 😊 (location tbc)

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