

Stratford upon Avon Town Transport Group minutes of meeting on Wednesday 11 March 2020

Present: Joe Baconnet [JB], David Curtis [DC], John Deegan [JD] *Chairman*, Elizabeth Dixon [ED] *Secretary*, Ian Fradgley [IF], Richard Freer-Hewish [RFH], Paul Harris [PH], Phil Mills [PM], Richard Lees [RL], Kate Rolfe [KR], Colin Stewart [CS], Jann Tracy [JT].

- 1. Welcome:** John Deegan welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked new member Colin Stewart, a retired Transport Consultant, to introduce himself.
Apologies: Howard Blessington, Jenny Fradgley, Mark Haselden, Theresa Parker, Daren Pemberton.
 - 2. Minutes** of 12 February 2020 were agreed.
 - 3. Matters Arising:** Add to the February minutes about objections to planning applications in Timothy's Bridge Road and Western Road, [ED]
 - 4. TTG Priorities:** Discussion about the six priorities suggested by the Sub-Group that have been circulated. It was agreed that it is the role of the TTG to promote these projects to progress the NDP/STS, challenge them technically and ensure they appropriately address local considerations including the impact on businesses in the Town Centre; *High Street experimental closure, Bridge Street pavement widening, cycling provision across the river, approved Birmingham Road proposal, measures to reduce coaches and HGV movements.* KR said a group has been formed to support STS of which she is a member. Write to Mark Ryder WCC about our priorities, [JD].
 - 5. Climate Change [CC]:** This had been part of the recent Overview & Scrutiny report to Cabinet but transport was hardly mentioned. Write to DP for progress and Cllr Susan Juned inviting her to a future meeting, [ED].
 - 6. Stratford Transport Strategy [STS] & SWRR:** Still waiting for decision on road funding and submission proposals. No date to start Birmingham Road work, possibly Autumn 2020 but cost of additional utilities had increased so are being checked, [SR].
Post meeting SR provided progress report which has been sent to members by ED.
 - 7. Neighbourhood Development Plan [NDP] :** No report.
 - 8. Group Reports:** **Accessible Stratford**, station still not completed. Good work on town pavements thanks to WCC and County Cllrs. for their funding.
Cycling Forum: No news from WCC about proposals or changes.
County Council: KR reported the pavement works had been completed on time.
 - 9. AOB:**
- Next Meeting:** 10am Wednesday 11 March 2020 at the Town Hall