

Station Adopters Report for Parish Council meeting of 18th May 2020

We held our last working party on Friday 13th March and have not been able to meet since then due to the government regulations regarding Covid 19.

...We had planned to prepare the beds for planting more shrubs and perennials but everything is currently on hold. A few members of the group occasionally go and water and dead head the plants and Gillian Thompson who lives next to the car park has very kindly offered to water the plants every few days and has sent photos showing there are still flowers blooming.

... The lights on the platform are being dealt with by Stuart Freer who is still trying to resolve some outstanding issues.

...Proposed mural on the wall of the car park. June Povey met with Greater Anglia, Wayne Simmons to discuss the proposed mural and review the wall who advised that the first step is to get approval from the Heritage Officer and I am still awaiting a response before any decision is made to proceed.

... Planned meetings with other station adopter groups and Alan Neville, June Povey and Jayne Summer have not taken place since March. Bures Station adopters hosted the last coffee morning in the barn on the common which was very successful and attended by 18 people.

...Jan Aries led a successful walk along the Gainsborough line with June Povey on March 14th which was very well attended.

...Plans for the music train on June 13th have been cancelled. Similarly plans to meet on Tuesday 5th May with a group from Ferriers Barn to the station to look at possible problems with disabled access to the platform have also been cancelled and will be rearranged at some later date.

...We continue to wait for new notice boards to be erected in the waiting room which will be coloured green.

....CCTV has been installed on the platform but we still await signs to be fitted to alert the public before it will be operational.

...There are now two bird boxes in the trees and a bug box in the wildlife area behind the ticket machine and we have a resident blue tit!

Mary Turner

On behalf of Bures Station Adopters