

Minutes of Stratford-upon-Avon Town Transport Group meeting at the Town Hall, 10am Wednesday 2 September 2015

Present: Ian Andrew [IA], Cllr. Tessa Bates, *Mayor* [TB], John Deegan [JD], Elizabeth Dixon [ED], Ian Heggie [IH], David Miller [DM], Mike Peet [MP], Kate Rolfe [KR], Robin Sankey, *Chairman* [RS], Karen Wild [KW].

1. **Apologies:** Tim Berwick [TB], Jenny Fradgley [JF], Ian Fradgley [IF], Richard Freer-Hewish [RFH], Theresa Parker [TP] for Nadhim Zahawi [NZ],

Mike Peet representing WCC was welcomed to the meeting. Cllr Ian Fradgley will represent Stratford Town Council.

2. **Membership:** Ian Fradgley represents the Town council, Jenny Fradgley the District Council and Kate Rolfe the County Council.

3. **Declarations of Interest** were noted.

4. **Minutes** of 22 July 2015 were agreed.

5. **Matters arising: Rosebird P+R signage** is still in place on the Rosebird site, which is the responsibility of the Bird Group. Nearby road signage should be removed by WCC and from their website [MP]. Reference also needs removing from SDC website [ED has sent email to Tony Perks.] Johnson's have removed reference from their website as the service ceased. Danger for pedestrians crossing Shipston road for bus stop. No bus service along Banbury Road to the Rosebird Centre, from town only. **Town Station:** No completion date is available due to the continuing 'waterproofing' problem; therefore, the station is not suitable for travellers with mobility impairment. Previously there was always a forward date but not this time! The contractors are at fault and are employed by WCC. The MP is aware but unable to progress either. Possible date? IH
ED
MP

6. **Neighbourhood Plan:** Post Pre Submission the responses are now being read and checked as to their content for action, which in turn will be examined. The Town Council are paying for a Housing Needs Survey for town residents by Warwickshire Rural Community Council [WRCC] in late October, so a slight delay in the next stage. This is to ensure the new housing figures meet the required need since they've increased with the Core Strategy. In view nothing else is available recommended we continue to support these proposals. Notes released by NZ regarding Birmingham Rd traffic summits with proposed timetable. Plans for next meeting. ED
JD
MP

7. **Tiddington Road at Loxley Road:** Repeated our concern about traffic leaving Loxley Road into Tiddington Rd and suggested KEEP CLEAR text be put on the road. Banbury Road by the Shell Garage at Alveston Manor Hotel is becoming worse for pedestrians crossing as there is only tactile pavement markings. A zebra crossing is required the same as opposite on Shipston Road. MP

8. **Station approach, Alcester Road/Western Road:** Access to the station from Alcester Road promised by Orbit as they commence their building work - no planning permission yet. This is imperative as station users who drive have to get through town and along the Birmingham Road. This will also allow the taxi rank to be part of the station instead of using blue badge parking bays. JD

- See if condition can be added to application for this to be done. MP
9. **Member reports:**
 Cycling Forum: Encourage more cycling around town. Have met with WCC and Sustrans who will look at existing and new routes including home to work. Inside of central railings, Bridge St by WH Smith, used for cycle park which is blocking pedestrians. Partly caused by WCC failure to replace cycle lock hoops after events in Bridge St & Henley Street; WCC to resolve. WCC asked to consider replacing a parking space with more hoops. Potholes need repair on Banbury Rd, which is due for resurfacing. Can they be one job?
 WCC: See M/A
Tarmac on Waterside o/s Encore after many months needs replacing with slabs - left over from June minutes. [EDmy fault for not reminding] KR
10. **Any Other Business:**
 X20 bus to Birmingham increased service from 7 September. New service S20 on 14 September to Solihull, Monday - Saturday. 1st service by Johnson's without LA support. ED
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