

Southampton Cycling Campaign meeting - Monday 9th September 2019

7.30-9pm

Wade Holmes (SCC Transport Delivery Team Leader) presented answers to our long list of advance questions. Notes:

- * What is still to be done on the nearly-completed big schemes – numbers on Third Ave gone up from 400 to 600 and staying high, BB are proud as are now publicizing the work done, north of Archer's rd a strip of Common land to be applied for, with next stage, so narrowest bit is wider
- * Schemes coming up – Bassett Ave will just be side-road treatment, Civic Centre place will be buses
- * Bids – if get it big bid, everything will be rushed, if small bid will go for 2 schemes done really well – Portswood with bus gates (will get something from the bid)
- * Worn out white lines - they have been checked by BB – we wonder if the worse ones have just disappeared, but they are areas being looked at now anyway, Wade tops up £ if a small section being resurfaced so that big section is done
- * Traffic lights that don't give enough time for bikes – inner ring road being changed/squeezed anyway
- * Feeder lane from Woolston Station towards the shops – local cllrs didn't want (disabled) parking spaces removed
- * Temporary signs need punctuation – can't, as have to follow guidelines
- * Can all BB Engineers to read the Dutch Design Guide – they have to read xyz documents but new ones coming out very soon
- * Signs - "Except Cyclist" signs on all one-way roads that have a cycle link and any road which is a dead end but which has a cycle link – will be done on any new ones
- * Miller's Pond now has a gate blocking the route – is temporary and was needed, but being looked at
- * Football stadium – road closure on match days but cyclists unlikely to be stopped, if two big concerts it will open inbetween
- * Stepped cycle tracks (intermediate level between pavement and road) as best prac rather than kerbs where leaves etc gather – more likely, but couldn't on Bursledon rd due to where a utility is
- * Update on Top Ten plus 17 – most done or will be done soon, rest can't for various reasons - Wade checking re Golf Course link road, Gyrary being looked at, St Denys rd cycle lane to Thomas Lewis Way, Central bridge can we have shared use pavements so can be signposted as NCN, Triangle scheme was dominated by 4 businesses so cllrs got scared,

BREAK 9pm

1. Apologies

Liz Batten, Johnnie Dellow, Jon Bingham, Jim Probert (Minutes Secretary, so these by Lyn)

2. Attendees

Angela Cotton, Colin MacQueen, Eric Reed, Lindsy Bluemel (Secretary), Lyn Brayshaw (Chair), Martin Hodgson, Pete Davis, Thomas Edwards, Tina Davis.

Chair welcomed attendees and returning (Thomas) and new members (Martin).

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

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

REPORT: Monthly Campaign Ride

Mid-week ride

Stall at film premiere 'The Race Is On' - Lyn & Lindsy

BBQ – all events went well.

5. Dates

Our stalls

20th Sept – Climate Strike in Guildhall Sq 11-3 - Please say if can help.

Our rides

Next Campaign ride – usually 10am on 3rd Sunday.

www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/ride/rides/

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

22nd Sept - Cargo (slow) ride from Bargate to St James Park

www.facebook.com/events/2597204986991484/ to go to event

www.facebook.com/events/2234715580138577/

6th Oct – Sustainability fair at Chilworth – maybe Lindsi will have a stall there – anyone else?

Our meetings (always 2nd Mon except Aug)

14th Oct - monthly meeting – 7.15 for 7.30

Other meetings/events

NEW DATE Mid-way mt/social – we used to meet between meetings. We will have a social/chat in Lyn's garden on Monday 23rd 6-9pm with bring-and-share food (vegetarian please) and bring alcohol if want. Please email for address.

DESIGN HUB next Monday (16th) for Portswood Rd/Inner Ave/up to Northlands Rd – say if can come please. Lyn & Angela so far.

Motherload film www.facebook.com/events/1949051168530107/

Monthly Critical Mass rides have started again www.facebook.com/criticalmasssoton/

Next Cycle Forum – tbc – 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

--- (NEW) Bitterne Road East/Thornhill Park Rd - Eric (C) Lyn, Lindsi, Johnnie, Steve S.

Rode route in August.

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

--- Bursledon Rd A3024 – Lindsi, 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.

--- (NEW) Hospital Orbital Route - Johnnie (C), Lyn, John, Jim, Colin.

Rode route in August.

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

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

--- Portswood & south to centre & north to Swaythling/Stoneham Lane - Angela (C), Lyn, Liz, Ceri, Simon.

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

ACTION: stopping up of Salisbury Road – Pete had reply.

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

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

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

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

[ACTION: Jim/Jon re parking in front of Millbrook station. Jon 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.]

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

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

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

7. Updates

a) Working group updates on web page – tbc.

b) Newsletter in October? Working groups to write summaries? Sign up here:

<http://eepurl.com/ckKsrn>

c) Plans for new school in Shirley – get cycle routes on the agenda asap

8. AOB

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

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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. What could improve it?

-- Next meeting will be on Monday Oct 14th.

Next AGM in March 2020.

The Meeting closed 10pm