



## **STRATFORD-UPON-AVON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

**20 January 2026**

**6:30PM AT THE TOWN HALL**

**All Members of the Council are hereby summoned to this meeting.**

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

- 1. To Accept Apologies for Absence**
- 2. Declarations of Interests (on items on the Agenda)**
- 3. To receive written requests for dispensation**
- 4. Public Participation** on matters under which the Council has control or is a consultative body (subject to a time limit of 15 minutes, 3 minutes per speaker).
- 5. Mayor's Announcements**
- 6. To Approve the Minutes of the Council meeting held on 18 November 2025**

- 7. To adopt the Draft Minutes of the Planning Consultative Committee Meetings held on 25 November and 16 December 2025**

[25 November 2025](#)

[16 December 2025](#)

- 8. To adopt the Draft Minutes of the Civic Heritage & Events Committee Meeting held on 2 December 2025**

[2 December 2025](#)

- 9. To adopt the Draft Minutes of the Finance and Audit Committee Meetings held 17 December 2025**

To follow [17 December 2025](#)

- 10. To adopt the Draft Minutes of the Personnel Committee Meeting held on 9 December 2025**

[9 December 2025](#)

- 11. Budget and Precept 2026/27**

To consider the proposed Budget and Precept for 2026/27.

(to follow)

## **12. Town Clerk's Open Report**

### **12.1 Clopton Bridge Railings**

- To consider a potential request for funding (CIL)

### **12.2 Historic Fire engines**

- To consider the Council's support for the preservation, restoration, and public display of the historic Stratford fire engines.

### **12.3 Community Infrastructure Levy**

- To note the receipt of Community Infrastructure Levy

### **12.4 Strategic Partnership - Community Infrastructure Levy**

- To consider utilising Community Infrastructure Levy

## 12.5 Calendar of Meetings

- To consider the calendar of meetings for 2026/27

## 13. Mayor and Deputy Mayor Elect 2026/27

To **RECOMMEND** that Councillor Samantha McNaught Barrow be appointed Mayor Elect for 2026/27.

In accordance with our customary practice, members have been contacted to ask for nominations for the position of Deputy Mayor for 2026/27.

Senior Councillor J Fradgley will declare any nominations to the meeting. In the event of multiple nominees, candidates will be requested to address the meeting and then the election will be conducted by a written ballot.

## 14. Town Clerk's Verbal Report (if any)

## 15. To receive any update reports on Outside Bodies.

## 16. Verbal Ward Reports

To receive notification of important issues, for information purpose only, on issues affecting the town.

## 17. Stratford-upon-Avon Strategic Partnership Meeting Minutes

***FOR NOTING ONLY***

[Draft-Minutes 20 November 2025](#)

## 18. Date and time of Next Meeting

Tuesday 24 March 2026 at 6pm

**Please note the Annual Town Meeting takes place on  
Thursday 5 March 2026 at 7:30pm**

*C Nash*

Caroline Nash  
Town Clerk  
14.01.2026