

Association of Community Rail Partnerships

“New life for local lines”

Station Adoption –where we are today and the Value of Volunteering

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ACoRP.....

- The national body representing community rail partnerships & rail promotion groups across the UK
- Supported by
 - Association of Train Operating Companies
 - DfT
 - Welsh Assembly Government
 - Over 30 rail industry & local authority supporters
 - and*
 - Network Rail

Meet the team...!



Philip Jenkinson

Resource Centre, Train On Line,
Membership



Dawn Wolrich

Office Manager. Main contact for ACoRP



Hazel Bonner

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Brian Barnsley

Operations Manager. All things CRP!



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General Manager



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Executive Chair, ACoRP Board

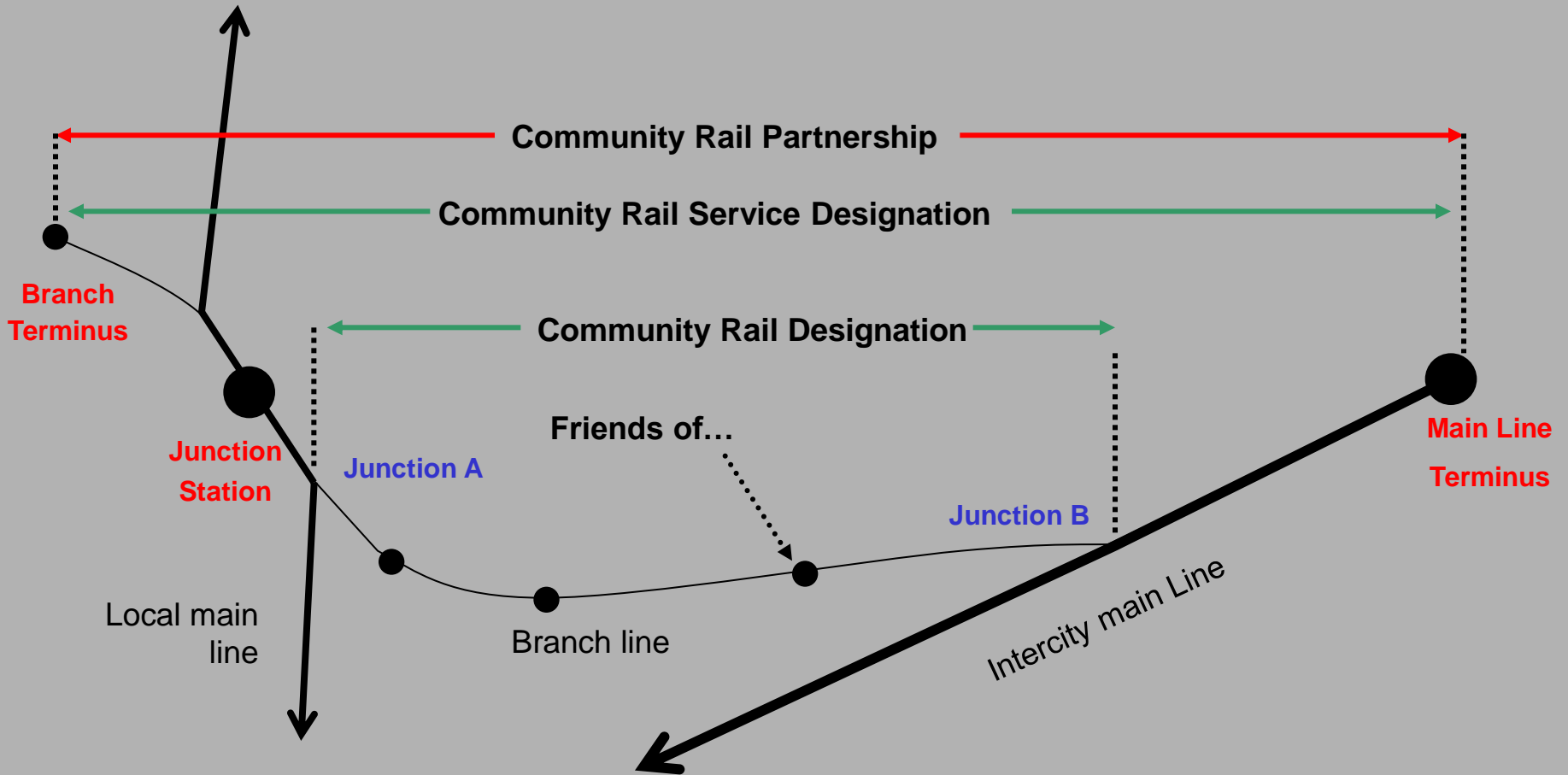
.....and what it does!

