

Developments that will require funding (Draft Version 1)

Grounds

1. Clear all weeds from the station platforms and rails.
2. Implement the 'garden area. i.e. planting the required bushes, trees and flowers in time for the 150th anniversary of the Station opening in October, 2016.
3. Agree and install a provision of a retaining wall/fence of the garden areas with the farmer to the south side of the station.
4. Clear all weeds trees from the original length of the down platform

Building and platform

1. Fit a modern en-suite bathroom on the 1st floor and develop and furnish the 1st floor as rentable accommodation for overnight stays.
2. Restore the down platform to its original length and design.
3. Restoring the area beyond the signal box by repaving and creating flower beds and a picnic area.
4. Restore the station Commemorative Plaque
5. Replace the main wooden station signage and any rotten gates / fences
6. Restore the BT red K6 phone box to an original state.
7. Add additional 1950's memorabilia to the station platform i.e. milk churns
8. Restore the external advertising boards on the station building.
9. Install seating on the West bound platform (both within the shelter and along the platform) for people to rest or view the station buildings.
10. Renovate the waiting shelter on the down platform
11. Develop the waiting shelter for bike hire

Railway

1. Repaint the level crossing gates etc in line with original 1950's colours.
2. Renovate the interior of the signal box.
3. Replace wooden sleepers and reinstate track and ballast and extend to the end of the platform.
4. Relocate and extend the fencing and construct the path and extend to the length the platform.
5. Renovate and relocate the signal

6. Add a small static carriage to the track as a tourist attraction with a small track extension if required

Education

1. List all the existing memorabilia in the ticket office, signal box, and station house in an asset portfolio
2. Develop an archive of information and materials on Hadlow RS history and present development.
3. Investigate a variety of audio visual systems
4. Build an early 20th century extension to the Hooton side of the existing building to hold education events and in which light refreshments can be served.
5. Plan and develop material to inform and explain the station history and the working of the signals, points and level crossing.
6. Install an audio/visual information points in appropriate parts of the site to illustrate the above
7. Build an early 20th century extension to the Hooton side of the existing building to hold education events and in which light refreshments can be served.

Fund raising Events

1. Set up and operate a small light refreshment service at the station on weekends or special occasions.
2. Purchase a suitable p.a. system for use at FHRS events and loan to other local community organisations
3. 150th Celebration
4. Develop a timetable of regular signal box openings
5. Add a 1950's style carriage to the track for serving tea and coffees at weekends.

Longer term possibilities

1. Add a 1950's style sleeping carriage to the track that can be used for overnight accommodation.
2. Add a 1950s style restaurant carriage to the track for serving main dinner meals on occasions.
3. Consider adding a static steam engine to the track as a tourist attraction with a small track extension if required
4. Develop the waiting shelter on the down platform suitable for bike hire

