

Southampton Cycle Campaign

MINUTES OF AGM held 13 May 2013 at the Friends' Meeting House

Present: Jonathan Chant, Tim Wakely, John Heath, David Thomas, Chris Jenkins, Lindsi Bluemel, Dilys Gartside, David Cooper, Sue Colborne, Barrie Colborne, Eric Reed, Rosie Marshall, Alan Sharpen, Paul Garrett, Ed Lait, Mike Charlton

Apologies: Peter Davis, Tina Davis, Jim Probert

1. Minutes of last meeting – Agreed as correct with one exception – Dilys was an Apology.

2. Matters Arising – There were no matters arising.

3. Election of Officers – All existing officers expressed either a willingness or a preparedness to stand again. All were elected unopposed after being proposed by Eric and seconded by John. The list of incumbents and their respective offices now reads,

Secretary	Lindsi
Media	Dilys
Minutes Secretary	Liz (elected in her absence)
Membership and Treasurer	Sue
Chair	Mike
Rights of Way	John
IT	David T and Rob

Lindsi discussed some of the pressures experienced in fulfilling her role. It was agreed to share responsibility for opening the Friends' Meeting House in readiness for meetings. Mike to include a request for a volunteer with each meeting notice/call for agenda items.

4. Guest Speaker – We were privileged to have as guest speaker Roger Geffen, CTC's Campaigns and Policy Director, who spoke to us and answered questions on the subject of the Road Justice Campaign. His talk touched on the current political climate with reference to cycling; The Times campaign; what CTC is doing and can do to effect change; what we can do; the legal landscape (dangerous v careless driving and liability)

After Roger had left we found time to discuss a couple of items.

5. Eastern Approach – The planned traffic lights at the western end of the Itchen Bridge ... contributions were made in support of and in opposition to the plans. Dilys indicated that the planners would be keeping a watchful eye on UK testing of a Dutch-style roundabout.

6. Northam Road – This road is the subject of a successful bid for monies by SCC. Surprise was expressed as it is considered benign while other roads, eg Bitterne Road West and the gyratory, are generally considered by the cycling fraternity to be significantly more hostile and dangerous.

7. Wiki – We discussed the wiki set up by David, how we might use it, the sort of information it might be useful for.

8. Tandem Endurance Ride – David mentioned that he would miss the Brummell Bummel as he would be doing a sponsored tandem ride on the same day. (Check out this ... <https://www.facebook.com/EnduranceTandemChallenge>)

