

Minutes of Stratford-upon-Avon Town Transport Group meeting at the Town Hall, 10am Wednesday 20 January 2016

Present: Ian Andrew [IA], John Deegan [JD], Elizabeth Dixon [ED], Ian Fradgley [IF], Ian Heggie [IH], Richard Freer-Hewish [RFH], David Miller [DM], Theresa Parker [TP] for Nadhim Zahawi [NZ], Kate Rolfe [KR], Robin Sankey, *Chairman* [RS], Mike Peet [MP], Karen Wild [KW].
NP: Phil Applin [PA], Mark Haselden; **SS:** Joyce Bridges; **WCC:** Adrian Hart, Margaret Smith.

Robin Sankey, Chairman, welcomed officers from Warwickshire County Council and representatives from the Neighbourhood Plan Management Team and Stratford Society.

1. **Apologies:** Cllr. Tessa Bates, *Mayor* [TB], David Tucker and Denys Shortt.
2. **WCC:** Adrian Hart and Margaret Smith gave a presentation about proposals and options for changes to the A3400 Birmingham Road and surrounding roads. This raised questions and a general discussion as to how it would progress, time it would take and into the future as this is not a long term solution.
A public exhibition of the proposals will launch on Friday 22nd January at Stratford ArtsHouse (14 Rother Street, Stratford-upon-Avon) between 5-7pm. Senior members from Warwickshire County Council and Stratford District Council will be in attendance along with Nadhim Zahawi MP. Feedback forms will be available to complete at the exhibition and online www.warwickshire.gov.uk/BirminghamRoadStratford
The exhibition boards will also be on display at Stratford Library from Tuesday 2nd February until Monday 7th March. The closing date for responses is Monday 7th March.

11.15am Adrian Hart, Margaret Smith, Mark Haselden, Phil Applin and Joyce Bridges left and the TTG meeting commenced.

3. **Declarations of Interest** noted.
4. **Minutes** of 9 December 2015 were agreed.
5. **Bridge Street:** A meeting had been held with the bus operators and operators of WCC about this area and more information will be provided ASAP. KR
6. **Matters arising: BOLLARDS:** Their maintenance is now via WCC who said on 12 January they had all been working, however those by Barclays Bank are not working, again. They have been reported and any future faults can be reported to signals@warwickshire.gov.uk Suggested that CCTV can observe them and report if necessary as they also have to lower them for vehicles to leave when the road should be closed or perhaps CEO's could do the same? Another task for all agencies! ED
CYCLE RACKS: The Town Council meeting had agreed that 5 more were needed but it should be a joint project between them, SDC and WCC. IF
This will be followed up by Cycle Forum too who may be access some funds from an unused pot at WCC. Can all monies be pooled? RFH /DM
TRAFFIC at MARKETS: WCC don't have provision to record this but MP
maybe in the future. Might be possible as Wi-Fi is opened around town KW
which will be able to monitor footfall.

SDC: The Chairman had met with Tony Perks explaining the lack of input from SDC and that they are rarely represented at TTG meetings, which makes it difficult to work with the other councils and agencies. TP said he would see what could be done but again there was no-one from SDC in attendance. Members asked that a letter is sent to SDC CE, Paul Lankester about this matter. RS

7. **Member reports:**

Cycling: Waiting for Sustrans report. RFH

Stratforward: Wi-Fi installation should be completed by early February. 2016 Events programme completed. KW

Stratford Society: A report of the TTG will be included in their next newsletter; JD to write.

JD

8. **Any Other Business:** Can signage for Rosebird P&R on A3400 by Waitrose be removed - 8 months since it closed IH
Has any more work been done about use of Tramway Bridge by pedestrians during events.

As a previous email Robin Sankey asked if the members agreed to him and Karen Wild swapping roles of Chairman and Vice Chairman as he would be standing down in the near future and will miss a meeting too. This was agreed by everyone. A vote of thanks was given by the members to Robin for his work as Chairman.

Next meeting 10am, Wednesday 27 April 2016.