

Stratford upon Avon Town Transport Group minutes of meeting on Wednesday 12 February 2020

Present: Howard Blessington [HB], David Curtis [DC], John Deegan [JD] *Chairman*, Elizabeth Dixon [ED] *Secretary*, Ian Fradgley [IF], Jenny Fradgley [JF], Richard Freer-Hewish [RFH], Mark Haselden [MH], Paul Harris [PH], Phil Mills [PM], Richard Lees [RL], Daren Pemberton [DP], Kate Rolfe [KR], Jann Tracy [JT].

- 1. Welcome:** John Deegan welcomed everyone to the meeting.
Apologies: There were none.
- 2. Minutes** of 11 December 2019 were agreed.
- 3. Matters Arising:** Shottery development comment made as discussed.
- 4. Climate Change Workshop:** RFH attended the Workshop and his report is attached to the minutes. It is essential that all authorities and organisations work together.
- 5. Stratford Transport Strategy & SWRR:** Still waiting for decision on road funding. No date to start the Birmingham Road work. Agreed that JD would write to Mark Ryder WCC for update of current works.
Sub group to meet and work out TTG priorities going forwards as some time since comments made about the draft Transport Strategy.
- 6. Neighbourhood Development Plan:** MH had attended TC meeting and their aims and objectives refer to TC; pedestrians in the town centre etc. green spaces. Will attend next meeting on 10/03.
- 7. Stratford Station:** This is still not completed as paperwork has not been signed off. ED still to do a final walk round to check facilities. *Since our meeting it has been confirmed that the opening date is on hold. Network Rail will keep ED informed.*
- 8. Works around the town:** Pavement repairs and replacements in Bridge Street and High Street are on schedule - it looks good. The contractors have been helpful, and it's been easy for all pedestrians to navigate.
Henley Street project looks a mess but it was planned to be done in different areas at the same time. Businesses are suffering, JB meeting project leaders to discuss.
- 9. Group Reports [if applicable and not part of the agenda] Cycle Forum:** Still waiting for updates from WCC.
Stratforward: JD reminded them there is a vacancy for the TTG. JB outlined some of the issues surrounding proposed work at the old Picturehouse, not yet confirmed.
Concern about off-street parking charge increases which will be out of line with on-street car parking charges, potentially leading to more traffic circulating on-street.

SDC/WCC: KR spoke about lorries using side roads around the Arden Heath construction on Loxley Road. Photo of them and a reg. numbers in possible to her for reporting.

10. AOB:

Next Meeting: 10am Wednesday 11 March 2020 at the Town Hall