



**MINUTES OF STOW ON THE WOLD TOWN COUNCIL'S PLANNING, TRAFFIC & PARKING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT STOW YOUTH CENTRE, FOSSEWAY, STOW ON THE WOLD ON TUESDAY 20TH JANUARY 2026 AT 7.00 PM**

**PRESENT:** Councillors: J Scarsbrook (Chairman), S Clarke (Vice Chairman) A Tighe (Chairman of Council), V Davies & A White

**Also in attendance:** Advisor Mr C Ayers, Ward District Cllr D Neill, Ms E Sajewicz (Deputy Clerk of Council) and two members of the public

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr V Goddard. Cllr M Stracey and Advisors Mr J Baggott absent.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

Members were reminded to declare any interests in items on the Agenda as the meeting progressed.

**3. MINUTES – TO SIGN AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2025**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes be signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record. **Motion carried.**

**4. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None.

**5. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

Members of the public present were given the opportunity to speak as the meeting progressed.

**6. TO CONSIDER THE CLERK'S REPORT & MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2025**

Local Plan Update – Council has submitted its consultation response and sent a follow-up letter to the leader and members of CDC. A letter of support was provided by Cllr Neill. Cllr Tighe will be attending CDC's meeting tomorrow to ask a formal question in support Council's position.

CDC has carried out a review of off-street parking and agreed to introduce a tourism levy at the Mangersbury Road car park. The clerk is in contact with CDC about how the levy will be spent. The clerk has also written to question why Council's request for dedicated coach parking spaces in the Mangersbury Road car park was not granted. Cllr Neill has offered to take this up with the relevant people.

Water flowing across the road on the A429 Stow Hill was reported to GCC. Highways advised that the water has nowhere to go because the ditch is not being maintained, and Highways are pursuing this with the landowner whose responsibility it is.

Some members questioned this and said that blocked gullies are visible and must be causing the problem.

A Fleece Alley street sign has gone missing and has been reported to CDC for a replacement.

GCC has installed dropped kerbs in the Square outside the newsagents and opposite.

An exposed and damaged drainage pipe in the pavement outside the Kings Arms has been reported to GCC Highways.

Council has been informed of the following road closures:

A424/Evesham Road, Stow on the Wold to A44 junction  
Temporary closure for ash dieback tree work  
9th-13th Feb 2026 (excl weekends) from 09:30 to 15:30 daily

A429 Fosseway/Broadwell  
Temporary road closure for carriageway resurfacing  
The proposed start and end dates are currently Thursday 12th March 2026 until Thursday 19th March 2026, however keep an eye on the signs on site for any short notice changes.  
For approx 6 nights (excl weekends) between the hours of 20:00 and 07:00.

Details have been posted on Council's website and social media.

GCC's parking review of Stow is progressing and plans should be available at the end of the month. A meeting will be arranged for early February to discuss and refine the plans.

## 7. TO CONSIDER & COMMENT ON THE FOLLOWING PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- a) **25/04069/FUL – 10 Eastview Close** – Erection of single-storey rear extension and associated works  
**RESOLVED** that Council has no objection. **Motion carried.**

## 8. DECISION NOTICES

There were no decisions to report.

## 9. REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL STREET LIGHTING IN UNION STREET NEAR THE FIRE STATION: TO CONSIDER GCC'S OFFER TO INSTALL 3 ADDITIONAL STREET LIGHTS IN UNION STREET AT A COST OF UP TO £5,200 TO THIS COUNCIL

A report had been circulated.

**RESOLVED** that Council wishes to proceed with installation, and approves the cost of up to £5,200, subject to using the Safer Streets funds already held and seeking match funding from GCC if possible. **Motion carried.**

**10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 7.00 pm at Stow Youth Centre.

**11. MEETING CLOSED:** At 7.16 pm

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman Dated: \_\_\_\_\_