

Southampton Cycling Campaign AGM and meeting – on Zoom Monday 8th March 2021 7.30pm

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SCC team we are most in contact with: Greg (who we communicate mainly with from now on), and Tony & Dale if they are running a specific project. Wade = Transport Delivery Team Leader.

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

We worked out Zoom subtitles then...

7.30pm – we watched 3 min video and saw slides, followed by 10 mins of questions mainly about City Centre scheme. With Martina Olley, TCF Programme Manager, Green City & Infrastructure, SCC and Peter Wickett, TCF Project Lead (Cycling), Green City & Infrastructure, SCC.

3 other leads in team too, so TCF team is 5 people working on the SCC and Hants bids.

TCF phase 2 schemes: Focus on City Centre as want to focus on people in a more inviting city centre. Future proofing and arrival experience.

- 3 schemes on critical path – the northern ring road. Improving capacity on ring road and pocket park at Devonshire Rd (modal filter). Civic Centre Place – between civic centre and Marlands – public space. New Road (through parks) bus/taxi/cycle only. Six Dials – emphasis change and downgrading, enhancing subways – if had got full (bigger) bid the subways would have been removed.
- 2 interchange hubs – Rail station south side and Albion place bus hub. Rearranging south side to make it easier for pedestrian flows and position of taxis, matching north side of station. Significant scheme in terms of changes – bus hub and urban park. Also for park and ride buses (also at station). City Walls.
- 3 bus/cycle/taxi lane schemes – Portland Terrace (by West Quay), Saltmarsh Rd (off Itchen Bridge), Above Bar (there were plans to close it fully, but this is phase 1 – as TCF phase 2 has to be done within 2 years – so it might be pedestrianised in the future)

Respond to consultation by 19th. Watch the video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CDIzrsadKec> and see <https://transport.southampton.gov.uk/citycentre> for full details of the plans, and take the short survey <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/XCS5MBF> to share your feedback on the proposals.

Questions:

Michael – links to/from Six Dials.

Lyn – from bus hub is there link for bikes to get down to swimming pool etc? People use the arch in the wall at the moment. We have said this before more than once!

Jon – this is a reason to not take out subways – as we miss the one taken out when new West Quay took out the well-used cycle subway linking down to swimming pool etc.

Johnnie – Bedford Place permanence? A: Not TCF but we need to look at impact of all the schemes. Proper assessment in the summer hopefully – confirmed at full cabinet next week hopefully.

Lindsi – Civic Centre Place is not on maps, it's called Civic Centre Rd (south of Civic Centre). A: ok – place sounds better for what it is – will look into it.

Lindsi – from south side of station to civic centre – is there going to be less lanes plus cycle lane? A: Not under TCF. There are discussions under the Mayflower scheme, which has a time horizon of 20+ years – so some downgrading hopefully within that scheme. What is being considered in the TCF is improvement of the toucan crossing and complimenting the former Toys'r'Us site – in discussion with the owners of that site. L – disappointing. A: There's a limited amount we can do in 2 years – have until by end of March 2023 to implement the schemes. Need to get them implemented and by no means is that the end of it – it's the first step – Mayflower Quarter continues it.

Johnnie – Links needed to lower level from new bus hub and also by Asda – links needed. (We've previously been told that there are issues with the land ownership on the ramp next to Asda.)

Michael – replacement for central station footbridge?

Johnnie – connectivity needed!

Consultation by 19th. Had lots of responses already. About an even amount of positive and negative – which is good as vocal opposing minority often speak up.

8.10pm AGM

1. Apologies

Dilys Gartside, Jill Doubleday, Liz Batten

2. Attendees

Lyn Brayshaw, Johnnie Dellow, Jim Probert, Peter Wickett, John Heath, Michael Dodd, Pete Davis, Tina Davis, Jon Bingham, David Thomas, Pete Dargie, Stephen Edwards, Lindsi Bluemel, Steve Shaw, Ceri Dunn, Angela Cotton, Ian Rothwell, Sue Colborne, Barrie Colborne, John Finney.

3. Previous Minutes

AGREED: 2020 AGM minutes approved

AGM Election of 2021 officers

Chair – Lyn Brayshaw – Proposer Sue, Seconder Jon

Treasurer – Sue Colborne – Proposer Lyn, Seconder John H

Vice Chair – Johnnie Dellow – Proposer Ceri, Seconder Jim

Web Manager – David Thomas – Proposer Lyn, Seconder Lindsi tbc – we lost David from zoom

Membership Secretary – Sue Colborne – Proposer Jon, Seconder Ceri

Events Co-ordinator – Lyn Brayshaw – Proposer Sue, Seconder Ceri

Rides Co-ordinator – Stephen Edwards – Proposer Lyn, Seconder Jim

Press (doing more press releases) – Lindsi Bluemel – Proposer Lyn, Seconder Jim

Informal roles:

Media (TV, radio) – Johnnie, Lyn, any other offers please let us know in case L or J can't.

Twitter – Michael, Johnnie

Facebook – Lyn, Jon, David & Michael

Planning Application Scrutineers – Lindsi, Pete, Johnnie, Jim & other volunteers when relevant

Rights of Way - John H & Eric - to be consulted when necessary

Tech Co-ordinator and Mailing List - Jon

Newsletter Editors – Lyn & Johnnie

All elected unopposed.

