

Southampton Cycle Campaign
Minutes of meeting held Monday 14th July 2014

Present: 11 – Lindsi Bluemel, Jon Bingham, Jonathan Chant, Barrie Colborne, Sue Colborne, Pete Davis, Tina Davis, John Heath, Liz Holmes, Chris Jenkins, Tim Wakeley

- 1 Apologies:** Eric Reed, Grant Holmes
- 2 The Minutes:** of the meeting of 9th June were accepted as being correct.
- 3 Church St:** The Council are planning to improve amenities in the area – The existing cycle contra-flow lane will be replaced with a two directional lane and the central raised area will be removed. Funding for this is not coming from cycle funds as confirmed to Lindsi.
- 4. Additional Campaigning Issues and Warden Reports**
 - Lover’s Walk – crossings have not been started. Problems with surface, as tarmac is not allowed to be used. Otherwise, Dale is pushing for planning permission so that this is in place once funding is available.
 - Lidl depot: Jim Probert to send an email to Vivien Messenger from Test Valley Council planning department about this development and the necessity of a cycle facility over the motorway.
 - Bitterne Park – the new traffic calming measure on Bullar Rd. is proving very effective.
 - Botley Road, Hedge End: Members reported caravans parked on the cycle route.
 - Woolston – no sign of waterside route.
 - Plans for Mayflower Park were discussed. We need to keep an eye on what Red Funnel are planning in this area.
- 5 Updated SCC Logo**
 - Having noticed that every cycle group listed on the space for cycling website has their own distinct logo, Liz got a graphic designer friend to develop the idea of using the letters SCC to form a cyclist. Several designs were presented, with members present selecting a few options. Final two designs to be presented at next meeting for vote.
- 6 Central Station / Millbrook Station**
 - Consultation on plans here is very important. If the route is organised with Network Rail’s involvement, it could provide funds to – for example – pave the route.
- 7 Feedback on Bike Week**
 - Thanks to all ride leaders, particularly Eric Reed.
 - Some members would like to have more on road rides, as well as having a whole week of mixed rides – on road, off road, family etc.
 - It was noted that the Council put all of their efforts into the Sky ride, but nothing else.

- 8 Feedback on Environment Fair**
- Jon Bingham visited and reported that it was not very well attended. The council stand was unattended. The Hobbit environmental fair seems to be a more popular option (usually held in May).
- 9 Cycle Forum Meeting**
- Problems circulating invitations. Second Avenue proposals, Marsh Lane and signage discussed.
- 10 SCC BBQ**
- 29th July at Lindsis. She will circulate an email.
- 11 Historic Sites Open Day Ride**
- Week of 12th September – heritage open days at historic sites. A ride can be organised if people are interested.
- 12 AOB**
- This Saturday's ride goes via country lanes via Upham to Bishop's Waltham for a coffee stop and a walk around the palace, then on to Titchfield Abbey and Titchfield for lunch stop. People are welcome to bring their own lunches if preferred.
 - Dilys left some campaign cycling vests if anyone would like to buy one, please let the SCC know.
 - Archers Road, ASLs have been removed. When Jonathan enquired about this, the Council advised that because the phasing of the lights had changed, the ASLs were no longer necessary. On the map of cycle routes, the route has been removed. Jonathan to investigate further.

Next meeting:

Informal Meeting on Monday 11th August, 7.30pm
Venue: Friend's Meeting House, Ordnance Road

Next formal meeting: Monday 8th September, 7.30pm
Same venue