

Southampton Cycling Campaign Minutes 9-1-17

Previous minutes discussed

Who should we send copies to – Should we email them to particular councillors, or not? Should we edit them for general consumption? In principle we keep minutes open to everybody.

Attendees

Sue Colborne, Barrie Colborne, Dave Neilson, Claire Neilson, Lindsi Bluemel, John Heath, Alan Sharpen, Kieren Bradley, Jon Bingham, Pete Davis, Tina Davis, Mike Waugh.

Apologies – Jim, Lyn, Tom Moore

Discussing Responses to Cycling Plan

If people want to they can send their personal responses to Jon Bingham for future reference – to be kept on a google drive.

Pete suggested that we send a copy of our response to our local councillors by email – up to individuals to do this.

It was agreed that Southampton City Council should have a detailed plan, even without money, so that if money is available then they can implement quickly.

Q - How can we work to help councillors and the council staff to help them develop the plan?

A: Jon Bingham to send full response to all councillors

A: Jon or Lindsi to write a response to the Echo

Route 2 Critique

John and Jim to try to find time to get together to finalise a critique of route 2

This originally came from Megan Streb – Jon to email about the route

Lordswood Lane

John Heath – old road that has been around for 200+ years, it is on ‘The definitive map’ that includes legal rights of way. Went down as footpath not bridleway. Hampshire setup an ancient rights of way in the county, Roman Road (Chilworth) and Lordswood Lane were looked at, Sue Coles took this up in 2012, they eventually agreed this should be a restricted byway. 3 main objections from land owners, but they were over ruled. Inspector found in our favour. Has done a sight visit to see how it can be improved, by adding hardcore/gravel.

A: John will let us know when he hears, before he calls for volunteers

Stoneham Lane

Has been discussed many times in the past.

There was report produced years ago, but we don't have a copy. Suggested changing lines in the road to make it a 30mph route. The campaign would like this to become a 30mph route.

There is also possible off road cycling path behind the hedge.

Eric has mentioned that there is a lot of cycling infrastructure going into Stoneham park.

A: Lindsi ask Lyn to set up working group with Eric

Redbridge Roundabout

Tina – cyclists would not use subway, and bridge being closed because of antisocial behaviour.

So we are not in favour of removing toucan crossings.

For future meeting will discuss children's access to Redbridge school.

A: Jon to add this to agenda for February

Speakers for 2017

Regarding cycling plan
Supportive Councillors - ?
Jacqui Rayment - Jon Bingham to invite
Ian Stean - Lindsi to invite
To standard Monday campaign meeting

Portsmouth Cycling Campaign – joint meeting?
Portsmouth Cycling Campaign – Open Meeting on 26th January – Jon can carry 6 passengers

Big appeal meetings for open meetings – members suggest speakers and we can fit meetings around their schedule.

Rides Program

Lindsi has planned monthly rides
Jon to send details of cargo/family bike rides to Lindsi
Additional evening rides? These can be added to the website
Add rides to British Cycling web page – check which members have a British cycling account to add maps
John Heath to add a Saturday ride – send info to Lindsi asap
Jon Bingham can make PDF of ride list for Lindsi for printing
Lindsi to put rides in Echo

Ride Leaders

Can we encourage other people, to lead rides? Ride leader training
Dave Neilson – asked if he can do ride leader training?
Jim – can you suggest if Cycling UK or British Cycling are offering ride leader training?

Extra Ordinary General Meeting to vote for new Chair and Vice Chair

Extra Ordinary General Meeting agreed for meeting on Monday 13th February
Reason for EOGM is to vote for new chair and vice chair

Any Other Business?

Morris Road – Lindsi said nothing has been changed at all!!
Idea how to highlight such problems – using Echo to publicise Morris road?
Lindsi - send letter to Echo
Dave Neilson suggested that we need links on our website on how to complain about problems – Jon and David to change website
Also put it into social media – facebook and twitter.

Mike Waugh – West End Road – big sign that lights up, if you are having trouble with traffic get on a bicycle – cool!