



Friends of Sway Station AGM & Open meeting 2nd February 2026

2.15 – 3.45 pm, Jubilee Field Pavilion, Sway

- 1. Welcome & Apologies**
- 2. Friends of Sway Station – background** information for guests/observers.
Community Rail and its economic value.
- 3. Notification of any other business** – to be submitted to chair before start of meeting
- 4. Submission and receipt of Annual Report**
- 5. Matters arising from report**
- 6. Website and Facebook updates**
- 7. Recruiting new members and strengthening community links**
- 8. Review on Railway 200**
- 9. Preliminary report on Rail usage questionnaire**
- 10. Station issues –**
 - a. A “permanent” customer ambassador, Richard(aka Sationmaster)- office should now be staffed Mondays to Fridays.30 and 10.00 a.m.
 - b. Footbridge replacement – finishing works in train which will provide water storage facility on platform 2
 - c. Station usage data
 - d. Seating on platform 1
- 11. Rail service concerns –**
 - a. lack of through trains West of Bournemouth;
 - b. Actions in event of stopping service cancellations
- 12. Plans and priorities for 2026 and beyond**
 - a. Continued efforts to encourage new members
 - b. Rasing station profile – better signage, updating maops etc.
 - c. Working with key local groups, ECOSway and SPUDworks
 - d. Seeking to engage & educate young people on rail travel and its benefits
 - e. Parking arrangements
 - f. Repairs to planters
- 13. New Forest Community Rail Partnership** – under new chairmanship and working towards accreditation
- 14. Any other business** – previously notified
- 15. Close of meeting**