

Southampton Cycle Campaign
Minutes of meeting held Monday 13th July 2015

Present: 13 – Lindsay Bluemel, Jon Bingham, Jonathan Chant, Barrie Colborne, Sue Colborne, David Cooper, Pete Davis, Tina Davis, Liz Holmes, Chris Heyes, Jim Probert, Stephen Edwards, Andre Ventress

- 1 Approval of last month's Minutes:** As these were the AGM minutes they will be approved at next year's AGM. Normal business minutes which followed the AGM were approved.
- 2. General Feedback from Cycle Forum:** Improving, more positive vibe. Dale admitted that preparation for the meetings was not up to scratch at the moment.
- 3 Saltmarsh Junction Survey:** We have 1993 survey results so we can compare the number of cyclists who used the (old) junction then compared to now. It was agreed the survey would be conducted on 29th September.
- 4. New plans for Second Avenue:**
It was agreed that another meeting with Dale of the Highways Agency was needed.
- 5. List of Junctions with Right turn / Contraflow issues:**
 - Contradictory advice on cyclists using 'except buses' routes.
 - Would apparently cost £5,000 to put cyclists on these and on contraflow routes.
 - A map was handed around where members marked such routes. This will be continued online.
- 6. Sustrans 'Major Routes' project:**
 - Sustrans have a 'wish list' of cycle routes they would like to create if they had sufficient funds.
 - It was agreed that they should be looking at routes that really need updating now, rather than looking at new ones.
 - It was suggested that we invite Nick Farthing (Sustrans) so that we can provide constructive feedback; alternatively, a list of questions from members could be forwarded to him.
- 7. Ealing Wharf Development:**
 - John Heath reported on a meeting he attended. Nick Farthing is going to feed back to John. Only pedestrian and cars route mentioned on plans.
 - Plans are available for comment online and members are encouraged to leave their comments.
 - SCC response is that we want to see the existing cycle route maintained. Cyclists should not be taken through estate, and should not be put in danger of left-turning vehicles.
 - Agreed that we need confirmation from Highways Authority as to what stage the plans are at.
- 8. Next Social Meeting:**
 - Details will be made available on facebook.

Next meeting:
Next formal meeting: Monday 14th September, 7.30pm
Friend's Meeting House, Ordnance Rd, Southampton