# Outside Bodies – Progress Report Form

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| Name of Councillor: | Cllr Gill Cleeve |
| Name of Outside Bodies Organisation | Stratfords of the World UK (Secretary and Town Council representative) |
| Progress report since last Town Council meeting: | **Annual General Meeting, 17 September 2026.** Eleven members attended, including a first time attendee, Patrick Culligan, and the Chairman noted that several new people have shown interest in the group over the past year. The minutes of the 2025 AGM were approved.<br><br>**My role.** Orion Johnson stood down as Secretary and I agreed to take the role on. The meeting confirmed that holding it alongside my Town Council role is not a conflict. I continue as the Town Council representative, which remains a Council appointment. Tim Raistrick (Chairman), Chris Howell (Vice Chairman) and Anthony McIsaac (Treasurer) were re-elected, and Patrick Culligan joined the committee.<br><br>**The year in brief.** A quiet year between reunions, with the focus on promoting the group. Members took part in the Shakespeare Birthday procession in Elizabethan costume with a Merry Wives of Windsor tableau, attended the volunteers' reception at the Town Hall, and kept in touch with Stratfords around the world through Zoom calls. Three new people have come forward. Manuela Perteghella MP joined one of the Zoom calls.<br><br>**Finances.** The group's only income is subscriptions, which stay at £10 for the coming year. The balance now stands at about £376, which gives roughly two more years of reserves, so the committee will need to look at its longer term position. A small grant application to the Town Trust for promotional materials was turned down because the impact it described was over two to three years, rather than within the year. The next round opens in April 2027 and the committee plans to reapply. The Treasurer also reported that the Town Council has now found the flag used for the Birthday parade. |

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| | **Next reunion: Stratford, Prince Edward Island, 22 to 28 September 2027.** The programme is still draft, and includes a tree planting in the friendship garden, a civic lunch and an outdoor performance of The Tempest. Registration is CAD $395 (about £211) before 14 May 2027, with a final deadline of 14 July 2027. The hosts want forms and payments handled centrally, so I have offered to make the transfer from my Canadian bank account. A party of around 15 from Stratford-upon-Avon is expected, and a pre trip to Nova Scotia is being planned.<br><br>**Looking ahead to hosting the UK reunion in 2031.** The group wants to build its profile and membership. Ideas include a new friendship garden site (the Firs Garden was suggested, but any approach will wait until local government reorganisation is settled and land ownership is clear), working with Stratford in Bloom and Stratford BID, a short feature in the District Council magazine, an Instagram account, an online archive of past reunion photographs, and links with young people. The Chairman will speak to the Stratford Society in February 2027.<br><br>**For the Town Council to note or consider.** (1) The group would like the incoming Mayor, or a nominated deputy, to be invited to join the Stratford-upon-Avon party to Prince Edward Island in September 2027, subject to the May elections. (2) The group may approach the Council about the friendship garden site in due course. (3) The Town Council's relaunch of the youth council may be a useful route to involve young people, and Patrick Culligan has around 30 politics students who would be interested in a community group like this. |
| Date provided to Town Clerk: | 28/10/2026 |

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| **Name of Councillor:** | Cllr Gill Cleeve |
| **Name of Outside Bodies Organisation:** | Stratford-upon-Avon CCTV Partnership |
| **Progress report since last Town Council meeting:** | This report covers activity recorded between July and October 2026.<br><br>I would like to thank the CCTV team sincerely for their hard work and commitment. The volume and variety of work they carry out every day, often in difficult circumstances, makes a genuine difference to the safety of the town centre.<br><br>**Activity Summary**<br><br>The team recorded 2,822 incidents between July and October 2026, alongside 33 police arrests. Over 76% of calls were self-initiated by the team, reflecting a proactive rather than purely reactive approach to monitoring.<br><br>**Incidents Recorded (July to October 2026)**<br><br>*Sensitive categories are excluded from this public report to protect the privacy of individuals and the integrity of ongoing matters.* |

| Incident Category | Count |
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| Pro-Active Patrols | 1,230 |
| Suspicion | 359 |
| Begging | 178 |
| Concern for Welfare | 155 |
| Theft | 160 |
| Breach of Condition | 72 |
| Missing / Wanted Persons | 89 |
| Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) | 147 |
| Nuisance | 40 |
| Public Disorder | 57 |
| Assault | 36 |
| Street Drinking | 37 |
| Attempted Theft | 42 |
| Rough Sleeper | 52 |
| Welfare: Cash in Transit | 31 |
| Motoring Incidents | 32 |
| Affray | 9 |
| Road Traffic Collision | 16 |
| Criminal Damage | 10 |
| Alarm Activations | 12 |
| Burglary | 7 |
| Bollards | 13 |
| Driving Impaired | 12 |

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| Medical Emergency | 3 |
| Possession of Weapon | 5 |
| Other Crime | 7 |
| Pedal Cycle Theft | 3 |
| Vehicle Crime | 6 |
| Robbery | 1 |
| ANPR | 2 |
| Public Protest | 2 |
| Health and Safety Issues | 1 |
| **TOTAL** | **2,822** |

*Note: Drugs, intelligence, sexual offences, fraud, and operations by prosecuting authorities are excluded from this public report.*

**Call Activity**

| Call Source | Count |
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| Self-Initiated | 2,169 |
| Police | 284 |
| Retailer | 249 |
| Other | 49 |
| Licensed Premises | 39 |
| Warden | 21 |

**Outcomes**

The team supported 33 police arrests during this period. As a reminder, not all CCTV-recorded incidents require a police response, and not all arrests are directly observed by CCTV operators.

**Summary**

The July to October period covers some of the town's busiest months, and the data reflects that. The service remains proactive and effective. I am pleased to continue representing the Town Council on this partnership and to report positively on the team's work.

*Cllr Gill Cleeve, Shottery Ward*

*Town Council Representative, CCTV Partnership*

*November 2026*

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| **Date provided to Town Clerk:** | 17 November 2026 |

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**Councillor J Fradgley - Stratford in Bloom Report**

SIB have just had their AGM and all officers have been reappointed for 2026/27.

Last years planting was successful and gathered positive comments from residents. The contractor, PlantScape, excelled in keeping plants alive and thriving through the summer heat waves. Winter planting now in place.

SIB is solvent.

The awards evening was much appreciated and was well attended.

A Winter newsletter is underway. There will be paper copies for prize winners and Councillors and will be uploaded to SIB web site.

SIB is exploring partnering with the Swift Project in encouraging wild flower planting in the summer front garden competitions

Plans are afoot to enhance the Schools planting competition.