

SCC Minutes of Meeting held
26th March 2013

Attendees: 13

Lindsi Bluemel, Jonathan Chant, Mike Charlton, Pete & Tina Davis, Dilys Gartside, Grant & Liz Holmes, Rosie Marshall, David, Jim Probert, Tim Wakeley

1. Apologies:

Barry & Sue Colborne

2. Lordshill Way:

- The *Daily Echo* has reported on a new development in Lordshill that means getting rid of some of the existing cycle route.
- Now is the opportunity to get the cycleways in the area upgraded.

3. Lordswood Lane:

- Council meeting on 24th April.
- The lane is now a footpath as opposed to a road, but it only has footpath status.
- It ideally should be opened up as a bridleway.

4. Atherley Road:

- Most of the remaining bikes and parts have been removed, apart from the loft, which needs to be done.
- The Society of St James took some stuff in their transit van.
- Thanks go to Tina and Tim who helped out a lot.
- The *Daily Echo* want to do an article on Mark, the CTC to be contacted for stories of his regular rides.
- It was suggested that his Memorial Ride be called 'The Brummell Bummer' and that members of the public should be encouraged to take part.

4. 20's Plenty

- The Committee Chairperson of Maybush Triangle has indicated that this could be a pilot area for the scheme.
- The scheme should be taken up in areas where there is support from the residents and it should be self-enforcing.

5. Newsletter

- is ready and should be available for the next meeting.

6. AOB

1. Romsey Rd - there is now a drop kerb to enable you to get onto the cycle path.
2. Affiliation to CTC - It's £60 to join, or £16 if you become affiliated through a member. Mike to research what is included in this membership.
3. Putting cycling on the National Curriculum - CTC have a form that can be filled in and sent. You can also do this online by going to: <http://www.ctc.org.uk/put-cycling-on-national-curriculum>
4. Videoing your route - Video your route and upload to British Cycling website. You can use Streetview to do this.
5. Top 10 Cycling Hazards in Southampton - such as bad infrastructure, potholes, lack of bike stands, bins on cycle lanes, cycle - unfriendly roads such as Bitterne West. These to be submitted to Dale. These should be followed up to see if improvements have been made.
6. Darren Ord, Hampshire Constabulary Cycle Safety Officer will speak at the next meeting (April 8th). A list of (not limited to) questions were drawn up by members. Here are a few examples:
 - What lessons can be learned from Mark's accident?
 - It is not just cyclists who are in danger at junctions, so can the status of junctions be changed?
 - Does Darren know where similar junctions as that at Ipley Cross are? Can he tell us where they are?
 - What can cyclists do to make themselves safe?
 - How does he target monitoring roads for speed checks?
 - Do local councillors request police advice about enforcement etc?

Next Meeting - 8th April 2013 @ 7.30pm

Friend's Meeting House

Ordnance Road, Southampton

Speaker: Darren Ord, Hampshire Constabulary Cycle Safety Officer