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A Fresh Start NEWSLETTER MAY 2025

On Wednesday 17th April a party from Friends of Brandon Station went to Wymondham to hear Piers Hart give a talk on Save our Stations, in which Brandon Station featured.

Our Vice Chair, Piers Hart is also the Chair of Historic Suffolk and Save Our Stations. Piers is heavily involved with the negotiations with Greater Anglia regarding the transfer of the lease to the local businessman interested in using the station buildings for office accommodation. We are extremely lucky to have Rory J Holbrook involved in our project which will bring much needed investment into our community. We will, of course, also have a community space and commuter facilities such as toilets, etc. The transfer of the lease is our current priority and once the negotiations are under way we can begin to look at the financial position of the refurbishment costs.

The Officers in post for Friends of Brandon Station are:

Garry Hall, volunteer Chair

Piers Hart, Historic Suffolk Vice Chair

Davd Palmer, volunteer Secretary

Susan Smith, volunteer Treasurer

John Maxim, volunteer Media Manager

 We have banking facilities in place with Lloyds Bank and our Website is now live. Our official mobile phone number is 07736 429336 and our email address for enquiries is <u>fobs.enquiries@gmail.com</u>

Friends of Brandon Station, Brandon

If you would like to help with the Friends of Brandon Station (FOBS) and can assist with our social media presence, please get in touch. Now that our website is up and running, we would like some help with our Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), and Insta accounts.

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