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"ONTRACK" TENDRING DISTRICT'S PUBLIC TRANSPORT VOICE – MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S TREASURER'S REPORT 2015

**Walton On Naze, Frinton On Sea, Kirby Cross, & Thorpe Le Soken Rail Users Association
Representing Clacton & Walton Lines Rail Users for over 20 years**

ONTRACK has a membership list of 30-40.

However, only a limited number have renewed to date, so there for make the annual plea to send cheques in to me David Payne, cheques made payable to "ONTRACK" Rail Users Association

Our membership dues of £5 per annum compare favourably with other Rail user Groups and the association is run on a shoestring with many officers not claiming all the incidental costs such telephone, stationery, etc., which might be rightly be attributed to the running and operation of the association .

We aim to send out two or three members newsletter a year or as required. Please let have your e-mail and mobile phone contact details so we also can send you electronic communications

What do we spend the money on: Really key essential costs such as Hall hire for meetings, Website Costs, Data Protection Registration Fees (This allows us to run on-line surveys) and special administrative and ad hoc costs), membership of RAIL FUTURE R (AKA RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY – the national body to which most Rail User Associations affiliate to) , and membership of ESSEX RAIL USERS FEDERATION.

However for the sake of reporting fairly the true costs of running the association a memorandum adjustment is made in the accounts to reflect the costs not claimed back which are shown as a notional donation equating to the balancing memorandum entry for costs under the expenses heading in the accounts.

We will shall pursue active recruitment issuing news sheets and promotional material at stations and at community stakeholder meetings up and down the lines

Sadly last year bereavements and ill health in 2015 affected not a few of us and restricted some of our more public facing activities.

Remember **TEAM** also stands for **TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE**, and You are all welcome to come on board, and join **THE TEAM** and make a difference! 2016 (see our website) <http://www.ontrackrailusers.org.uk/>

David Payne

Membership Treasurer