

Southampton Cycle Campaign – Minutes of meeting held 11th March 2013

Apologies for any omissions / errors. Please bring any to my attention on lizkerans@yahoo.co.uk

Present:17 - Chris Bluemel, Lindsi Bluemel, Jonathan Chant, Mike Charlton, Barry and Sue Colborne, Pete and Tina Davis, Dilys Gartside, Mark Hancock, John Heath, Liz and Grant Holmes, Chris Jenkins, Jim Probert, Eric Reed, Tim Wakeley

Speaker: Bob Damper, CTC

1. **Apologies:** David Cooper

2. **Minutes of Last Meeting** were accepted as read.

3. **Car-free Day invitations to Councillors**

- It was suggested that we target councilors individually by sending a personal invitation.
- The date of 22nd September was chosen as this is European Car-free Day.
- It was also suggested that some planners should be contacted.
- Publicity about the day would be provided by the council.
- Bikes can be leant out for the day.
- A lunchtime ride would be ideal, if people are at work.

4. **AOB**

- Lindsi was contacted by Andy Bisel from the *Daily Echo*.
- Comments that rides start quite a way out of Southampton, a problem for people who don't have cars.

Bob Damper from the CTC gave a fascinating talk about cycling in the New Forest, from the history of the forest, the hierarchy of groups who control what happens in the forest, and the archaic laws that govern cycling there.

The remaining items on the agenda to be brought forward to the next meeting (see date below) These are as follows:

- **20 is Plenty**
- **Lordswood Lane**
- **Newsletter**
- **Atherley Road update**
- **Warden updates**
- **AOB**

Next meeting – Tuesday 26th March @ 7.30pm

Venue tbc