- Membership support
- Develops new partnerships
- Disseminates examples of good practice
- Encourages holistic and wide-ranging thinking!
- Publications, e-mail newsletters, reports and website
- Organises training and conferences
- Works with decision-makers at all levels to ensure the role of local rail is fully recognised.

'Community Rail'...?

'Community Rail Partnerships'...?

Station Adoption?



So, where did it all begin?



So, where did it all begin?

Handforth, Stocksmoor, Penmere?

We don't actually know!

Does it matter?

What we do know!

Dolwyddelan -
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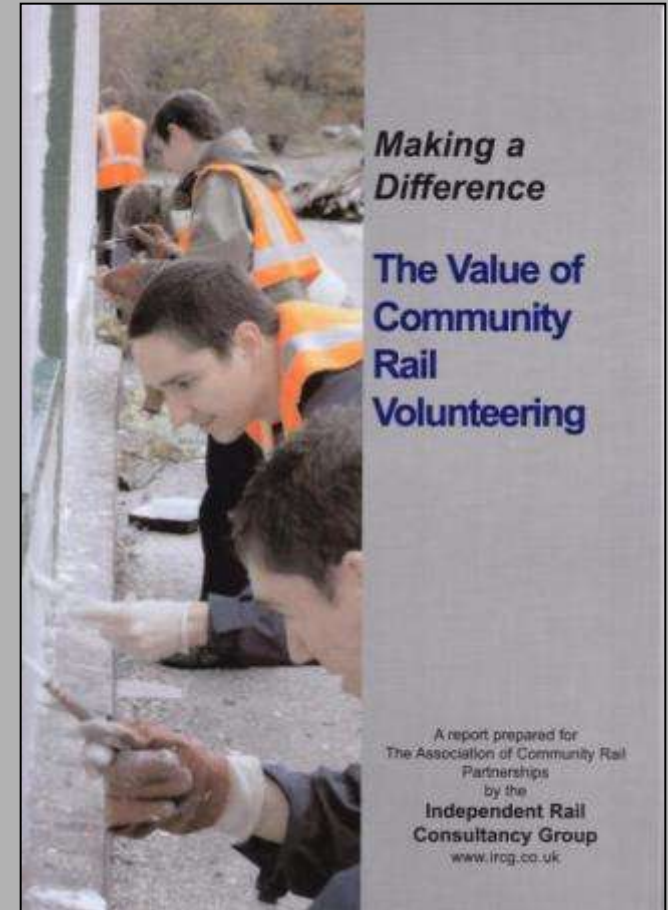




The Value of Community Rail Volunteering...

ACoRP's study underlined the huge value that volunteers can bring to the railway:

- Over 4,000 volunteers
- A contribution worth £27m to the rail industry
- A benefit to communities and rail passengers alike
- Also delivers many Government outputs in terms of social cohesion and community well-being – *big society*



But how do we pay for this?

- ✓ Business Sponsorship - do you have a local company to ask
- ✓ Social Enterprise - do you have something to sell
- ✓ Donations
- ✓ National Fund Giving Trusts
- ✓ Local Authorities - Area Committees
 - do you know your local officers, members
- ✓ Train Operators - small amounts are sometimes available
- ✓ ACoRP Small Grants Fund

How ACoRP can help



Station Adoption Pages

Station Adoption Main Page

Station Adoption Groups

Station Adoption Contacts

Insurance

Station Adoption Case Study's

Station Adoption has been one of the many successes of the Community Rail movement over the last few years. Groups have been formed from Penmare to Girvan and many places in between.

- On these web pages you will find a list of all groups known to us (for data protection reasons we are unable to post contact details for groups, but if you wish to get in touch with a particular group please contact Dawn Wolrich at the ACoRP office who will be able to help),
- contact details of train operating companies who operate Station Adoption schemes,
- case studies of successful groups

What is Station Adoption?

The definition ACoRP uses is the involvement of two or more individuals or organisations from outside the railway industry in the management and/or operation of a station.

Adoption is most common in Britain among small and medium-sized stations. Adoption is most common at unstaffed stations, although many staffed stations have adopters too. It must be remembered that many 'staffed' stations are only manned for



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