

**Southampton Cycle Campaign –
Minutes of meeting held Monday 14th April 2014**

Present: 10 – Lindsi Bluemel, Pete Davis, Tina Davis, Phil Durman, Liz Holmes, Steve Hudson, Nick Hudson, Chris Jenkins, Jim Probert, Sarah Mander

1 Apologies: Chris Bluemel, Mike Charlton, John Heath, Grant Holmes, Eric Reed

2 The Minutes: of last meeting were accepted as being correct.

3 Second Avenue:

- It was agreed that a working party needed to be formed. (Chris J, Pete, Tina, Jim P.)
- SCC needs to submit an article to the *Daily Echo* with our concerns about the planned changes.
- Individual members were also encouraged to write to the *Daily Echo*.

4 Saltmarsh Road Junction

- Jacqui Rayment is under the impression that a rep. from SCC was involved in the design of the junction. Lindsi has clarified the situation with her.
- It was agreed that it was better to wait until work on the junction was complete before taking any further action.

5 Space for Cycling

- Members were encouraged to use this website to ask our Councillors for safe Space for Cycling. <http://space4cycling.org/>
- If you enter your postcode, it will tell you who your Councillors are and prepares a draft letter to send them, which you can edit before signing and sending.
- Lindsi mentioned that this would be a good way to voice concerns over Second Avenue – and other issues in member's own areas.

6 Brummell Bummel

- This will be the 3rd BB. It was agreed after some discussion that we would use the route of previous years out to Ipley Cross, then on to The Turfcutters Arms in East Boldre. Saturday 24th May.

7 SCC AGM

- Monday 12th May. Volunteers are needed to take up roles.

8 National Bike Week 14-22 June

- Ride leaders needed.
- Publicity needed.
- Further discussion at AGM.

9 Test Valley BUG

- Jim Probert met with Test Valley Bike Users Group.
<https://www.testvalley.gov.uk/resident/communityandleisure/cyclingwalking/bug/>

- There are plans to change street layouts in Romsey centre, e.g. Church Rd is to be pedestrianized from the statue to the post office. However, plans won't be quite as ambitious as shared space.
- Plans are to link estates such as Abbotswood with the town centre.

10 AOB

- Lovers Lane: Tina reported that SCAPPS are not going to accept the widening of the path. They want a separate cycle path on Furzedown Road into the university campus. University will not agree to this however.
- It was agreed that if there was an on-road cycle facility on The Avenue – and there is plenty of room for a cycle lane, this would eliminate speedy cyclists from the common.

Next meeting: AGM

Monday 12th May

Venue: Friend's Meeting House, Ordnance Road