

Southampton Cycling Campaign meeting - Monday 8th July 2019

Minutes Secretary Jim Probert

1. Apologies

Liz Batten, Ceri Dunn, Eric Reed.

2. Attendees

Angela Cotton, Colin MacQueen, Jim Probert (Minutes Secretary), John Heath, Johnnie Dellow, Jon Bingham, Lindsi Bluemel (Secretary) Lyn Brayshaw (Chair) Pete Davis, Simon Wilkins, Tina Davis.

Chair welcomed attendees and new member Simon Wilkins.

Jon Bingham reminded anybody who did not receive the newsletter on Sunday (or early Monday) this is because you have not signed up to our mailing list which is set up using Mailchimp. If you want to be on the mailing list then please follow the link and fill out the little form: <http://eepurl.com/ckKsrn>

3. Previous Minutes - here: www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/document-archive/meeting-minutes/

AGREED: Johnnie Dellow agreed to be Vice Chair, nominated by Lyn Brayshaw seconded by Colin MacQueen.

Next Campaign ride – will now be moved to 10am Sunday 28th July.

4. Past events (not ones linked to working groups)

REPORT: Monthly Campaign Ride, Mid-week ride, Cargo ride, Big Bike Revival, with thanks to Stephen Edwards for organising the bike week rides. Despite the cold and damp conditions the ride to Hamble was a success, Lindsi's New Forest ride was a lovely route on tracks to the New Forest Inn, and nice to see Dilys Gartside who was able to join us. Jim had an excellent turnout for the ride to Winchester Criterium, where some stopped at the new cafe (The Bike Hub and Deli), whilst others watched the racing.

<https://bespokebiking.com/winchester-bikehub/>

5. Dates

Our stalls

July & extended to Aug - Big Bike Revival #5 - (BBR)

<https://myjourneysouthampton.com/cycle/big-bike-revival-2019>

20th July – “Big Bike Celebration” 10am-3pm at St Denys Community Centre, Priory Road, SO17 2JZ – repair café etc, Volunteers requested to help on stall or help with bike repair. Lyn & Angela will do stall as well as other roles on the day.

21st July - Let's Ride - Dilys & Jim will be leading feeder rides from Eastleigh and North Baddesley respectively, with pick-ups on route. Participants will get a flyer for a "Freebie" (bell etc). Lyn will lead "cargo" (slow) ride following Jim's from St James park, Shirley. Other ride leaders available?

We will picnic at 1pm at memorial in Queen's park (by BBR stall etc) – Lyn, Lindsi, Angela, and more.

Our rides

Next Campaign ride – usually 10am on 3rd Sunday, but 4th Sunday this month as clash with Let's Ride. www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/ride/rides/

21st Sept – Gosport cycling event – ride there possibly with Lindsi.

Our meetings always 2nd Mon except Aug)

12th Aug - no meeting, but BBQ at Lindsi's

9th Sept - monthly meeting - 7.30-8.30 with Wade Holmes (SCC Transport Delivery Team Leader) – we'll give list in advance of what we want to discuss, including "Better Streets"/inclusive campaign/social media etc.

Film showing - Motherload tbc

Other meetings/events

Next Council/Green Charter council meeting – full council on 17th – Green Charter needs to mean something.

Next Cycle Forum - Tues 9th July 6.30pm – a number of campaign members will be going, but go as individuals or member of other group, so mt not dominated by us.

Transition/FoE Barn Dance – Oct 12th

www.facebook.com/events/600967006977972/

6. Working groups – opinions needed (alphabetical order) - Location then non-location

Wade Holmes (SCC Transport Delivery Team Leader) says:

Four Design Hubs coming up (where working group get to see plans) – but has to show Cllr Jacqui R first. Botley Rd (?), Ave from Lodge Rd north, near Stoneham Lane, Portswood Rd – BIG scheme – 3 bus gates where cameras used to fine £30.

--- Bitterne Triangle - Lindsi (Coordinator), Lyn, Angela, Liz.

ACTION: Lindsi responding to plans showing Stage 1 of scheme - shared cycle path to be built on south side of Cobden Bridge between toucan crossing and Whitworth Road.

--- Bursledon Rd A3024 – Lindsi (C), Eric, Lyn, Liz.

--- Central Railway Bridge – Stephen E (C), Jim, Hugh, Sue.

--- Central Station South Forecourt - Johnnie (C), Lyn, Lindsi, Liz.

--- City centre – Lindsi (C), Stephen E, Hugh Sue, Liz.

--- Eling – John H (C), others when necessary.

--- Ipley Cross – Eric reports back from HCC mts (attends as Sustrans rep).

ACTION: David Thomas made some videos, of cars not stopping at stop signs. Lyn to ask David who he's sent videos to. He has sent to Police.

--- Lordswood Lane - John H (C) others when necessary.

--- Portswood & south to centre & north to Swaythling/Stoneham Lane) - Angela (C), Lyn, Liz, Ceri. ACTION: Angela to reply about speed bumps. Query city boundary at Cycle Forum if can.

--- Salisbury Rd – Pete & Tina (C), Lindsi, Stephen E, John H.

ACTION: Concern by Pete of the stopping up of Salisbury Road – Pete to follow up.

--- Stoneham Lane, Eastleigh - Lyn (C), Liz, Angela.

--- The Avenue & Lover's Walk– Lyn (C), Ceri, Johnnie, Colin, Hugh, Pete, Tina, Stephen E.

