

Bures Station Adopters report for Bures Hamlet and Bures St Mary Parish Council meetings November 2020

A few members of the group have carried out some tasks at the garden including cutting back a large shrub, dead heading, weeding and watering whilst managing physical distancing. Gillian and Ian who live next door continue to assist with watering the plants.

... The lights on the platform have been dimmed slightly.

... The ideas for a mural on the wall of the car park is making very slow progress due to lockdown. I am in contact with Fran Raleigh the art teacher at Thomas Gainsborough school is still keen to be involved in the project and I am currently awaiting some further ideas and samples from her to share with the Heritage Officer which I will forward to them.

.... Whilst it is not possible to arrange meetings with other station adopter groups and the staff from Greater Anglia, online zoom meetings do take place. Station adopters plan to host the next coffee morning in the barn when we get the go ahead.

....CCTV on the platform is now operational.

....As the plastic dispenser holding the leaflets on local walks in the area was removed again from the station waiting room, we have now put copies of the leaflets on the notice board saying where they will be available to pick up eg Post Office and the Deli.

June Povey will arrange for them to be put on their website so that people can access them via their phone. This is still in progress.

A wasps nest was reported by a commuter in September which Anglia Rail removed the next day after it was reported to them.

Mary Turner

On behalf of Bures Station Adopters