

Southampton Cycling Campaign meeting - Monday 14th Oct 2019

1. Apologies

John Heath

2. Attendees

Lyn Brayshaw (Chair), Johnnie Dellow (Vice-chair), Lindsi Bluemel (Secretary), Jim Probert (Minutes Secretary), Angela Cotton, Jon Bingham, Martin Hodgson, Pete Davis, Tina Davis, Steve Shaw, Chris Brown, Andre Ventress, Simon Wilkins, Eleanor van der Hoest, Ceri Dunn.

Chair welcomed Chris Brown, a new attendee to the meeting, and those attending introduced themselves.

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

4. Past events

Monthly Campaign Ride, Stall at Climate Strike, Route rides - linked to working groups, Meetings – Forum (Close pass, police measured by complaints to their responses so complain if you are not happy with a response to get to e.g. a close pass video, route updates), Scrutiny Panel on Green City Charter (wildflower verges).

5. Future events

Our stalls

19th Oct – Leftfest at The 1865 - Please say if can help.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/531228777388010/>

Our rides

Next Campaign ride – usually 10 am on 3rd Sunday. Sunday 20th October, 10 am from Four Horseshoes, Nursling St. to Dandy's Ford, Wellow and back.

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

Working party rides next week - for Stoneham Lane and Portsmouth Rd.

Saturday 19th October, 10.30 am - Cargo (slow) ride from St James Park to LeftFest

<https://www.facebook.com/events/929396610727114/>

Our meetings (always 2nd Mon except Aug)

11th Nov - monthly meeting – 7.15 for 7.30

Design Hub coming up for The Avenue.

Other meetings/events

Monthly Critical Mass rides www.facebook.com/criticalmasssoton/

Next Cycle Forum – 14th January – go as individuals or member of other group, so meeting is not dominated by us.

6. Working groups - opinions needed (alphabetical order) - Location then non-location. **SCC team are: Wade, Greg, Tony & Dale.**

- Bitterne Road East/Thornhill Park Rd - Eric (C) Lyn, Lindsi, Johnnie, Steve S.
- Bitterne Triangle - Lindsi (C) Eleanor, Lyn, Angela, Liz. Jon B.
- Bursledon Rd A3024 – Steve S (C) Eric, Lyn, Liz.
- Central Railway Bridge – Stephen E (C), Jim, Hugh, Su.
- Central Station South Forecourt - Johnnie (C), Lyn, Lindsi, Liz, (Cara), Colin.
- City centre – Lindsi (C), Stephen E, Hugh, Su, Liz. Chris, Simon.
- Eling – John H (C), Jim, others when necessary.
John has heard nothing recently.
- Hospital Orbital Route - Johnnie (C), Lyn, John, Jim, Colin.
- Ipley Cross – Eric reports back from HCC mts (attends as Sustrans rep).
- Lordswood Lane - John H (C) Jim P others when necessary.
John rode the Lordswood Lane path (about a month ago) and Hants CC had done nothing as regards providing gravel or other material to repair the puddles which we partially drained over a year ago.
- (NEW) Portsmouth Rd – Johnnie (C) Martin, Lindsi, Steve S.
Ride with Tony next week.
- Portswood /Swaythling/Stoneham Lane - Angela (C), Johnnie, Lyn, Liz, Ceri, Simon.
Swaythling railway arch is work in progress. Will link cycle route from Parkway through to Market Buildings and then to Honeysuckle Rd. Angela, Simon and Lyn met Greg and made suggestions and were happy with plans.
- Stoneham Lane (Bassett Green junction to start of Eastleigh cycle path): ride with Tony planned for next week to see what council intend. Vegetation has now been cut back. Flooding has been reported several times.*
- Salisbury Rd – Pete & Tina (C), Lindsi, Stephen E, John H.

Pete is following up the risk of stopping up of Salisbury Road. Route has reopened, but still worried the road could be closed in the future. Lindsi to ask for freedom of information.

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

--- The Avenue & Lover's Walk – Lyn (C), Ceri, Johnnie, Colin, Hugh, Pete, Tina, Stephen E, Simon, Chris and Andre.
Design hub soon.

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

--- Western Approach - Southampton Cycle Network Route 1 (SCN1) John Bingham (C), John, Pete, Tina, Hugh, Jon, Liz, Colin, Jim.
Jim to arrange ride for group, to then feed back to Wade (including parking in front of Millbrook station).

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

Johnnie is now sharing cycle routes on the website using plot-a-route. Plot a routes are now been embedded into the website with in a new window.

Council has thanked us for our work on the quiet routes for the map. Now waiting for them to complete - which will be after they have finished their work on the Transforming Cities bid. We have requested our Cyclists Code go on the back of the map. This may be possible.

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

Proposal to put a Puffin Crossing across Woodmill Lane, for pedestrians only to continue along Riverside Park. Lindsi to send objections to the council, on the grounds that this would cause more congestion at Woodmill Bridge.

Cutbush Lane - as Tony went out with Eric to inspect the proposed changes, Lindsi will ask Eric to look at traffic order.

7. Updates

a) Web page update – Johnnie has access (to do maps)

b) Newsletter - Chris Brown will compile articles, and Lyn and Jon will proof read. Members were asked to submit topics to the newsletter, even if just a paragraph. All Working Party leads please submit an update.

c) Plans for new school in Shirley for age 4-16 to replace St Marks School – check cycle routes are on the agenda – suggestions to Jim please.

8. AOB

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

-- CC agreed that we don't ever want verges to be removed, and that we prefer wild flowers or pollution-sucking hedges/shrubs to be used whenever an area needs re-seeding after works (Bursledon Rd). On The Avenue, instead of replacing with similar space of grass verge, we've suggested enhancing by seeding with wild flowers.

-- Meridian route from the board walk to Northam Bridge: Lindsa to ask Eric to follow up progress of route along the riverside by the new development (Johnnie to follow up if needed).

-- Document Storage - Jon will create a storage space for working groups, either on the website or a google drive, and will fwd to email list.

9. 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 Nov 11th 7.15 for 7.30

Next AGM in March 2020.

The Meeting closed 10pm