

## Minutes of Stratford-upon-Avon Town Transport Group meeting at the Town Hall, 10am Wednesday 28 October 2015

**Present:** Ian Andrew [IA], Cllr. Tessa Bates, *Mayor* [TB], John Deegan [JD], Elizabeth Dixon [ED], Jenny Fradgley [JF], Ian Fradgley [IF], Richard Freer-Hewish [RFH], Ian Heggie [IH], Theresa Parker [TP] for Nadhim Zahawi [NZ], Mike Peet [MP], Karen Wild Vice Chair [KW].

1.	<b>Apologies:</b> Kate Rolfe [KR], David Miller [DM], Robin Sankey, <i>Chairman</i> [RS],	
2.	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> noted.	
3.	<b>Minutes</b> of 2 September 2015 were agreed after an amendment at Item 9 as the moveable cycle racks are the responsibility of SDC not WCC. Proposed JD, Seconded IH.	
4.	<b>Matters arising:</b> SDC asked for more moveable cycle racks in the town centre. Ask Tony Perks again and suggest the Cycle Forum do the same. Station footbridge is getting nearer to completion - <i>hopefully 6 November</i> . Banbury Road crossing is needed near to Shell Garage when road changes are done. Had there been changes at the Station Approach - not yet!	JF, ED DM, RFH MP IF JD
5.	<b>Neighbourhood Plan:</b> John Scampion from the Management Team updated the meeting regarding the NP progress and forward plans and spoke about pedestrians, buses and cycling and congestion as more houses are built. WCC must see the need and forwards but NP still talking to them. More cycles routes needed [ <i>see later comments</i> ]. Work being done by our MP, see <a href="http://www.zahawi.com/viewcampaign.php">http://www.zahawi.com/viewcampaign.php</a> We need to pull everything together which is the aim of the NP for when it goes to vote. We must encourage more cycling. Ask bus companies Johnson's, Stagecoach and Diamond to meeting, with NP, about Bridge St. Noted that coaches around town are not controlled.	ED
6.	<b>Stratford District Transport Review:</b> Written by David Tucker it has been widely distributed and David Tucker Associates is now working with WCC. A group response will be sent and suggestions or comments to JD.	JD
7.	<b>Member reports:</b> <b>Blue badges:</b> The bollards in Henley St should work again soon as said by AP on 3 October, delay in handover from SDC November 2014. Question about this after car seen driving up from Bridge St on a Friday lunchtime when it should have been pedestrians only. <b>Cycling:</b> Sent on 28/10 by Lisa Jones, WCC <i>We are shortly to start work with Sustrans on developing a new cycle network development plan for Stratford, an exercise we are carrying out for all main towns in the county. The network plans will highlight missing links in the existing cycle network and identify the potential measures required to deliver improvements to these routes. The plans will help us to prioritise new routes / infrastructure improvements and hopefully assist in securing funding for cycle infrastructure improvements should opportunities arise in future. I will therefore be in a better position to advise on the priorities in terms of new cycling infrastructure in Stratford after we have completed this process, hopefully by December. This is as previously reported by the Cycling Forum.</i>	ED  RFH

	See Space for cycling (S4C) at <a href="http://www.space4cycling.org.uk">www.space4cycling.org.uk</a> <b>Stratforward:</b> Changes to parking for town centre including Sheep St and High St received from WCC but don't recall a consultation. JF confirmed this is times only not charges. <b>Nadhim Zahawi:</b> Putting together needs for station improvements.	KW TP
8.	<b>Any Other Business</b>	
<b>Next meeting 10am Wednesday 9 December 2015 at Town Hall</b>		