



Community Interest Company. No. 6735733

Patron – Dr. Liam Fox MP

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The plan is to open a café in the disused building on Platform 1 and in it train and employ people with learning disabilities, as well as providing facilities for the Strawberry Line Heritage Trail and rail users. The next stage, once the café is open, will be to run a cycle hire business for the Strawberry Line.

First things first - for the café we have planning consent, detailed plans, agreement on the terms of a lease with Network Rail and First Great Western, a business plan, a fundraising strategy, promises of practical assistance from local businesses, grants to meet our development costs and a grant offer from the Railway Heritage Trust.

Many thanks to those who supported our coffee morning at the Methodist Church on 8th August. We raised £255.70.

We are grateful to Rob Cox of cyclerepairsdvd.com for his promise to donate £5 per DVD on the next 100 copies of a useful beginners guide to bike maintenance. These would make excellent presents for anyone who needs a bit of encouragement to learn how to look after their own bikes - tips of the trade for regular maintenance can save a fortune in repair bills. They are available at £13.99 from www.cyclerepairsdvd.com or ring Rob on 0794 708 0672. And remember £5 comes to this project.

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