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Judges' comments:

“Frequent postings and good interactions with users and local stakeholders, one supporting use and development of the existing Tarka Line and its stations, and the other supporting the Bideford extension campaign - and future rail users - with plenty of positive coverage of Railfuture's support and publications, too!”

Tarka team on target for Bideford



RESTORE OUR RAILWAY: (left to right) OkeRail's Kevin Ball, Bideford Railway Heritage Centre director Tim Steer, Railfuture's Roger Blake, Bideford Mayor David Francis, Bideford's Philip Francis, BDFC volunteers Steve Tomlinson, Karen Harty and Spencer Taylor, and Andrew Toon with Torridge District councillor Peter Christie of the Green Party
By Roger Blake
MP Chris Heaton-Harris was rail
Bideford to Barnstaple Railway
Flight continued to Bideford until 1982, when the last special rail was run.



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Tim Steer
17 May · 🌐
Coming soon to Okehampton. A special coffee morning put on by OkeRail. All welcome...



Tim Steer
24 March · 🌐
Thank you Bishop's Tawton Parish Council for passing a motion to support the ACE Rail project...

Parishioner Open Session - part one
An interesting, thought provoking & factual presentation from Tim Steer (ACE Lead Officer & Tarka Rail Association) regarding the proposal of a rail link from Bideford to Barnstaple was had with a question and answer session afterward. Some parishioners and Councillors at this would prefer to see more carriages on existing trains area which would attract more commuters if they did have to stand for the majority of the existing journey Exeter and in turn would make the cost question for Bideford/Fremington junctions rail link more warrier. However, the proposal is well intended and deserves to be discussed further. Chair has asked for the proposed rail link to be discussed further at future meetings.

Tim Steer is at **Barnstaple railway station**.
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11.7.23 Britain in Bloom judging has now passed (with our final results coming out in October), but that don't stop the good work! Today, our station team litter picked the entire site, the shrubs were given a neat trim and track bed 3 was cut back to stop the invasive weeds from growing up and over the island platform. Photos courtesy of Annette Wheatley volunteer working jointly with...
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