

Southampton Cycle Campaign – AGM
Minutes of meeting held Monday 12th May 2014

Present: 17 – Lindsi Bluemel, Jon Bingham, Barrie Colborne, Sue Colborne, Pete Davis, Tina Davis, Dilys Gartside, John Heath, Grant Holmes, Liz Holmes, Steve Hudson, Nick Hudson, Chris Jenkins, Alan Sharpen, David Thomas, Tim Wakeley, Michael Wall

1 Apologies: Jonathan Chant, Jim Probert

2. Introductions: A welcome was extended to Jon Bingham who is a keen cyclist living in the Bitterne Park area.

3 The Minutes: of the meeting of 4th April were accepted as being correct.

4 Election of Officers: Nominated or volunteered and seconded as follows:

– Secretary and Rides Co-ordinator: Lindsi Bluemel

- Membership Secretary and Treasurer: Sue Colborne
- Website Co-ordinator: David Thomas
- Social Media Co-ordinator: Chris Jenkins
- Media and Public Relations: David Cooper
- Minutes Secretary and Newsletter Co-ordinator: Liz Holmes

Due to illness, Mike Charlton is no longer in a position to remain as Chairman for now. It was suggested that we have a rotating chairman. In the meantime, our sincere best wishes are sent to Mike for a full recovery.

5 Lovers Lane

- Tina reported that she got in touch with Councillor Beryl Harris. A Westwood Road crossing had been promised but has not materialized. Otherwise, no change in progress.
- Second Avenue also came up for discussion at this point. The council are progressing with plans for a shared path. It was suggested that SCC stop en route on the Brummell Bummel to stage a protest about Second Avenue. Meanwhile, Lindsi has written to the *Daily Echo* re. our dissatisfaction with the proposals.

6 Space for Cycling

- Members were encouraged to use this website to ask our Councillors for safe Space for Cycling. <http://space4cycling.org/>

6 Eco Fair

- Held on 29th May at Central Library. Contact Robert Cole for further details. Volunteers needed to man the SCC stand.

7 Saltmarsh Road Junction

- Dilys reported that she has sent an email to Jacqui Rayment who had claimed that SCC was consulted over the design of the junction. Dilys clarified that she was never invited as a member of the campaign, but rather was consulted as a cycling instructor and had in fact sent an email saying that she could no longer support the plans for the junction.
- Dilys continued by providing an overview of cycling in Dorset. She has successfully campaigned for one to one cycle training; she has volunteered to be part of a cycle campaign group in North Dorset, she has spoken at an amenities committee and encouraged the

installation of more cycle racks, and has had an editorial in the newspaper equivalent of the *Daily Echo* in the area.

9 Mark Brummell Memorial Ride

- Saturday 24th May, meeting at 10am at the Wellington Arms, Freemantle. Rendevozing with CTC at Ipley Cross for a minute's silence at around 11.45am. After the ride, people have the option to cycle the return journey. Needs to be publicised on Bike Week website.

10 Bike Week

- Further discussion to take place at next social meeting.

11 AOB

- Pete reported that he has had Mark Brummell's tools for some time, and Mike also has some stored. These are available to members whenever they need them.
- A volunteer is needed to compile an inventory of all tools / items etc. that are available to the SCC for members' use.
- A member is needed to attend the Southampton City Council Forum on 10th June. Tim Wakeley volunteered.

**Next meeting:
Monday 9th June, 7.30pm
Venue: Friend's Meeting House, Ordnance Road**