

Minutes of Southampton Cycling Campaign meeting held on Monday 9th October 2017

Present: Jon Bingham (Chair), Lindsy Bluemel (Secretary), Sue and Barrie Colborne (Treasurer and Membership Secretary), Jim Probert (Minutes Secretary), David Neilson, Claire Neilson, Lyn Brayshaw, Liz Batton, Angela Cotton, Dan Hopgood, Colin MacQueen, Eamon Keogh.

Apologies:- Hugh Davis and Su White

Approval of last month's minutes/Matters Arising: Minutes were accepted as a true record

Agenda Items.

1 - Important dates

Friday 20th October, University Cycling Event

Monday 23rd October Cycle Design Hub cycling 4-6pm contact Jon Bingham if you wish to come along and I will share location.

Tuesday 31st October - Deadline for M27/A3024 consultation

Thursday 16th November Portsmouth Cycle Forum Open Meeting 18:45 Room LT2, Richmond Building

2-Website Feedback

New website went live on 3rd October 2017 – John Bingham discussed the new SCC website and requested feedback from members to further improve and add further information cycle related.

www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk

The new website is Mobile and tablet friendly; you can now join and pay online or make a donation This is going to be become a resource for all things cycling in and around Southampton. At the moment it has some very basic information, so it would be great to hear from people to find out what would be useful to you? Info we can include would be Links to local cycling clubs and groups A calendar of rides and events (working on this already) Repository of planning documents Links to other campaign groups Possibly a forum for members as well.

Further information could be added such as:-

Rides - Cargo Bike Group, Breeze rides, CTC, British Cycling, Let's ride website, Free bike repairs.

Jim has guided routes gpx and links to rides on Strava

Cycling to work/ commuting

Bike repair stands - Locations

Other useful info - Yobikes etc

3- M27/A3024 Corridor with proposed improvement.

<https://highwaysengland.citizenspace.com/he/m27-southampton-junctions/>

Detail is on the above website including a 300 page document. A long discussion took place on the positives and negatives of the scheme. The main emphasis of discussion.

(a). was lack of suitable cycle provision, no dedicated cycle route but shared paths on the existing narrow pavements, with little protection from passing traffic. No priority for cyclists to cross side roads.

(b). No funding for a park and ride scheme, due to a cash strapped council, Also not feasible due surplus car parks in the inner city.

(c). Lack of Bus lane provision on this major route, but a dual carriageway to encourage more drivers to enter the East side of the city from the M27 Windover Roundabout Interchange.

(d), No suitable quiet cycle routes for those living near the Windover Roundabout, just a series of crossing points around this busy roundabout

The majority of members felt this scheme did not meet the needs of cyclists, and pedestrians and public transport users. But was only encouraging more drivers into the city from the East on the proposed super highway.

4. Traffic Orders Anoucement

Maybury King Way, Bitterne Road East, change of paths to Shared use path.

Civic Centre Shared Space Area.

Bus Lane Vincent Walk kerb re-alignment,

Salt Marsh Road, central bridge footways, to be improved in light of the poor safety of the Itchen Bridge / Central bridge crossroads.

5. Announcements.

Dale Bostock is retiring, mid-October from his council post, SCC wish to thank him for cycle provision he was able to implement, and wish him all the best in his retirement.

6. SCC Cycle Rides.

A calendar has been drawn up for rides for the coming year, and all rides start at 10am unless stated otherwise.

Sunday 15th October Copythorne, Meet at Four Horseshoes, Nursling Street.

Sunday 19th November Upham, Meet at Riverside Park, by Cobden Bridge.

Sunday 17th December Hilliers Arboretum, Meet at Four Horseshoes, Nursling Street.

Monday 1st January New Year breakfast ride to Carlo's, joint with Southampton CTC, Meet at 9;30am The Ship Test Lane, Redbridge.

Mtg closed 10pm.

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