



STRATFORD-UPON-AVON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

15 September 2026

6:30PM AT THE TOWN HALL

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

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Presentation ahead of start of meeting: 10 minutes

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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)**

Members of the Council to declare any interest they may have in items identified for discussion at the Meeting, in accordance with the Code of Conduct. Members to declare the existence and nature of interests in items on the agenda in accordance with the adopted Code of Conduct. Declarations should be disclosed during this item. However, the existence and nature of any interest that subsequently becomes apparent during the course of the meeting must be

disclosed immediately. If the interest is not registered, Members must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest within 28 days.

3. **To receive written requests for dispensation**
4. **To grant any requests for dispensation**
5. **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).
6. **Mayor's Announcements**
7. **To Approve the Minutes of the Council meeting held on 14 July 2026**
[14 July 2026](#)
8. **To adopt the Draft Minutes of the Community, Wellbeing & Place Committee meeting held on 4 August 2026**

Recommendations to be considered:

Minute 29 Youth Town Council
Minute 30 Christmas Light Switch-on
Attached as an **APPENDIX**

[4 August 2026](#)

9. **Terms of Reference for Council**

To note the [Terms of Reference](#)

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

10.1 Local Government Reorganisation
To consider the current developments

10.2 Members' Allowances
To consider an annual review.

10.3 Proposal of a relationship with Skien, Norway – Ibsen Bicentenary
To consider an invitation received by the Mayor from the City of Skien in Telemark, Norway

10.4 National Salary Award 2026/27
To note the pay award

10.5 South Warwickshire Local Plan – Regulation 19 Consultation

To note the action taken

10.6 Standing Orders

To note the update

11. Town Clerk's Verbal Report (if any)

12. To receive any update reports on Outside Bodies.

Stratford in Bloom – Councillor J Fradgley

APPENDIX

13. Verbal Ward Reports

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

Date and time of Next Meeting

Tuesday 24 November 2026
6:30pm

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Caroline Nash
Town Clerk
09.09.2026