Wade says:

a) Route was opened as chief exec goes past on bus every day and wanted it open, even though a few bits still to do.

b) Behind bus stop where arrows and lines expect 2 right-angled turns – to do. (update – now done)

c) Yellow lines going in outside Catholic church. There are limited yellow-line-machines, but in queue for it. (update – now done)

d) Report illegal parking here:

https://my.southampton.gov.uk/AchieveForms/?mode=fill&consentMessage=yes&form_uri=sandbox-publish://AF-Process-4bc02d3c-8bdb-4ac4-95d8-cbee4907560f/AF-Stage-eafe37fb-34ab-454c-9557-1a81f946d7c8/definition.json&process=1&process_uri=sandbox-processes://AF-Process-4bc02d3c-8bdb-4ac4-95d8-cbee4907560f&process_id=AF-Process-4bc02d3c-8bdb-4ac4-95d8-cbee4907560f

e) Street sweeper has been down 6 times.

--- Quayside Rd –Lindsi (C), Eric, Liz, (Stuart).

--- Western Approach - Southampton Cycle Network Route 1 (SCN1) Jim (C), John, Pete, Tina, Hugh, Jon, Liz, Colin.

Wade says:

a) Bad cyclist accident- no info yet. Saw on-line that it was at a junction not in a cycle lane, but doesn't know. Have checked no wands are broken.

b) There are now concrete blocks where the transporter was unloading. Report illegal parking as above.

ACTION: Jim/Jon re parking in front of Millbrook station. Jon wants an assessment of the route, so gathering evidence of how users use this route (using web cam), then reporting back to the working group, so they can feed back a list of things that can be improved to Wade.

ACTION: Southampton Council want views on this route, online survey at www.isurvey.soton.ac.uk/32731

--- Mapping & Signage – Angela & Johnnie (C), Lyn, Lindsi, Jim, Stephen E, Eleanor, Eric, Tina.

ACTION: Share cycle routes on the website using plot a route

--- Traffic Orders: Lindsai (C), John, Hugh & Eleanor.

ACTION: We will object as group & individually about the proposed decrease in cost of parking (due to under-used car parks). Need to make buses cheaper than parking. Take car parking off roads (eg London rd) and into car parks instead.

ACTION: Jim to check about objecting to making Lordshill cycle paths shared use.

7. Updates

a) Jim Bluemel sorting out website (& leads & tablet). Thanks Jim!

b) How to get working group updates on web page – tbc.

c) Input to newsletters / comments on newsletters – ask for working groups to write summaries.

d) Speakers/films - Motherland/EV discussion – anyone else want to organise?

e) Settings on autistic – should arrive as an email, but maybe email provider makes it an attachment.

f) Car-free days. SCC not doing as Let's Ride event and closure of roads at some schools.

g) Cycle stand parking request – got less than 10 suggestions so submitting. Also need to be fixed in ground firmly.

h) Uni research – Jim looked at photos of good, bad and average cycle surfaces around the university campus. A second invite at 3pm on Friday 19th July to road test an ebike on these surfaces, Jim to attend.

i) Driver education at 3rd Ave/The Ave. Jon to keep filming on his route to work.

j) Affiliate membership of Cycling UK:

Adult individual £46.50, Student with NUS card £22, Senior £29.50, Household £72 (2 adults plus children).

Individual Affiliate Membership (Affiliated to a group) £25.00 – no magazines or legal advice included. Get code from Sue. (Can cancel magazine on other memberships). Lyn to contact Ruth Maggenis for clarification of what the cover affiliate membership gives.

8. AOB

--- Take a photo - check ok with all - done.

a) For background see these links about Waltham Forest Cycling Campaign & Mini Holland

links: <https://wesupportmh.wordpress.com/> & www.facebook.com/wfminiholland/?ref=br_rs www.wfcycling.org.uk www.facebook.com/WFcycling & <https://twitter.com/wfcycling>

Having had an inspiring talk last month, we need to be realistic about what we can achieve and maybe make a list of easy and inexpensive suggestions for which there is no counter argument and which would benefit cyclists across the city. We will discuss with Wade in Sept. eg contraflows in the city centre or two-way for cyclists -

esp Porters Lane and Back of the Walls; Above Bar/Civic Centre Rd could be a four-way scramble" (v restrictive for cyclists at the moment with all the No R Turns); residential 20 mph; "Except Cyclists" to be added to roads where there is a cycle cut through such as Burgess Rd/Winchester Rd/Hill Lane.

ACTION: How we can have a more liveable city for the benefit to all, following the policy taken by Waltham Forest Holland Scheme?

b) What else do we want to discuss with Wade in September?

AGREED: Ask for brief update on our 2017 Top Ten and little 17 things.

ACTION: Lyn to ask members again and send list to Wade mid Aug.

c) Mike Waugh has Parkinson's and can no longer ride his bikes, so has two bikes for sale. Lindsy to liaise and donate to Monty's.

9. continue with any big agenda/unfinished items.

10. Last thoughts...

-- Anyone want to offer to join a working group / suggest and take on a new role?

-- If want to feedback on meeting, please do. If anonymously, paper here

-- New members (& not so new members) - please whisper to one of us

a) what you liked about the meeting / what could improve it.

b) whether you've been encouraged to come again

c) was it vaguely what you expected? if not, what did you expect?

d) did you get a fair chance to speak?

ACTION: Simon to join 2 working parties (Swaythling area).

-- Next meeting will be on Monday Sept 9th (Aug = BBQ).

Next AGM in March 2020.

The Meeting closed just before 10pm