

**Report for Town Welfare Sub-Committee**

**Date:**

**November 2020**

**5 key points to note:**

**1. Ongoing meetings with Cllr Okey, Network Rail & GWR re station building adoption. Anticipate the process to take approx another 6 / 8 weeks.**

**2. Concerns over outdoor gym placement and objections raised on planning portal .....discuss possible alternative options**

**3 Town Signage Stage 1 first signs have gone up Stylers Way, Information boards for Riverlands, Mount & Market Cross are now produced and with Henley Metal for production of casing**

**4. Work commenced on Stage 2 Heritage Trail. Donation funding from The Heritage Centre of £1500 to JPC, £1000 artists**

**5. Shakespeare Garden at Railway station, £10k funding agreed with CRP, £4000 from Bee Friendly Trust. Request £500 mini grant as JPC contribution. (off set by your are here boards at station**

**6. Allotment waiting list now down to 2 with all plots now occupied**

**Actions for next month:**

- 1. Continue lease agreements with Network Rail re station building**
- 2. Complete H&S statements & submit to Network Rail for installation of Shakespeare Garden**
- 3. Continue work with Stage 2 Heritage Trail**
- 4. Work with Undergraduate to produce first report bus v rail**
- 5. Explore siting opportunities for outdoor gym area**
- 6. 2021 Grant application process**