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Pewsey Vale Rail User Group Update (PVRUG)

The group has had a very busy period since the last Area Board. On the 6th September we attended a GWR & Network Rail Meeting at Westminster supported by Claire Perry's staff to discuss the future timetable. Unfortunately due to issues with other timetable updates the new GWR timetable has been delayed by Network Rail until December 2019. The new timetable had great new additions to our service but some minor changes may filter through before the revised update.

Improved access bids have been submitted for both Bedwyn and Pewsey Stations and we are awaiting the outcome.

PVRUG held its last meeting on 5th October and reviewed achievements and future planned events. The group has now received grant funding from GWR.

On 16th October representatives attended the GWR Stakeholders Event at Paddington. This was a well planned networking meeting with most of the main groups attending. Both Devon and Cornwall provided strong representation at the forum. We were able to make links supporting Pewsey Tourism.

Other meeting attended during the period was the South West Travel Watch on 6th October and the TransWilts Mtg on 26th November. The next PVRUG meeting will be held on 18th January 2019.

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