

# Southampton Cycling Campaign

## Monthly Meeting April 10<sup>th</sup> 2017

Apologies  
Hugh & Sue  
Jim Probert

Present: Jon, Stephen, Lindsi, Pete and Tina, John H, Sue and Barry, Lyn, David Thomas, two visitors, Andre

The meeting opened at 7.30 pm.

Most of the mtng was devoted to discussion of the first draft of a new constitution, roles, both essential and possible, to be filled at the AGM in May and the future strategy of the Campaign.  
A draft of the new constitution will be circulated for comment on-line.

Other business:

- 1) Dates of forthcoming events
  - 14<sup>th</sup> April – Cargo Bike and Family ride – The Common Play Area 1.30pm
  - 6<sup>th</sup> May - British Cycling – Ride Leader training Jo-Ann Dowling – [www.letsride.co.uk/volunteers](http://www.letsride.co.uk/volunteers)
  - 6<sup>th</sup> May-18th June Cycling UK – Big Bike Revival
  - 17<sup>th</sup> June – Totton Bike Festival
  - 27<sup>th</sup> May - Riverfest Bike ride would somebody be able to organise a campaign ride that day ending at Riverside Park? Lindsi?
  - 29<sup>th</sup> May – Environmental Rock – The Hobbit Pub
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Naked Bike Ride!! Can you Bare to join in?
  - 25<sup>th</sup> June - UK City Ride (Sky Ride) We need to set up a stall – who can go?
- 2) Meeting with Simon Letts, Jacqui Rayment and Pete Bustred on 27/3/17. The Campaign was represented by Lyn, Hugh and Lindsi. It was agreed that there was insufficient time for a full discussion of the council's response to the document so another mtng would be organised for the following week. The need for consultation was emphasised by the Campaign. Anyone wishing to see the document detailing the council's proposals and timescales on-line should contact Lyn Brayshaw who will forward it to them.
- 3) Mtng with Cllr Harrison: Cllr Harrison has suggested 2<sup>nd</sup> wk of May for a mtng. This was agreed; Lindsi to respond; venue could be either Totton or Southampton.
- 4) Ipley Cross: response from Cllr Humby of HCC giving details of proposed improvement (solid STOP lines) circulated. Cllr Humby also said that in the long term further improvements may be carried out after consultation with interested parties. As cyclists form one of the interested parties, it was to be expected that they would be consulted and John H and David put their names forward as being interested in being part of a consultative group. Lindsi to forward their names to Cllr Humby.
- 5) West Quay South: Jon reported on his mtng with the manager of West Quay South. Apparently there are no signs prohibiting cycling as this was not the original intention. The developers had concerns about the speeds cyclists would be travelling at.  
Jon - set up city centre working group
- 6) Cycle Forum - Brief update (Jon, Lindsi & Lyn)
  - Sustrans – various projects – Megan said she was going to contact Nottingham about the Business Parking Levy as a first step to see if it could help in Southampton
  - British Cycling - I have copy of Jo Ann's summary
  - Operation Close Pass coming to a road near you very soon – already happened in [portsmouth](http://portsmouth)
  - Greg Churcher – was taking about various option for Saltmarsh Junction,
  - possibly closing left hand turn for cars coming from bridge
  - We suggested that dropped curbs and signs to the underpasses would be the quickest route to making the junction a little safer while they decide what else to do
  - Also suggested 'all green' for cyclists, and advanced stop line across whole junction.
- 7) Jim Probert - British Cycling Project

Jim was asked to produce 4 possible routes for British Cycling Commuting / Family rides, planned under HSBC Lets Ride scheme. This was at the requested of Jo Anne Downing of BC, the City Council have asked that these rides follow or some of the 10 routes in and out of Southampton.

Dale Bostock is happy with the planned routes and British Cycling are checking them over.

I have used the obvious routes, Western Approach route to Totton, returning via Moorcourt and back through Millbrook and the quiet streets of Shirley. (Hugh's Route) Another route out of town and up to Chilworth and returning via North Baddesley, Rownhams, Lordswood, Sporst Centre and Common. A route along Weston Shore to Hamble and back via Netley. With a further route out to Hedge End not so nice! But via Riverside, West End, Moorgreen, Hedge End new housing estate, and South to Netley and back over Itchen Bridge

Next Month is AGM time – so let's start again at 7.30 promptly

First 30 minutes or so will be agreeing new constitution and voting for campaign committee, and other positions

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