



STRATFORD-UPON-AVON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

24 March 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 meetings held on 6 January and 20 January 2026**

[6 January 2026](#)
[20 January 2026](#)

7. **To adopt the Draft Minutes of the Personnel Committee Meeting held on 10 February 2026**

[10 February 2026](#)

8. **To adopt the Draft Minutes of the Community Services Committee meeting held on 17 February 2026**

[17 February 2026](#)

9. **Town Clerk's Open Report**

9.1 Appointment of Council's Chaplain 2026/27

To consider the Council's appointment

9.2 Arts and Culture Strategy

To consider endorsement of the [Stratford-upon-Avon Town Arts and Culture Strategy 2026–2036](#), prepared through the Stratford-upon-Avon Strategic Partnership

9.3 Local Government Re-organisation

To consider the Council's response

9.4 Town of Culture

To receive a verbal update

9.5 BT Payphone Removal Consultation – Manor Road

To consider the Council's response

9.6 Stratford in Bloom – Appointment of Representative

To consider a replacement Town Council representative.

9.7 Social Media Policy

To adopt a Social Media Policy for the Council

9.8 Investment Strategy

To agree an Investment Strategy for the Council (to follow)

9.9 Auction land, Darlow Drive and Midsummer Meadow

To consider the Council's response to Councillor Petrovic request and determine whether further action or investigation is required.

10. **Town Clerk's Verbal Report (if any)**

11. **To receive any update reports on Outside Bodies.**

12. **Verbal Ward Reports**

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

13. Stratford-upon-Avon Strategic Partnership Meeting Minutes

FOR NOTING ONLY

[Draft Minutes - 5 February 2026](#)

Date and time of Next Meeting

Annual Meeting and Mayor Making

Town Hall

Friday 15 May – 12noon

The annual photograph will also be taken on this day.

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Caroline Nash

Town Clerk

18.03.2026