

**Southampton Cycling Campaign meeting – on Zoom
Monday 12th Oct 2020 7.30pm**

-- KEY --

SCC team are: Wade = Transport Delivery Team Leader. Team we deal with = Greg, Tony & Dale.

GTRP = So'ton's Green Transport Recovery Plan

CC = So'ton Cycling Campaign (us)

SS = So'ton Street Space (we are first signatory to the Open Letter) www.facebook.com/SouthamptonStreetSpace

SCC = So'ton City Council

1. Apologies

Steve Shaw

2. Attendees

Michael Dodd, Jim Probert, Angela Cotton, Ceri Dunn, David Thomas, Lyn Brayshaw, Johnnie Dellow, Rosie Newey, Lindsy Bluemel, Stephen Edwards

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

Minutes agreed. Chair welcomed all attendees to the meeting, and said we'd aim to end by 9pm (we nearly did).

4. Past events

Most events cancelled due to Covid.

Past social media (just fb) and mailing list -

Lots and lots has been shared on fb and on mailing list, eg Cycle repairs - publicised lots of free sessions.

Eg Pumped Up: Cycling UK scheme – sign up if you want.

Eg London CC has 3 eves of talks coming up.

Eg Tranche 2 bid details (for more “pop up” and permanent lanes etc)

5. Future events

Future stalls

Most events have been cancelled due to Covid.

Future rides

We will start our regular Campaign rides when we can – hopefully back to 10am on 3rd Sunday.

<https://www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/rides/>

Some of us are informally riding with people to show them new routes – contact us if you need a group of buddies.

Future meetings

On Zoom for now - always 2nd Mon except Aug.

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

Future meetings/events

Monthly Critical Mass rides may or may not start again www.facebook.com/criticalmasssoton/

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

6. Working groups - location then non-location. SCN = Southampton Cycle Network, NCN = National Cycle Network.

"Lessons to learn" doc for SCN 1,3,5 given to Wade after April mt (The Avenue, Bursledon Rd, Millbrook Rd) – asked in Oct if Wade's team have had time to look at it. Seen one sign been removed but lots still not yet acted on. The team have been very busy with Covid GTRP etc.... but

--- SCN1 Western Approach - Jon Bingham (Co-ordinator), John, Pete, Tina, Hugh, Liz, Colin, Jim.

Portacabins by Millbrook Station are now further back. Still “Cyclist Dismount” signs – have emailed.

--- SCN1 Central Railway Bridge – Stephen E (C), Jim, Hugh, Su.

--- SCN1 Central Station South Forecourt - Johnnie (C), Lyn, Lindsy, Liz, (Cara), Colin.

--- SCN2 Bitterne Road East/Thornhill Park Rd - Eric (C) Lyn, Lindsy, Johnnie, Steve S.

--- SCN3 Bursledon Rd A3024 – Steve S (C) Eric, Lyn, Liz.

Some bits going in now – in Northam.

--- SCN5 The Avenue/Lover's Walk – Lyn (C), Ceri, Johnnie, Colin, Hugh, Pete, Tina, Stephen E, Simon, Chris, Andre. Pete and Tina asked Wade if there could be signs for a cycle route to the hospital down Birch Rd and improving the link from Hadrian Way to the golf club.

--- SCN5 Portsmouth Rd – Johnnie (C) Martin, Lindsi, Steve S.

--- SCN6 Portswood/Swaythling/Stoneham Lane - Angela (C), Johnnie, Lyn, Liz, Ceri, Simon.

Local residents have had a survey – scheme happening soon.

--- SCN7 Bitterne Triangle - Eleanor (C) Lindsi, Lyn, Angela, Liz. Jon B.

--- SCN8 Salisbury Rd – Pete & Tina (C), Lindsi, Stephen E, John H.

--- SCN9 Hospital Orbital Route - Johnnie (C), Lyn, John, Jim, Colin.

--- City Centre – Lindsi (C), Stephen E, Hugh, Su, Liz. Chris, Simon.

--- NCN2 Ipley Crossroads – Eric reports back from HCC mts (attends as Sustrans rep).

Update – work seen going on 16/9/20.

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

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

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

Please add routes to <https://www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/suggested-routes/>, remembering to list key districts and road names in the description and don't start or finish routes at your address for security reasons, or send to Johnnie.

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

Lots coming through and being shared on mailing list.

7. Updates – (TAKE A ZOOM PHOTO NOW)

a) We will suspend membership fees for now, then decide officially at AGM. There are 4 categories now – no need – so will ask for donations. It may help boost our numbers.

David will simplify web page to just have donation button. Alter “associate member” category – anyone who comes can vote at AGM. Everyone at Sept * & Oct meeting agreed that we don't need £5/£3 membership – we could just ask for donations (and suggest £5). Change constitution at AGM?

