BRTA Ampthill and Flitwick Area Forum Agenda for Wednesday 12 March 1pm lunch; 2-4pm business

Venue: The Swan Pub (Side Lounge), 1 Dunstable Road, FLITWICK, Beds. MK45 1HP Venue Phone: 01525 – 754777 (landline); 07944-044003 (mobile)

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Agenda:

- 1. Apologies for absence
- 2. Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising
- 3. Ampthill Station Campaign:
 - a. Leafleting Simon is lead with David Ferguson assisting plus any other volunteers with them. Aim is all Ampthill, Flitwick, Maulden and surrounds get a leaflet drop once per year and outlets like libraries.
 - b. Unless we can get a round-table of interested persons willing to fund taking the project forward it is stalling whilst development pressures abound and land loss highly likely to development, showing the view of Ampthill Town Council to 'green-belt' as a bit of a nonsense.
- 4. Flitwick Station:
 - a. Disability access lifts to platforms etc
 - b. Existing from top of the bridge and adjacent crossing to The Swan side improvements for pedestrians.
 - c. Bus links and reliability of timetables
 - d. Cycle-walking between the two principal towns
- 5. Wixams progress and implications + Universal project any news?
- 6. Any Other Business
- 7. Day Date Time and Place of Next Meeting: Suggest October 2025 Notes: If you wish to help please consider the following:
 - 1. Write to your MP in support of what we are advocating
 - 2. Join BRTA as a member and offer to help with what needs doing
 - 3. Donate to BRTA as funds help inform leaflets getting our message across.
 - 4. Think of ways to work on Flitwick and Ampthill Town Councils to support BRTA calls and collaborate.