Membership Report - Current numbers: 186 on combined list (made up from paypal list, autistici list, treasurer's list and mailchimp list) – some are pairs/families

Treasurer's Report

Incomings:

Starting balance	£997.09
Membership	£259.52
Donations	£20.00
	<u>£1276.61</u>

Outgoings:

Cycling UK membership £82.00

Balance: £1194.61

Future outgoings: Once events start again (after lockdown 3 hopefully), we will look at editing Membership postcards and Cycle Code leaflets and getting more printed.

Confirmed: We are suspending membership fees (from last summer, but confirming at AGM). Not changing constitution as only suspending. Will discuss at next AGM, but unlikely to have spent much, and donations are likely to continue anyway. Dec 2020 & Feb 2021 newsletters say that it's donations not fees, and also how to unsubscribe – keep on all newsletters.

Confirmed: New members need to come to a meeting or meet/know one of us, before can join autistic list.

Jon will draft a plan for alternative to mailchimp for membership and newsletters. Working party to meet. From the website edits done in Sept, we need to change joining page as mailchimp one is still there if googled. Add to constitution about GDPR?

Business meeting

1. Apologies

As above

2. Attendees

As above (we lost David and ... at some point?)

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.

4. Past events

Now in third Covid-19 lockdown so none.

Past social media (just fb) and mailing list -

Lots shared on fb and on mailing list. Any members can join mailing list once been to a meeting (or if they know an active member).

5. Future events

Future stalls

All events have been cancelled due to Covid-19.

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/>

After lockdown, some of us may continue to informal ride with people to show them new routes – so do contact us if you need a buddy.

Future CC 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).]

Other future meetings/events

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

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

March – Ride It Out – lovetoride.net - prizes

30th May – Bike Week (Cycling UK)

17th July-1st Aug – Women's festival of cycling

4th Sept – stall at Sporterium

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

We communicate mainly with Greg from now on – through Lyn though please.

Co-ordinators of working groups communicate with Greg, Tony or Dale if they are running the scheme.

Lots of pictures, videos and feedback links here: <https://myjourneysouthampton.com/scn>

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

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

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

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

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

Steve S had response from Greg about Aldi – work happening soon.

--- SCN5 The Avenue/Lover's Walk – Lyn (C), Ceri, Johnnie, Colin, Hugh, Pete, Tina, Stephen E, Simon, Chris, Andre, Ian.

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

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

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

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

--- SCN9 Hospital Orbital Route & SCN2 West & SCN4 – Michael (C), Johnnie, Lyn, John, Jim, Colin.

Consultation - respond by 10th: <https://transport.southampton.gov.uk/scn4access?fbclid=IwAR3NB2mpn-HjCHRerjUt3JlkmTOPuuNT4Q5KqSFMZFtKDtDqOgSACHAmoe8>

--- City Centre – Lindsi (C), Stephen E, Hugh, Su, Liz, Chris, Simon.
Johnnie/Lindsi adding to our draft response.

--- NCN2 Ipley Crossroads – Eric reports back from HCC mts (attends as Sustrans rep). Work in progress at last.

--- 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/> or send to Johnnie. Please list key districts & rd names in the description. Don't start or finish routes at your home for security reasons.

--- Traffic Orders/Planning applications: Lindsi (C), Johnnie, Jim, John H, Hugh, Eleanor, Pete & Tina.

7. Updates – (TAKE A ZOOM PHOTO NOW)

a) [Johnnie] Our Twitter account – last used April 2019. @sotoncycling Share Megan & other SCC people & Street Space – School Streets, Bike it, Sustrans. Johnnie & helper. How to fit in with the existing fb? Info to Michael.

b) [Pete/Lyn] Ramp to uni – Lyn has response saying alternative route is fine.

c) [Lyn] Hythe Ferry in trouble (email was sent 24/2) – v important link.

The rest can wait for April mt:

d) [David – we lost David from Zoom] Local election survey on active travel - share draft to parties (not individuals).

e) [Jon] After working group meet - edited cycle aid ads to post on fb etc about membership. If specific thing to do, could try to get specific volunteers via mailing list/autistica list (eg do more social media)? What else to promote membership?

f) [Pete] Items that are available on loan: 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 is using the Go-Pro camera then will pass on when gets bored of it.

g) [Lindsi] Vision Zero – come back to this.

h) [Lyn] Next newsletter after April mt. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Lxbske6W_sFiMFe_x-r5dcPxxNM_2gUZBnFNpiNEeNo/edit?usp=sharing Future newsletters could include sections on (1) maps/route planning apps etc, (2) could do themed newsletters – eg GTRP; SCN1 and deliver to businesses on the route and hand out to people on the route, (3) ask the readers what they want from it / ask us questions / submit things, (4) videos and photos! Could do A5 paper copies for bike shops in future if high enough quality articles in newsletter!

8. AOB

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9. Last thoughts...

-- Anyone want to offer to join a working group / suggest and take on a new role? More social media?

-- 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 March 2022