

## Bures Station Adopters report May 2019

We now have a water supply with a lockable tap thanks to Terry and Wayne, staff from greater Anglia, and Ron and a local plumber who came in March and fitted the water pipe extension and fitted a lockable tap. So we now all have our own keys. Thanks goes to Ron for arranging and overseeing all the work. It's making life so much easier.

We now have a WhatsApp group of 12 members and keep each other informed if we are going to spend any time weeding and watering between our monthly working parties so that others can join in.

On March 21st we had coffee at Perrywoods where we introduced ourselves to Jade, the plant manager who will arrange a £50 donation towards plants for displays ready for open gardens. We are collecting them on Friday 10th May when our working party will refresh the planters ready for the open gardens weekend.

I continue to liaise with Alan Neville about repainting the waiting room, cutting the overhanging branches from the tree and updating the rather shabby notice boards that regularly fall apart. He is pursuing these issues at a higher level so hopefully we will soon get the desired results. It's proving to be very bureaucratic!

A group of us recently attended a social morning at Chappel arranged by Jayne Summer and June Tovey. These meetings will rotate and take place every few months at our respective stations along the Gainsborough line so all station adopters can keep each other informed about what we are doing.

On Wed 15th, Christine, Vanessa and I will be assisting Greater Anglia at their stall at Liverpool Street station where they will be displaying an 18ft model of the Mayflower on the station concourse which will be brought down from Harwich to celebrate the 400th anniversary. The stall will be promoting rail travel around East Anglia.

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