

Dear Member

It seems like just yesterday was Christmas and here we are in February so time for an update on what's been happening at the Station.

We've mentioned before the work that was going on to transform the area behind the fence at the Huddersfield end of Platform 2: Work on this has progressed steadily over the last few months and now is almost complete. We put the slate paths in a few weeks ago and now we're just waiting for the perennial plants and some climbers to be added and 'job done' !



When you consider how that area was I think you'll agree that the team have made a big difference:

If you should take a wander along the platform to review this area then you might

notice that two new award plaques have appeared on the fence: Yorkshire in Bloom ran a slightly different format programme last year which we entered in two Categories 'Wheels of Fortune' (intended for transport 'hubs') and 'Yorkshire in Springtime'. I'm pleased to say we were awarded a Certificate of Excellence in both categories and facsimiles of the Certificates are now on both platforms.



Our next project , one that we've been working on for a while but which like so many things has been delayed , will soon also be coming to fruition: we've linked up with Calderdale College and a group of their students have designed a mural - or to be more accurate - murals since there are two ! The area under the bridge is very much a 'dead' area on both platforms so we're to install in each a mural which will be some 24' long by 4' high. It'll be on it's own free standing framework roughly half way between the fence and the wall and should significantly improve these two areas. We'll obviously let you know when the 'unveiling' is planned.

Anyone who has entered the station by the car park over the last couple of months can hardly fail to have noticed our super new bike storage area - complete with tools and tire pump ! I have to admit I've so far only seen one bike stored in it but given the time of year and Covid this is probably not really very surprising !



Finally we've decided to have an AGM this year but to hold it a little later than we have in the past so just to let you know it's going to be held at Brighthouse Rest Centre on Wednesday 30th March at 7pm - more details nearer the date

Kind regards

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