PUBLIC TOILETS UPGRADE COMPLETE

The recent refurbishment of the well used Ferryhill Station Public conveniences is now complete.

This project was one in long line of improvements through the Ferryhill Station corridor as a result of the successful partnership between the Local Residents Association, Groundwork East Durham, Sedgefield Borough Council, Ferryhill Town Council and Durham County Council.

The Project was largely funded by grant money which cannot be spent anywhere other than in this area. Local residents are delighted by the improvements, which have improved the appearance of the whole area. The Toilet block had previously been a blot on the landscape but now forms a very attractive centrepiece including art scene of the old railway station.

Ferryhill Town Council is planning to upgrade the inside of the toilets in the future, subject to funds being available.

The Town Council is still committed to building toilets in the Town Centre once the required funds of £125,000 can be secured. Unfortunately whilst the Town Council inherited Public Toilets in the Ferryhill Station area under Local Government reorganisation no such facilities were inherited in the Town Centre.

Local Politicians have been left with the problem ever since of how to afford to build new Town Centre toilets.

The Town Council is currently looking into the sale of some of its land to fund new toilets along with many other projects such as refurbishing its allotment sites, developing a football academy, improving the Town Centre, improving the recreation facilities in Dean Bank, and King George V recreation ground.