

**BUXTON TOWN TEAM
PROPOSAL FOR A SUPPORTING ROLE**

1. Name of Project: WELCOME TO BUXTON RAILWAY STATION

2. Lead Organisation: FRIENDS OF BUXTON STATION

3. Other Organisations Involved:

(If other organisations other than Town Team are being asked to support this, please list them)

FOBS will also be working with Northern Rail, Network Rail, the High Peak & Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership and HPBC Tourist Information.

They also plan to involve local schools, Buxton & Leek College and The University of Derby Buxton.

4. Description of the project:

(What the project aims to achieve, and a brief description of what is involved)

The aim is to implement a number of improvements at Buxton Station to provide a more welcoming environment to rail users. See attached sketch. Specifically FOBS propose to install:

Signage: 2 large Welcome signs, directional signs

Benches: additional seating on both platforms

Art Work: a large Illustrated Map, murals on the fencing on Platform 2 and at the platform end

Planters: on both platforms and on the station front

Hanging Baskets: under the canopies front and back

5. Expenditure & Funding:

The total cost of the project has been estimated at £6,400.

FOBS are applying for funding from DCC via the Community Rail Partnership; the Bingham Trust; the Satterthwaite Bequest; Northern Rail; HPBC Community Initiative Fund. They are not seeking financial support from the Town Team.

6. Timescale:

Certain funding applications had to be submitted before 19th December 2014; FOBS aim to have all the funding agreed and plans and permissions finalised by mid-March. Long delivery items will then be ordered and work will start on planters and the art work. The plan is for completion by the end of June.

7. Town Team Involvement:

(What exactly is the Town Team being asked to do in support of the project?)

The Town Team are being asked to:

1. authorise reproduction of the Illustrated Map at approx. 1.4 x 1.0 m size for decorative purposes
2. assist in organising Buxton College students to help with painting murals and possibly other work
3. assist in designing the planting schemes in association with the Buxton In Bloom project
4. assist in recruiting volunteers for work parties, advertising the scheme and with contacts in the town

8. Benefits from the Project and from Town Team Involvement

The town will benefit from a pleasanter and more welcoming environment at the station and from the re-emergence of an active Friends Group to look after it. The Town Team will benefit by being associated with very visible improvement works, with additional material to include in the Buxton in Bloom portfolio and with a prominent position to display the Illustrated map.

9. Contacts & Liaison:

(Who is the main contact from the Lead Organisation, how will we maintain links with them?)

The project leader is Dave Carlisle, who is a member of Buxton Town Team.

Other Town Team members who will be involved (as FOBS, Town Team or both) include Derek Bodey, Sue Mellor, Janet Miller and Janine Morris. One of these will be given the role of primary liaison.

10. Any other Relevant Information:

FOBS was set up in 2009 but was only active for about a year; it is just reforming with a view initially to completing this project, but with additional improvements to follow, as well as ongoing maintenance work.

Approved for Town Team Support:

Agreed Budget: None

Signed by



On behalf of the Town Team Board

Date:

20/01/15 .