

FofSBRS. Minutes of meeting this Tuesday 12th April are as follows:-

Apologies :- Chris Wright

Present: Jim Milner Charles Adams David Whiteley Chris Webster
 David Harriet Joy Edwards Peter Burke John Hartley

Minutes of Strategy group meeting proposed as correct by Jim Milner seconded by Charles Adams.

TREASURERS REPORT:- Income £110, £100 of which is from sponsorship. Expenditure £144 for 3 years to website host and £100 to John Whitely examiner. Ward Forum grant for £500 applied for and approved. New photos approved for the banners. A new first aid box will be purchased at £13. Arrangements being made for repainting the 'train' and varnishing the benches.

PLATINUM JUBILEE :- 2nd-5th June. Union Flag to fly from the flag pole in Bronte Garden. 12 x 10cm of bunting will be ordered and used to decorate the station's outskirts.

INFORMATION BOARDS:- A new red one to be ordered for platform 2 and extra black one general information.

GARDENING UPDATE:- Plants have been ordered for next replanting to arrive at 9.30ish on May 20th. Replanting to commence from Saturday 21st. Joy to design planting 'maps' for each shape of container as per last year. Extra watering cans will be needed for when the 'container' is locked.

I have made an interim order for the supply and delivery of 20 bags of limestone gravel to spruce up the paths around the Bronte Garden and through 'Michael's' garden. Thus far they will be delivered on Monday 30th of May. This, and delivery time, will depend on availability of folk to spread it. David Harriet has volunteered so will leave the final date and time to him. Cost including delivery will be £61.20p.

MEMBERSHIP:- Not available. Suggested it could be sent via email pre. Meetings if John Myddelton is unavailable.

SPONSORSHIP:- Renewal notices have been sent. Social media to be used to attract new sponsors.

WEBSITE and Facebook are now up and running. So can be used, as above, and to share information to other local groups.

A.O.B. Karen Hornby from Community Rail Partnership will be greeted at the station at 2p.m. on April 19th by John Hartley and any other member who is free to attend. There will be a brief tour of the station. Indicating various works on the platforms. Not to include the gardens etc. After this there will be a meeting at 'Hollins Mill' pub at 2.30 approx. for a Q&A session.

Deposits made for coach trips still stand. Investigations for price rises will be made.

Meeting closed at 21.15.

Joy Edwards

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