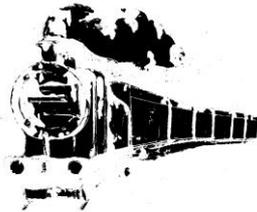


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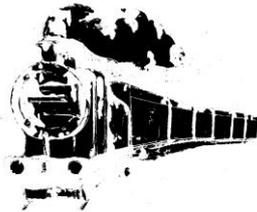
1. Short Term Objectives (2018)

- Replace the rotten gates/fences.
- Improve the historic information and attractions etc. in the waiting room.
- Continue to add additional 1950's memorabilia to the station platform e.g. milk churns.
- Install seating on the South platform (both within the shelter and along the platform).
- Improve the memorabilia on display in the Ticket Office as well as the display itself.
- Replace all the rotten wooden sleepers and relay the track with ballast.
- Extend the railway track to the full platform length.
- Refurbish & re-paint the signal.
- Add linkage from the signal box to the signal so the signal works.
- Install an audio/visual stream to the Waiting room with sounds and images evocative of the steam era as well as showing FHRS' improvements.
- Restore the platform front on the east side of the south platform.
- Refurbish the other luggage trolley.
- Manufacture and fit 2 further floor mounted bike stands.
- Renovate and affix the donated Vimto sign.
- Refurbish the original station plaque.
- Affix a picnic table to the grass area next to the HRS sign.
- Remove trees that grow out of the north platform edge.
- Replace the sash kitchen window that faces onto the platform.

2. Medium Term Objectives (2019+)

- Restore the platform edge on the east side of the north and south platforms.
- Structural reinforcement of concrete platform edge strip and brickwork on south platform which locally shows signs of movement away from platform itself.
- Replace/re-instate the external advertising signs on the station building.
- Restoring the area beyond the signal box by repaving and creating flower beds and a picnic area (subject to CWaC approval).
- Renovate the waiting shelter on the west side platform.
- Hold education days for adults and children to explain how the signals, points and level crossing worked.
- Add rolling stock and a small static steam train to the track as tourist attractions.
- Reinforcement of foundation stud fixings at base of level crossing gate posts where nuts are heavily corroded or not in contact with base.

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Completed Improvements (as at end 2017)

- Clear all the weeds from the station platforms and rails and weed and tidy up the various “garden areas”.
- Repaint the level crossing gates etc in line with original 1950’s colours.
- Replace the main wooden station signage.
- Restore the original metal waste bins back to their former glory.
- Restore the steam train Commemorative Plaque.
- Set up and operate a small light refreshment service at the station on weekends or special occasions.
- Use the signal box as a Father Christmas grotto, etc.
- Add additional 1950’s memorabilia to the station platform e.g. milk churns.
- Restore the BT red K6 phone box to an original state.
- Use the station for outdoor performances e.g. signal box opening and 150th station opening anniversary.
- Publicise UK-wide the restored station to the film and TV industry for potential revenue generation.
- South platform east side platform clearance
- Planting on the embankment of the east side south platform to form a wildlife corridor as well as acting a hedge deterrent to humans and animals.
- Refurbish one luggage trolley and the hand cart.
- Refit missing/loose brickwork by the middle entrance kissing gate.
- Manufacture and fit 2 floor mounted bike stands.
- Affix 2 wall mounted bike stands.
- Fitted a 150th station opening anniversary plaque.

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