

Southampton Cycling Campaign AGM

Monday 12th March 2018

Present

Jon Bingham (Chair), Lindsy Bluemel (Secretary), Sue and Barrie Colborne (Treasurer and Membership Secretary), Jim Probert (Minutes Secretary), Lyn Brayshaw, Hugh Davis, David Neilsen, Claire Neilsen, Alan Sharpen, Tina Davis, Peter Davis, Andre Ventress, John Heath, Angela Cotton, Joanne Kulesso, Colin MacQueen, Thomas Edwards, Stephen Edwards.

Apologies

Liz Batten, Katherine Barbour, Dilys Gartside, Su White.

February Minutes

Were accepted as been correct.

Overview from Chairman

Lots of activity from SCC but as yet very little infrastructure being built
My personal circumstances are changing so I won't have a flexible work life for a while and will need others to become more active, particularly with Cycle Design Hubs.

Membership Report

Jon reported that members can now renew membership online. Payment can be made by PayPal, bank transfer, and you can still pay by cheque.

Online payments will now enable us to have much more accurate picture of current membership numbers.

David Thomas and Sue Colborne will have ownership of the database and be keeping it up to date.

Any queries to Sue our membership secretary, by sending an email to

membership@southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk

Treasurers Report

Jon gave an update on St Denys rental costs – David Thomas has negotiated a further year of cost free room rental. (Normally £10 per hour). This is in return for his IT work he has been doing for The Community Centre.

Sue Colborne reported that we have £660.65 in the bank, and gave the following breakdown of Income and Expenses.

Accounts April 2017- March 2018

Incomings

Starting balance	736.96
Membership	196.28
PayPal (opening ac)	.01
Easy fundraising	<u>15.13</u>
	£948.38

Outgoings

Newsletter	80.00
Leaflets / flyers	76.00
Cycling UK membership	75.00
Website Domain	11.99
Postage / ink cartridge	15.03
Bike Week	<u>29.71</u>

£287.73

Balance £660.65

Vote for new campaign Constitution

Members have checked this and are generally happy –Hugh Davis added that it would be a good idea to add a line regarding member’s behaviour, Jon said that we could formulate a sentence and add at a later date.

A vote was taken to ratify this and was unanimously accepted by all members at the meeting. The new constitution will now be posted to the website

Vote for Committee Officers

Positions available

Chairman – current chair to stand down and new chair nominated.

With no other members offering to stand as new chair, Jon said he was willing to continue as chair for a further year.

Jon Bingham was nominated by Hugh Davis, Seconded by Alan Sharpen and unanimously elected by all members at the meeting.

New Chair to Continue with Meeting

Elected Positions

Secretary – Lindsi Bluemel was re-elected, Nominated by Jon Bingham and seconded by Lyn Brayshaw.

Treasurer – Sue Colborne was re-elected, Nominated by Jon Bingham and seconded by Hugh Davis.

Vice Chair – Hugh Davis was re-elected, Nominated by Jon Bingham and seconded by Jim Probert.

IT/Web Manager – David Thomas was re-elected, Nominated by Stephen Edwards and seconded by Sue Colborne.

Membership Secretary – Sue Colborne was re-elected, Nominated by Jon Bingham and seconded by Lyn Brayshaw.

Minutes Secretary - Jim Probert was re-elected, Nominated by Hugh Davis and seconded by Claire Neilsen.

Events Co-ordinator – Lyn Brayshaw was elected, Nominated by Sue Colborne and seconded by Hugh Colin MacQueen

Assistant Events Co-ordinator. Jon Bingham and Co-opted members.

Rides Co-ordinator – Stephen Edwards was re-elected, Nominated by Sue Colborne and seconded by Lyn Brayshaw.

Social Media Team – Su White (Twitter) – Jon Bingham & David Thomas (Facebook)

New role of Archiving Manager – Thomas Edwards was elected, Nominated by Hugh Davis and seconded by David Neilsen.

Co-opted positions

Meetings co-ordinator - Social Events Organiser

Press & Publicity Co-ordinator

Planning Applications Scrutineers – Lindsi Bluemel, and Pete Davis

Newsletter Editor – monthly email news letter

Notices

Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy (CWIS) safety review.

