

**Stratford upon Avon Town Transport Group,  
10am, Wednesday 8 March 2017 at Stratford Town Hall**

**Present:** Ian Andrew [IA], John Deegan, Chairman [JD], Elizabeth Dixon [ED], Ian Fradgley [IF], , Richard Freer-Hewish [RFH], Richard Lees [RL], Robin Sankey, [RS].  
Peter Barnett + Victoria Mumford, both WCC for part of the meeting.

The Chairman introduced Richard Lees, as a suggested new member, with expertise in Health & Safety and a background in highway construction and transport. RL was proposed as a co-opted member by John Deegan, seconded by Robin Sankey which was agreed by the meeting.

1. **Apologies:** Jenny Fradgley [JF], Theresa Parker [TP], Adrian Purchase [AP], Kate Rolfe [KR], Stephen Rumble [KR].
2. **Minutes** of 25 January 2017 were agreed.
3. **Matters arising:** A discussion took place about increasing membership of the group to achieve a mix of experience from the many areas that applies to 'transport'. Dave Webb had been asked about SDC attending again but no definite answer. Suggested we should be engaging more often with the RSC, SBT, buses and private coach owners even though each one is contacted when anything specific to them occurs.  
Tramway ownership, its use and management for discussion at the next meeting 26 April.
4. **WCC and trains:** An explanation about the collaboration for West Midlands Rail Devolution was given, *see attached paper*, but until the new franchise has been announced in June 2017 nothing can be confirmed. Method for travelling from Stratford to the Airport will include using a Sprint coach from Solihull as apparently there is no train line available, *trying to check this*. VM will return to a meeting later in the year. Best wishes to PB on his retirement with thanks for attending several TTG meetings. ED  
The meeting urged WCC to give a strong statement about the Honeybourne Link which is regularly suggested as a solution. PB, VM
4. **Stratford Transport Strategy:** Before submission an addition will be made about the suggested Eastern Relief Road, sent to members, *to respond by 15 March*. JD
4. **Neighbourhood Development Plan:** No further news. ED
5. **Members Reports:**
6. **AOB:** Ask NZ if there is any follow up to our concern about lack of involvement as discussed. ED  
Pedestrian traffic will be monitored over the Tramway as the Big Wheel starts in April and the same for town events this summer. RL

**Next meeting: 10am, Wednesday 26 April 2017, Stratford Town Hall.**