



Community Interest Company. No. 6735733  
Patron – Dr. Liam Fox MP

## Progress Update – February 2010

Our architects have invited five companies to tender for the work to renovate the building on the downside platform. Our intention is to create a community café run as a social enterprise with profits being put back into the community. We are working closely with the Brandon Trust in order to provide training and employment to young adults with learning disabilities.

Thanks to the sterling work given entirely free of charge by Alder King, commercial agents, TLT solicitors and Barcan Woodward solicitors, we are on the point of agreeing appropriate terms for our lease on the building. The lease will also include the small graveled area and we hope to create access from the car park.

We have obtained a lottery licence and are running an Easter Draw. First prize is four tickets on Eurostar London-Paris or Brussels; second and third prizes: two tickets; other prizes include tickets for journeys on the FGW network, one month's membership of Cadbury Health Club and a Marks & Spencer voucher.

### Community fundraising

- Sales of *A Life on the Railway* to date generated a donation of £750
- Our third Steam in Colour railway evening held on 2<sup>nd</sup> February raised £286.60

### Please help us do more

- Buy a DVD on cycle maintenance from [cyclerepairsdvd.com](http://cyclerepairsdvd.com) (donation to the project for each one sold)
- Buy a copy of *A Life on the Railway* from [www.abebooks.com](http://www.abebooks.com) or Yatton Books and Prints opposite Somerfield in Yatton High Street (all proceeds to project)
- Buy some lottery tickets (see above) or better still request 100 to sell at your workplace etc.

We need to continue with our fundraising because the project is very complex and very expensive, dealing with a Listed Building on railway land which has no services connected. Any offers of help will be gratefully received.

We have re-vamped our website – you can now subscribe for email updates and donate online – [www.strawberrylinecafe.co.uk](http://www.strawberrylinecafe.co.uk)

