

Press Release - Friends of Morecambe Station - unveiling new Planting Beds on Morecambe Station

The Friends of Morecambe Station group was formed recently of parties interested in enhancing the facilities and improving the environment at the station. The Friends Group is facilitated by Morecambe Town Council and comprises volunteers come from the local community.

Whilst the members of Friends Group have diverse backgrounds and interests, they share the common belief that the station is part of the heart of the town, a vital resource for the residents and a gateway to our friendly and welcoming community. Hence, the station which is used by over 200,000 people per annum should reflect the good community spirit and play its part in offering a warm welcome to our town and the surrounding area.

The Group's first project has been the provision of two raised planting beds and pictured are members of the Group including the Chairman of the Friends Group, Michael Moorhouse, a representative from Bay View Landscapes (one of the sponsors of this project) together with Station Manager, Joan Nickson unveiling the new planting beds. The planting will be changed each season to provide a colourful welcome to Morecambe, and supported by local sponsors and Friends who will maintain the planting beds. The two beds pictured have been made possible through the hard work of the current Friends (pictured) and generous sponsorship from Bay View Landscapes and the Leeds-Lancaster-Morecambe Community Rail Partnership together with funding from Morecambe Town Council.

The Group are planning further projects including a Christmas tree, artwork to enhance the Shelters and Ticket Office and additional planting beds.

If you would like to join the Group, there is no membership fee. All we ask is that you share our interest in developing the station. For more information please contact David Croxall, Clerk to Morecambe Town Council (Tel: 01524 422929 or email: clerk@morecambe.gov.uk)