

SOUTHAMPTON CYCLING CAMPAIGN

Minutes of meeting held on 9th June 2014

Present: Eric Reed, Dale Bostock, Eleanor van der Hoest, Tina Davis, Peter Davis, Chris Jenkins, Tim Wakely, Steve Hudson, Nick Hudson, John Heath, Alan Sharpen, Jon Bingham, David Cooper, Mike Waugh.

Apologies: Jim Probert, Chris Bluemel, Liz Kerans, John Charlton, Jonathon Chant, Megan

Welcome and introductions

Minutes of last meeting agreed.

Chairperson – someone needed to take over from Mike C in his absence Secretary – someone needed to take over from Lindsay temporarily

Discussion on Bike Week rides

Lovers Lane – Dale says SCC are short of finances; will not know solution until end of June. SCC redesigning route to take account of trees, ditches etc. Plan to construct in next financial year if planning application is approved (enquiry necessary).

Funding for crossings on Winn Rd and Westwood Rd; raised tables to cross carriageway; overall plan for a cycle route between Burgess Rd and Lodge Rd incorporating Dorset St.

Questions re on-carriageway cycle lanes on Avenue. Dale's response – imp to keep traffic flowing and maintain capacity but cyclists' aspect is recognised. Funding drastically cut but smaller schemes might be considered eg London Rd. Dominos Pizza improvements on hold.

Space for Cycling – some councillors have responded and some rides have taken place with councillors to look at schemes. Dale gets more complaints from councillors about where to stop cycle routes than where to allow cycling.

Sky Rides – marshals needed for 29th June; contact Dale if able to help.

Project updates – new on-road cycle lane proposed from The Ave to Glen Eyre Rd connected to Boldrewood development; support from Uni.

Central Stn to Milbrook Stn – possible route to replace current path would be over the Mountbatten Way flyover. Improvements necessary on existing footpath.

NXP/UPS site, Second Ave – cycle route removal contested by Campaign. Proposal to remove parking by Harley Davidson garage and install double yellow lines.

MAPPING FOR NEW SCC CYCLE MAP WITH DALE – SCC would like to identify strategic cross-city routes signed with their own numbers and distinct from Sustrans routes. Megan working with Uni students to map routes. NE side of city is particularly lacking routes. Funding from My Journey. Money for Grange Rd link from Win Rd to Shirley Rd. Salisbury Rd taken over by Uni; no longer a public highway.

AOB Eleanor now fully qualified AS instructor; website: www.soundcycling.co.uk