

# Southampton Cycling Campaign meeting - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020 (& notes from 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019)

## 1. Apologies

Andre Ventress, Jon Bingham, Ceri Dunn.

## 2. Attendees

Lyn Brayshaw (Chair), Johnnie Dellow (Vice-chair), Lindsa Bluemel (Secretary), Jim Probert (Minutes Secretary), Steve Shaw, Sue and Barrie Colborne, Pete and Tina Davis.

Chair welcomed all attendees to the meeting, and those attending introduced themselves.

## 3. Previous Minutes - here: [www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/document-archive/meeting-minutes/](http://www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/document-archive/meeting-minutes/)

## 4. Past events

Uni Sustainability event on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec – very visible stall – well worth being there.

Monthly Campaign Ride – Joint ride with CTC to Carlos with John Heath.

Southampton Glow Ride - Parks ride for families and City Ride for adults, number low due to heavy rain prior to the event.

Our 9<sup>th</sup> Dec meeting was a strict 30 min meeting followed by shared food and drink. We discussed:

Our newsletter – next one in Jan/Feb? Chris has access to mailing list?

Working party rides - Portswood to Avenue quiet route – Lyn & Johnnie with Greg and Tom.

Design Hub – Avenue Northlands Rd to Winchester Rd – Lyn, Johnnie, Hu & Su with Greg.

Items on loan from CC.

Common Forum – Ceri Dunn went.

Wade attending the next meeting in February, how does he want to use his hour.

What he has learnt from the new cycle schemes and improvements that could have been made.

AGM in March.

## 5. Future events

### Our stalls

Climate Strike – 14<sup>th</sup> Feb

### Our rides

Next Campaign ride – usually 10am on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. [www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/ride/rides/](http://www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/ride/rides/)

### Our meetings (always 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon except Aug)

10<sup>th</sup> Feb - monthly meeting – Wade coming 7.15 for 7.30.

Long discussion of items to ask Wade about. Lyn to email Wade with question at first, re best use of his time.

9<sup>th</sup> March – AGM

13<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Monday but we plan to go ahead (confirming room booking)

### Other meetings/events

Monthly Critical Mass rides [www.facebook.com/criticalmasssoton/](http://www.facebook.com/criticalmasssoton/)

Design Hub coming up in Feb for The Avenue – Northlands Rd to Winchester Rd.

Next Cycle Forum – 14<sup>th</sup> 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.  
Eleanor has collated information.

--- 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.  
Johnnie has sent a letter to WSP designers, regarding the loss of the Triangular Path.

--- City Centre – Lindsi (C), Stephen E, Hugh, Su, Liz. Chris, Simon.  
Lindsi to coordinate list of connectivity issues, of routes in City Centre.

--- Eling – John H (C), Jim, others when necessary.  
Redbridge Road, new cyclepath almost completed in front of flats, demolition of old subway in front of Nissan garage still to do. Note closure of Redbridge cyclepath to Totton later this month to replace ducting, check that a diversionary route is signposted?

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

--- Ipley Cross – Eric reports back from HCC mts (attends as Sustrans rep).  
Afternote: serious cycle accident on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020, involving a Southampton CTC rider on an organised ride, returning back from Beaulieu. Police have been informed.

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

--- Portsmouth Rd – Johnnie (C) Martin, Lindsi, Steve S.

--- Portswood /Swaythling/Stoneham Lane - Angela (C), Johnnie, Lyn, Liz, Ceri, Simon.

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

--- 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. Issues with Tiger Crossing at Northlands Rd – sent email to Greg.

--- 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.  
Done??? Jon B 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-route now been embedded into the website with a new window.

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

## 7. Updates

a) Web page update – Jon B would like to update the website. Johnnie is happy to look at website and assist. URGENT – cut calendar or at least have explanation of where to find mt/ride/other date info – eg see minutes.

b) Newsletter – next one soon to be published as a blog, a section on maps, including tools and cameras that are available on loan, Chris Brown will compile articles, and Lyn and Jon will proof read. Members asked to submit topics to the newsletter, even if just a paragraph. All Working Party leads please submit an update once requested to by Chris.

c) 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. FIND LINK.

d) 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. Jim to ask on list for suggestions and post routes from the city west of the river to Foy's Corner.

e) Lindsi to invite councilors – shall we try again in April or May?

- f) Removal of verges. We previously 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). Johnnie written our statement on it – put on web site?
- g) Meridian route from the board walk to Northam Bridge, and through the new housing to Radcliffe Road: Johnnie is looking at the route with Wade.
- h) Temporary Board walk closure due to erosion of path at southern end – we are happy that Wade consulted us and that alternative route is through the industrial estate. It was noted there is a lack of signage directing you on the alternative route over Horseshoe Bridge, through the Industrial estate and over Mount Pleasant Level Crossing.
- i) Mousehole Lane. SCC are looking at adding crawler lanes. Comments needed on email list request. Done?
- j) Important that glass is reported so it can get cleaned up. There is a button 'Report a Street Cleaning Problem' - you can then select & specify. Broken Glass <https://www.southampton.gov.uk/environmental-issues/street-cleaning/> Steve Shaw to follow up. Done?
- l) Pothole reporting systems need tightening up – Johnnie reported that Southampton Council only take notice of reports sent to the Southampton City Council Website. <https://www.southampton.gov.uk/roads-parking/road-maintenance/>
- m) With Wade - list of cheap easy improvements e.g. drop kerbs, short contraflows. Gather all information and distribute to the working groups.
- n) Rides - Stephen Edwards had a meeting and looked at various possibilities. Asked new ride leaders to lead rides. Andre Ventress led ride to the IOW and was a great success.
- o) City Centre it was reported that the moving bollards in Guildhall Square can suddenly move when passing by bike making it a hazard for cyclists. Who?

## 8. AOB

--- Take a photo.

## 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 Feb 10th 7.15 for 7.30.  
Next AGM in March 2020.  
April mt likely to be on usual date, which is Easter Monday.  
The Meeting closed 9:45pm