



Draft Plans for Carriages Cup Cakes.

The aim of this document is to give a brief outline of the proposed plans of opening a food and drinks outlet on Platform Two, Emsworth Train Station.

Last year Emsworth Train Station celebrated **150** years of service to the community of Emsworth and surrounding towns and villages. A complete refurbishment was undertaken on the public waiting room on platform two providing **very welcome** warm shelter for the many thousands of travellers who pass through each year.

- It was felt there was still something missing to complete the transformation of this historic station, so Emsworth Residents' Association (ERA) Committee put out a call for any local business persons to come forward with ideas to take the project to the next stage. Mr Garry Pascoe, a local resident, proposed that the small room attached to the waiting room be used as a coffee and cakes outlet thus making the project complete.
- The Emsworth Residents Association (ERA) subsequently received a grant from SEEDA (South-East Economy Development Agency) towards the refurbishment of the second, smaller waiting room, for the specific purpose of using the space for a small business or charitable community benefit. Mrs Anne Harrison, Hampshire County Council and Mrs Lorraine Clode, ERA Chairman met with Mr Pascoe, and both are very supportive of Carriages opening its proposed coffee and cakes outlet at Emsworth's Train Station.
- Mr Pascoe's wife, Michelle, will complete 27 years' service in the Royal Navy in the next 18 months and her final job in the RN allows her the flexibility to manage Carriages, employing three local residents on a part-time rotational basis, bringing new employment to the community.
- It is not intended to do any food preparation on site, with all products being sourced locally and delivered to the outlet on a daily basis.
- Take away coffee, tea, cold drinks, fresh fruit, cupcakes, chocolate bars, newspapers/magazines etc will all be sold at Carriages outlet.

- no physical change, windows same
- one access as existing
- 3x members of staff - local
- no food prep on site
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