



DRAFT Notes of meeting of 15th January 2026 at Oswestry Guildhall.

Attendees: Cllr Duncan Kerr, Cllr Grace Goodlad, Adele Nightingale, Cllr Rob Wilson, Cllr James Owen, Arren Roberts, Graham Mitchell, Judy Bourne, Joe Bubb

Apologies: None

1. Minutes of FOG meeting 4/12/25

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Matters arising to be covered within the agenda.

2. Declarations of interest

None

3. Bus Station Review

Timeline for installation of bus shelters and information board to be confirmed following a meeting with contractors.

Spreadsheet has been updated to reflect discussion and agreed actions from December FOG meeting and will be updated following this meeting and shared with FOG members.

Discussed and agreed DEPAVE ideas received for the Bus Station and the coach park area. Agreed that the proposed works could be incorporated into the wider bus station improvements. Options to expand rainwater gardens to be raised with the Wildlife Trust.

Action:

Officers working group be set up – AN, ZM, JB, RD.

4. Updates from Partners

At the Oswestry Town Council's budget setting meeting, it was agreed to support projects associated with the Local Cycling and Walking Improvement Plan (LCWIP) with £40,000 capital.

OTC is looking to submit a bid to the Town of Culture award.

BID is currently planning events for the year ahead and bunting / festoon lighting to be put up.

BID is planning an Estate Agents and Landlords Forum meeting.

BID supporting a networking event with the College planned for 24th February.

Actions:

- RW to set up discussion with AR and Ben Fieldhouse, Active Travel Manager re LCWIP priorities.
- AN to share invite to College Networking event.
- AN to add GM to e-mailing list for Love Oswestry to promote activities.
- JB to provide update on Cambrian Railway Building to next meeting.

5. Planning for the Movement Strategy

OTC has budgeted £30,000 towards the Movement Strategy. Scope of the study to be determined. Suggested areas of interest include improved accessibility, pedestrian movement through the town, active travel, and issues re traffic orders and enforcement particularly around Bailey Head and Bailey Street.

Actions:

- JB to set up meeting in March to discuss the Movement Strategy scope, including invites to key SC senior officers.
- AR to circulate consultation details.

6. Governance and Membership

- RW thanked GM for his input into the group, as GM will be stepping down as Community Rep.

Action:

- JB to circulate Community Rep Job Description to FOG to review.

7. Dates of next meetings

Dates to be set for March and May