Members can respond to this government consultation. Calling for evidence on ways to make cycling and walking safer while supporting the government's ambition to increase cycling and walking. This consultation closes at 11:45pm on 1st June 2018.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/cycling-and-walking-investment-strategy-cwis-safety-review>

and

<https://www.bikebiz.com/news/cycle-safety-review>

Jon will put the links on the website /Facebook so members can respond.

Cycle Parking Audit

Request from Iain Steane (SCC) asking for more locations for Bike Parking in Southampton

Two ways you can give your feedback

1 – Email jonbingham1970@gmail.com with title cycle parking audit

2 – [add your comments to this Facebook post-](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/SotonCycling/photos/a.630106267019387.1073741828.630101463686534/1796181693745166>

Would anybody like a job?

Balfour Beatty is advertising for an engineer for cycling infrastructure

www.jobsite.co.uk/job/senior-engineer---cycling-infrastructure-960295691

Transforming Cities - Leicester 12th-13th April

Colin MacQueen contacted Andy Salkeld the dedicated cycling co-ordinator for Leicester City Council and has organised free space on this meeting

You would have to pay for your own travel to Leicester. Colin is attending both days and staying overnight

Do segregated cycle lanes cause more congestion for cars?

<https://aseasyasridingabike.wordpress.com/2018/02/08/a-waste-of-space>

Campaign Rides

Memorial Ride will be on the 8th April; meeting at 1:45 by Woolston Station and leaving at 2pm. Lindsi will be leading the ride with Katherine to remember cyclist deaths at various points around Southampton.

The route will be remembering those cyclist deaths in Southampton, including Portsmouth Road, Itchen bridge, Regents Park Road, Millbrook Road, Mountbatten Road, Brownhill Way, and ending at New Road in the City Centre, for a possible protest.

We will be also remembering Clair Browne's Uncle John who died following a cycling accident just before Christmas. His grandson Josh is raising money for Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Iwouldcycleinsouthamptonif/permalink/976560902496845>

Moneys can be donated on the ride to Lindsi and shared with The Cyclist Defence Fund and Josh.

IOW Ride

Eric Read will be leading an all day Sunday ride on the IOW. This will be on NCN route 23 from Cowes to Sandown. Meet at 8.45 am at the Red Funnel Ferry terminal for 9 am ferry. Please allow time to buy your ticket if you are not part of the group ticket.

<http://www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/rides/>

Lindi will be leading a weekend ride later in the summer to Okeford Fitzpaine near Blandford Forum in Dorset. Dilys Gartside will be meeting riders at her home, and be there to help with booking accommodation in the village, there will also be an option to camping on her lawn. The route to Dorset will be across the Forest to Ringwood then use The Castleman trail to Wimborne and quiet roads to Blandford Forum. Returning back through quiet Dorset villages towards Cranborne, Fordingbridge and back across the Forest. Contact Lindi for those interested, further details will be posted on the website.

Bitterne Park Triangle

Lindi Update

Jon showed the proposed plans for Bitterne Triangle. Various options were discussed, including one of the preferred options to have a crossroads from Manor Farm Road across to Whitworth Crescent. Campaign members also object to shared use paths around Bitterne Triangle, that will bring conflict between cyclists and pedestrians. But do favor predestination of one of the arms of Manor Farm Road. There was also an overall rejection of no right turns.

Lindi is feeding back comments to Gregg Churcher of the city council.
Ongoing.

Mobycon Workshop - 28th February

Brief overview

Events

Big Bike Revival, Bike Week and British Cycling City Ride (HSBC Ride)

Bike week will take place from the 9th 17th June, Stephen Edwards has asked members to provide a selection of ride ideas.

Ruths Maggentis has been asked to follow up with the council, events they could provide.

City Ride (HSBC) British Cycling still to announce the dates for this years event.

Local Election Survey

Questions to ask?

David Thomas has in the past sent cycle questionnaires to all local councilors prior to elections, the campaign wishes to do this again. Perhaps members could look at providing similar question to ask Councilors, but no more than eight questions.

Questions asked in 2016

1. Protected space on main roads
2. Removing through motor traffic in residential areas
3. Lower speed limits
4. Cycle-friendly town centres
5. Safe routes to school
6. Routes through green spaces

<http://www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/?s=election+questions&submit=Go>

AOB

With time running out the remaining Agenda would be rolled forward to the next meeting

Meeting closed at 9:50pm