

Southampton Cycling Campaign meeting - Monday 9th March 2020

7.30pm-8pm AGM

1. Apologies

Liz Batten, Eric Reed.

2. Attendees

Lyn Brayshaw (Chair), Johnnie Dellow (Vice-chair), Lindsi Bluemel (Secretary), Jim Probert (Minutes Secretary), Steve Shaw, Pete Davis, Tina Davis, Ceri Dunn, Colin MacQueen, John Bingham, Simon James, Angela Cotton, Eleanor van der Hoest, Stephen Edwards, John Heath, and Wade Holmes (Guest Speaker).

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

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

Feedback from Lyn & Johnnie re points of action from Wade (Transport Delivery Team Leader) being at previous meeting: J has compiled list of suggestions for Wade's 3 year plan, but only had input from Lyn, John H & Lindsi. This is our chance to make suggestions – please don't try to add to list once done.

All - to do: Lovers Lane/Avenue consultation – in person or on line or with planning app no - emails sent detailing this, with points that can be made at consultation.

To be followed up by:

- ride completed cycle schemes for a final check and lessons learnt: Millbrook Road, The Inner Avenue and the Bitterne Route.
- Link person for hospital (Lyn, Angela).
- Archer's Rd feedback and Northlands Rd feedback – we've made suggestions for better safety at both junctions. N Rd – a hump, green strip. A's Rd – close it.

4. Past events

Monthly Campaign Ride

Climate Strike 14th Feb - very windy stall.

5. Future events

Our stalls

Fri 13th March - Climate Strike at So'ton University. Lyn will do stall.

Tbc - Tues 17th March – Solent uni sustainability event – no response re anyone doing stall.

Sat 2nd May – Mayfest 12-4 – anyone do stall? Lyn can set up and pack down.

Sat 13th June – Cycle UK mass Cycle Day – Ruth and Lyn sorting a ride.

Sat 20th June – So'ton Sporterium – Ruth and Lyn trying to sort a cargo bike 'show-off' and a Kidical Mass.

Our rides

Next Campaign ride – usually 10am on 3rd Sunday. www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/ride/rides/

Our meetings (always 2nd Mon except Aug)

13th April – Easter Monday but we plan to go ahead (room booking is confirmed).

Apologies from Lyn, Johnnie will run meeting (unless new chair person)

If you are late, please knock on window (to right of door, last window on that side).

Other meetings/events

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

Next Cycle Forum – 7th April – 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).
Serious cycle accident Wed 15th Jan 2020, involving a Soton CTC rider on an organised ride.

--- 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.

--- 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 – David has done the requested urgent things (cutting “recent posts” and “calendar” and instead have explanation of where to find mt/ride/other date info – eg “see latest minutes”) and then he simplified/altered/updated the lot. See front page wording now for comments.

b) Newsletter – no reply from Chris Brown re next one. Idea was: a blog, with 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, as soon as Chris asks.

c) Document Storage - Jon has created a storage space for working groups, details in email 21.1.20

d) Plans for new school in Shirley for age 4-16 to replace St Marks School – Jim P to send copies of both routes to Wade.

e) Lindsi to invite councilors – shall we try again in spring/summer?

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 – to be put on web site:

“ We as a campaign do not wish to see wholesale removal of verges and believe that taking space from the road and motor traffic should be the priority. Whilst we realise sometimes verges will need to be use, we advocate keeping verges/low hedges in space closest to the road which is unusable for cycles. All unusable space around works should be planted with pollution reducing shrubs, wild flower verges, grass verges or returned to its natural state. Adding green space in other areas around works should be used to compensate losses from schemes.”

Check this IS on updated website.

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) Mousehole Lane. SCC are looking at adding crawler lanes. Comments needed on email list request. Done?

i) Athelstan Road crawler lane to crossroads. Lyn emailed Wade to follow up.

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. Is this on updated web page?

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/> Is this on updated web page?

m) Johnnie requesting suggestions from all, and Johnnie compiling list of cheaper easier improvements e.g. drop kerbs, short contraflows for Wade's 3 yr plan. Lyn & Johnnie met and went through the Top 10 issues and added. Top 10 is now in archive.

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 April 13th 7.15 for 7.30, Easter Monday. Next AGM in March 2021.

The Meeting closed 9:45pm