

Southampton Cycle Campaign – Minutes of meeting held 10th June 2013

Present: 18 – Lindsi Bluemel, Jonathan Chant, Barrie & Sue Colborne, Pete & Tina Davis, John Heath, Liz & Grant Holmes, Steve Hudson, Nick Hudson, Chris Jenkins, Rosie Marshall, Jim Probert, Eric Reed, David Thomas, Tim Wakeley, Mike Ward (surname?)

1. **Apologies:** Chris Bluemel, Mike Charlton, Dilys Gartside

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

3. Treasurer's Report

Income from May 2012–May 2013

Membership	£432.50
Donations	£60 (J. Bourdillon, J. Planken, M. Bel (Bike from M Brummell))

Outgoings from May 2012–May 2013

Rent	£176
Newsletters	£180.88
Postage/Stamps etc	£35

<u>Current Balance:</u>	£899.12
Rent owing	£80
Lindsi	£55.88
Laminator pouches	£16
<u>BALANCE</u>	<u>£747.24</u>

Current Membership 53

- Membership numbers haven't changed but we have more active members.
- On the financial side, it was suggested that the £300 made from the sale of Mark's bikes could be used to buy something specific in honour of him, such as a head cam which could be 'borrowed' by members.

4. Affiliation to CTC

- Membership of CTC is £60 per year, plus a £25 registration fee. (sorry, perhaps someone can clarify whether this was individual or group fee?)
- Insurance is only available to ride leaders.
- Any other insurance should be separate.

5. Bike Week 2013

- Leaflet with all the rides available at the meeting and details also available on website. bikeweek.org.uk

6. Route 23

- There has been correspondence by an ex-Councillor in the *Daily Echo* re. cycling on the Riverside Park path between Woodmill Lane and the new bollards situated before the turn off to River Walk / Forest Hills Drive.
- Agreed that that part of the route is very confusing as markings are worn away and there are no signs on the Woodmill Lane section, until you get to the bollards.
- It was suggested that we invite an Open paths representative to come and talk to us about the route.

7. New Forest Bid for Cycling Funds

- for the promotion of circular routes to encourage families/ children to cycle in the forest.
- Agreed that cyclists like ourselves need more routes, e.g. Marchwood to Brockenhurst.
- An invitation could be issued to Chris Gregory – Sustainability Manager of the New Forest Park Authority to come and discuss these needs with us. [since this meeting, he has agreed. See next meeting details at end.]

8. Court Case Driver

- A 38 year old cyclist was killed on Mounbatten Way recently, and the driver, Patterson has been charged with driving without due care and attention.
- The court case is on July 1st and members are may attend, if they are able.

9. Meeting with Asa Thorpe

- Items to discuss include – planners still need to communicate with us at the later stages of planning; cycle-unfriendly areas such as Bitterne Road West, and continued lack of ‘Except Cyclists’ signs.

10. AOB

New Routes, Improvements underway in Eastleigh, such as Leigh Road.

CTC: Bob Damper has resigned. CTC ; Southampton and Winchester CTCs have separated. Suggested that SCC join up with CTC on some of their rides.

Mike passed around some interesting articles about cycling in Scotland, from his hols.

11. Warden Updates

- Visiting cyclists have asked for help with storing their bikes over a few days, made us more aware that there are no free cycling storage facilities in Southampton.
- Highfield - On the track from Gordon Avenue to Westwood Road, the no cycling sign is in an odd place. Lindsi to contact action line to see if this can be moved.

Next meeting – Monday, July 8th @ 7.30pm

Friends Meeting House, Ordnance Road

Speaker: Chris Gregory, Sustainability Manager at the New Forest Park Authority.



