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Dear Dusty

Thank you for chairing WAEL for another year. The introduction of WH into service was clearly the highlight of the year – and a very profitable one, too, judging by the charter figures. I realise that it was quite a scramble to get WH certificated and mechanically ready by 9 May and I am grateful, through you, to all your volunteers who worked so hard to achieve that.

Please pass on my thanks to all your enthusiastic team. Some are seen by the Great British Public, but all thanks are due, too, to those maintainers who keep WH, ZK and JS so reliable yet are out of the public eye.

Thank you, too to your sales team, who help to keep the Wey & Arun flag flying. I realise that it is a great deal of work to get the merchandise packed into cars, set up in some far-away field and then all re-packed, often in fairly foul weather. Then, in the autumn, the unglamorous tasks of sourcing, sorting, wrapping and producing the hundreds of toys for the Santa cruises. They are huge tasks which, somehow, 'happen'. We would be very lost if your dedicated helpers halted their efforts.

Thank you to all in WAEL for another successful year and for your leadership of them.

With best wishes to you and Mary for 2010

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sally Schupke'.

Sally Schupke
Chairman.