

## **Minutes of Southampton Cycling Campaign meeting held on 11/01/2016**

**Present:** Jonathon, Tim, Lindsa, Tina, Pete, Mark, Sue, Barrie, Jim, John, David T, David C, Stephen, Mike. **Apologies:** Andre

Minutes of previous meeting agreed. No matters arising not on agenda.

**New venue:** David T was thanked for arranging the new venue which was free of charge and had IT facilities. The kitchen was inaccessible but should be available in the future.

**Sports Centre consultation:** Lindsa said that Campaign might not wish to respond at this stage as there are no concrete proposals and funding issues will prevent much of it being implemented. She agreed to email Mike Harris pointing out how important the through routes are for cyclists and listing necessary improvements: link to Hadrians Way, Coxford Rd entrance, Dunkirk Rd barrier, Dunkirk Rd – Dale Valley Rd crossing.

**Lovers Walk:** Pete informed us about the planning application for the widening of Lovers Walk which he spotted in a free paper; response deadline 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2016. Campaign not officially informed. Many public objections also responses from councillors. One application covering whole route; no N/S distinction. Responses in support made by Pete, Stephen and Jim. Pete thought the application would be thrown out owing to strength of opposition.

**Cycle Campaign priorities:** David C will submit to Dale the 3 suggestions he has received for the improvement of specific locations which are hazardous for cyclists.

**Morris Rd:** Lindsa reported that there did not appear to be any work done so far although the ped crossing on the W side of Morris Rd (at junction with Commercial Rd) looked new. Email response from Dale said that “wands” appeared to have gone missing and that cycle provision would be installed when other work was completed. Lindsa will request a plan showing the proposed work.

**Lordswood Lane:** John has forms to be completed as evidence of cyclist use and he encouraged more members to do so. Public inquiry at beginning of March; Sue Coles would like people to attend. Upgrading of footpath to bridleway was accepted last year but John thought there would be considerable opposition at the inquiry (in Thorald Rd Church).

**Air quality:** A copy of the article in Echo last week was passed round. It was agreed that we should respond with letters to the Echo highlighting the role of cycling in improving the air quality.

**Report on Dec ride:** Tim reported on ride to Hilliers Arboretum, which had 14 participants and was followed by a drink at the Four Horseshoes. Next ride: Owslebury, 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. Details to go on website.

**AOB:** 1) Mark suggested some changes to the website and different logo. Members agreed that his suggested changes were an improvement but weren't sure about a change to the logo. Mark and David T will get together to work on website. It was suggested that Mark might like to re-write/redesign our information leaflet for leaflet dispensers in libraries, Civic Centre etc.  
2) David T asked whether to undertake a survey of local election candidates as he had done last year. This was agreed. If pos, email will be used to save postage costs. Questions will be requested on riseup.  
3) Mike reported on his accident at the Hamble Lane/Windhover roundabout junction and his report on the problems with the cycle facilities here and east of the Tesco store. Report to be submitted to Eric; Campaign offered support.  
4) Newsletter problem – new cover but articles were repeat of a previous edition. Sue contacted Liz; error appears to have been printers; hopefully can be resolved.

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