## STATION ADOPTION GROUP REPORT FOR BLEASBY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING ON 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023

We have been keeping an eye on the station for the past year. The planters are weeded and watered from time to time. We have been in contact with the Community Rail Ambassadors. Kaye Robinson has become Community Engagement Officer for EMR, and her place has been taken by Nancy Roberts Gordon.

I met with Nancy recently and discussed a few issues. There is the possibility of camouflaging the white Network Rail Hub building. A pot of money is now available for improvements, but in order to access the funds a Community Rail Partnership or membership of Community Rail Network is essential.

During the summer the waiting cabin on the Nottingham platform was vandalised. This was spotted whilst the perpetrators were in action and they were apprehended by the Police. The Perspex has been replaced, but a new cabin is due to be installed this year.

A group of Network Rail Volunteers are scheduled to paint some of the fencing at the station in May.

Thanks are extended to Tracey Fryer and Philip Andrew who have both resigned from the Group, after having helped to set it up.

Jennifer Sterland April 2023