

Minutes of Southampton Cycling Campaign meeting held on Monday 14th March 2016 at St Denys Community Centre

Present: Lindsi Bluemel, Tom Moore, Tina Davis, Peter Davis, Hugh Davis, Sue Colborne, Barrie Colborne, Tim Wakely, Jon Bingham, Mark Small, Andre Ventress, John Heath, Jim Probert, David Cooper.

Apologies: Stephen. Jamie

Minutes of previous meeting agreed. Matters arising: Salisbury Road - Councils decision on stopping up of Salisbury Road has been postponed, but outcome is still likely that ownership of road to be taken over by Southampton University. Tom will obtain more detail of the proposals for Salisbury Road from Southampton University. **Tom Moore**

Bike Week Events Planning: Bike week will run from 11th to 19th June 2016 The campaign will run a number of rides as in previous years. Suggestions for rides: Hamble, Farmers Home Durley, Marchwood and The New Forest. Cycle to work (Buddying), guided rides, including rides for Local Councillors. Workshop for route planning using electronic tablets and phones. What is the council planning for bike week? Contact Dale Bostock, for Southampton's plans for bike week, and the registering of rides for insurance cover. **Lindsi Bluemel, Tom Moore**

Cycle Forum inc. Avenue cycle path and No Right Turns:

Lindsi reported that the Cycle Forum meeting is now reduced to a small core of regular attendees, The Southampton Cycle Campaign (SCC), Sustrans and SKY representatives, Dale Bostock and Council members.

Various cycle provision was discussed at the meeting, including proposals for Kingsbridge Lane to be a shared use path, Watermark West Quay proposals, The Avenue/Banister Road/Lodge Road, Lovers Walk, 2nd Avenue, Itchen Bridge and Eastern Corridor.

Council Communications Log and response from Dale: Stephen Edwards has produced a monthly communications log with Dale. Stephen reported by email that it is (sort of) working in that he does sometimes respond and raise queries with us - albeit that this month he responded in an e-mail in general terms and not to our specific queries. The current log has been circulated by e-mail and copies were distributed at the meeting. **Stephen Edwards**

Cycle Facilities in Watermark West Quay:

At the Cycle Forum Dale showed plans that there would be a diagonal cycle dismount route passing the cafes and bars through the new development. Cycle Stands seem omitted from those plans, Lindsi to contact developers to check what the proposed cycle facilities are – so we can review and respond as necessary. Further discussions on the loss of the Subway route, alternative routes are planned from Western Esplanade through the walls possibly at Simnel Street, Blue Anchor Lane and Westgate although residents may object cyclists using some of these routes.

AOB:

1) Membership Numbers: Discussion took place in encouraging new members to join, this would give us more influence over council decisions been made. One way was to have a special rate of £1

and as a token of membership badges would be issued. This would be a no frills membership and to get the full benefits members would need to upgrade to Premium Membership.

Sue Colborne.

2) Lindsi had followed up the recent report of a cyclist's death near Wickham, struck by a motorist from behind. Lindsi had also contacted Darren Ord as to what police prosecutions are planned. But that he was not dealing with the case.

Lindsi Bluemel

Next Meeting will be: Monday 11th April 2016 at St Denys Community Centre

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