

Report for **Town Welfare** Sub-Committee

Date:

February 2021

5 key points to note:

1. Ongoing negotiation between Cllr Okey & Network Rail. 2nd technical clearance now approved. Solicitors have been appointed by NR to negotiate terms of lease. Wadsworth Sols have kindly agreed to assist FOHRS with lease negotiations

2. Town Website, Built, ongoing work to input content. Help required to move this forward at some pace. Thanks to Jonathan Dovey for providing text for Heritage Trail content.

3. U R Here boards produced, now with Henley Metal to produce metal frames. Need to find somebody to help fix as Community Payback Team not back until next month.

4. Shakespeare Garden at Railway station, Artwork completed for station building panels, Panels were erected last week.

5. Playground matting issue to be resolved by full council

6. Successful grant application. Awarded £2500 for the a boules and social area in Jubilee Park

Actions for next month:

- 1. Continue lease agreements with Network Rail re station building**
- 2. Seek council approval and order outdoor gym equipment**
- 3. Oversee installation of safety matting for new play and picnic area at Riverside Gardens**
- 4. Obtain Quotes for boules area and develop a plan for renovation of jubilee park**
- 5. Continue to develop content for town website**
- 6. Continue to gather information and chair grants committee in order to present recommendation to full council**