



## Stow-on-the-Wold Town Council

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**Clerk & RFO – Marie Pawley**

**To:** Cllrs: A Tighe (Chair), J Scarsbrook (Vice Chair), B Eddolls, S Clarke, J Davies, V Davies, V Goddard, M Stracey, S Woods, A White & A Wright.

You are hereby summoned to the **MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING** to be held on **THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026**, starting at **7.00 PM**, at **STOW YOUTH CENTRE**, Fosseway, Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire GL54 1DW for the purposes of transacting the following business:

Marie Pawley, Clerk & RFO of the Council

22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026

### **A G E N D A**

1. Apologies for absence
2. Declarations of interests on items on the agenda
3. Chair's announcements
4. Questions from members of the public\*
5. Minutes - to sign as a correct record the minutes of Council Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025
6. Clerk's report and matters arising from minutes of Council Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025
7. Police Report
8. Report from County Cllr D Corps Cotswold Division
9. Report from Ward District Cllr D Neill
10. To agree a date and format for the Annual Town Meeting.
11. To consider a grant application from Revd Karen Wellman for £3760.00 towards St Edward's Church clock face refurbishment.
12. To approve a quote of £40,000 + VAT for the installation of a Bike Track on King George's Field.
13. To note that Stow Town Council has received a £500.00 donation from the Rotary Club of the North Cotswolds towards the refurbishment of the Stocks.
14. To note that Stow Town Council has received £1465.00 (@ £5.00 per pitch) in Farmers Market fees for the period February 2025 – December 2025.
15. To review and approve the following policies:
  - a) Risk Management Policy.
  - b) Social Media Policy.
16. Save the date poster for Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026 and decide a 'punchy' name for the event.
17. To propose updating Stow Council's Social Media sites i.e. Facebook and Instagram, to become a digital version of the town's noticeboard, adding 'Stow Town Council' into the name header and turning off the comments facility. Suggest that Cllrs Tighe & Clarke be administrators, with prior coordination from the Stow Town Council Office, and to note any alterations would mean a policy document amendment.

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18. To agree the donation to be requested from 'Future Sports Events' for the town hosting of Stow 10K.
19. To consider the possible future hosting of 'Tweedy's Massive Circus' on King George's Field.
20. To discuss & approve draft budget for the new financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2027 and to set the precept.
21. To receive a brief report from the Finance Committee Chair:-
  - i) To approve bank reconciliations to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025
  - ii) To report balance in CCLA account as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025
  - iii) To approve expenditure for January 2026
22. To note minutes from the following Committee meetings:
  - a) Finance & General Purpose: 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025
  - b) Planning, Traffic & Parking: 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2025
  - c) Parks & Square: 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026
  - d) Planning, Traffic & Parking: 20<sup>th</sup> January 2026
  - e) Finance & General Purpose: 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026
23. Report by any members who have had a meeting or attended any event on behalf of Council.
24. Date of next meeting – Thursday 26th February 2026 at 7.00 pm in Stow Youth Centre.
25. Meeting closed.

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