

Minutes of Stratford-upon-Avon Town Transport Group meeting at the Town Hall, 10am Wednesday 7 January 2015

Present: Tim Berwick [TB], John Deegan [JD], Elizabeth Dixon [ED], Ian Fradgley, Mayor [IF], Ian Heggie [IH], Jenny Fradgley [JF], David Miller [DM], Theresa Parker [TP] for Nadhim Zahawi [NZ], Adrian Purchase [AP], Kate Rolfe [KR], Robin Sankey, Chairman [RS], Karen Wild [KW].

1. **Apologies:** Jo Edwards [JE].
2. **Declarations of Interest** none were noted.
3. **Minutes** of 5 November 2014 were agreed.
4. **Matters arising not covered by agenda:**
Notes had been distributed about meeting with Nadhim Zahawi who has joined TTG and usually will send someone to represent him [today we welcomed Theresa Parker].
Query about where funding for cycling projects comes from; WCC, LEP integrated funds. Discussion about LEP and Stratford Vision agreed to ask Will Hanrahan to next TTG meeting [*done by RS*].
5. **Neighbourhood Plan:** A link has been maintained and they discussed relevant section with TTG before completing draft plan. TB/
SDC
Our concerns are shared space, narrowing of Bridge St, pedestrian access across the river, controlling pedestrians on the Tramway - this is a problem as agreed to de-clutter with previous improvements, leaving rec car park via the Arch at Festivals and even weekends [good signage needed not like previously], police previously objected but must be asked again, changes to Birmingham Road. TB
/SDC
In short term, consider floating pontoon across the river or temporary bridge (army). JD
JF/IF
Some of these points have been raised by SDC Councillors who have not received answers. Ownership of leisure centre bus shelter sourced, but unsure of repair. JF
6. **Rosebird P&R:** Option to change parking numbers not taken up by SDC, opportunity missed. Jf/IF
7. **On-street Parking:** New staff appointed including a supervisor for Stratford - they will go on the next Ambassador Course. Few complaints received. Ticket machines repaired and in working order. The TTG would like to record their satisfaction with the new service for on street parking by WCC and to Adrian Purchase for his cooperation. [*email sent by ED*] AP
KW
8. **Town Station:** There is no advance with the new footbridge and part of it has been removed. WCC have said completion by March 2015. Improvements promised by London Midland and WCC but no start date. Signalling problems there for London Midland in November / December with local and national media interest. IF meeting CEO Chiltern on 12 February re train scheduling; useful for NZ and IF to discuss. ED

TP /IF
9. **Any other business:** Recent traffic hold-ups on Birmingham Road with roadworks, possibly for new McDonald's.

Next meeting: 10am, Wednesday 25 February 2015 at the Town Hall.