Once we are more active and going to events, we could edit our Membership postcards and Cycle Code leaflets and get more printed.

We got £273.95 membership last year and we aren't spending money. We have £997.09, plus 2 memberships. Lyn will let Sue know that we don't need to remind people to renew. We will need to clear list every so often though.

Lyn has now altered the joining email so that new members need to come to a meeting or meet/know one of us, before can join autistica list. We would only lend CC items to people we know.

How will Lyn know if someone has joined? To be clarified by David once edits done and David tried to access the system.

Next mt: discuss how we boost membership – to get more people on autistica, so people respond to emails etc.

b) Newsletter – anyone want to do one? No reply from Chris. Could include sections on (1) maps, (2) items that are available on loan, (3) how we fed back re the 3 completed routes. A5 paper copies for bike shops. And/or - themed newsletters – eg SCN1, and deliver to businesses on the route and hand out to people on the route.

Lyn will ask Chris & Jon again if they can send a mailchimp newsletter – needs to only be a few sentences, but we have 117 people on list and it would be good to keep in touch with them and ask them to email cllrs/traffic.orders etc. Lindsi will ask Jon.

c) So'ton Green Transport Recovery Plan (GTRP) feedback

Result of second tranche bids should come soon – SCC have just made their bid public.

GTRP questions at Full Council on 16/9/20 - some of us listened in and it was.....

d) Bait bikes. David has talked to police person and has more ideas. It would have to be done as individuals rather than CC. D has looked into sources of suitable bikes. Let David know if interested.

e) Items that are available on loan: Update: Pete will try again to get Mark Brummel's tools from Mike C. Pete has made inventory of what he has so far and has sorted storage. Jon B has the CC camera – does anyone else want to use it? Lindsi to ask Jon for it.

f) Zoom event as part of a national set of events organised by Greenpeace groups, called 'A Green Recovery: The Future of Transport in Southampton'. Councillor Steve Leggett, Megan from Sustrans, and Andy from Street Space, will speak briefly then there'll be a Q&A about Southampton's transport issues. All are welcome. Face-book: <https://fb.me/e/fwWsDM9kX> & <https://greenwire.greenpeace.org/uk/en-gb/events/just-and-green-transport-transition-southampton>

g) Cigarette ads on cars: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/ideas/videos/viewpoint-its-time-to-end-our-love-affair-with-car/p08s48hr> We'd discussed - like drink driving/ smoking/ mobile phones in vehicles.

h) Steve S's idea - posters so motorists can read – at traffic lights etc? Show numbers of cyclists (show AXO airport posters – do similar?) Discussed – do car drivers just not notice cyclists???? Michael looking for SCC bike images and figures to see if some that we could share on fb etc. SCC has good posters now on back of buses “full bus = this number of people”

i) Local election – could we do a survey on active travel - cycle lanes – how we respond - could target wards - being politically neutral. Update: David recommends this as a source of information about local elections in Southampton. Useful for looking for marginal seats. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Southampton_City_Council_elections

Next mt: CC ask the parties what they would do, and look at previous surveys and get one ready.

j) Cycling/walking buses including giant bus-bikes (would Zedify get involved?). SCC is sharing video of Shirley School Street, on fb and on SCC emails, so School Streets are getting publicity.

k) Can we try and link things to Attenborough Extinction programme (On TV Sunday 13th) to appeal on an emotional level?

l) Have suggested doing time trials, e.g. getting from Thornhill to Centre at rush hour by diff modes. Lyn will suggest again – using new nearly-completed route.

m) Southampton Street Space - anyone got any “celebrity” contacts? Anyone want to join core group? Any ideas? Schools – already SCC doing school streets and SS already asked schools but only one school signed the Open Letter. Send to all political parties, asking if they want to sign up - will do. Johnnie wrote to Francis Benali – as he promotes cycle kit – about SS. Craig David - Saints Foundation – Open Letter via Johnnie - sign up & do a quote for us?

n) Lindsi refused to pay council tax – so got overall cycle time decreased to 100 seconds at Bullar Rd/Athesthan Rd – as well as cycle time decreased, and pedestrians get green at all phases. Lindsi quoted times of maximum waiting times in other cities. Better than it was!! We did our demo there a few years ago – but refusing to pay council tax had a fast response!

o) Lidl – position of bike parking. Shared pavement too narrow – Mike Bell asked us for advice. Lyn has suggested trying to talk to manager and showing bike parking and pavement, and will add that new Shirley Lidl bike racks are covered and outside front entrance.

p) Cycling UK Advocacy – Jim signed up

8. AOB

a) none

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?

Reminder - join mailing list if haven't (ask for link) & join on our web page for newsletters.

Next meeting – second Monday of next month. Next AGM in March 2021.