

**Southampton Cycling Campaign AGM and meeting – on Zoom
Monday 14th June 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

1. Apologies

Pete Dargie, Eric

2. Attendees

Lyn Brayshaw, Johnnie Dellow, Jim Probert, Kat Barbour, Lindsi Bluemel, Ceri Dunn, Michael Dodds, Angela Cotton, Ron Meldrum, Pete Davis, Tina Davis

Commented [SM1]:

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

Minutes agreed. Chair welcomed all attendees to the meeting.

4. Past events

22nd May Critical Mass <https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/19322370.fury-plan-axe-cycle-lane-across-northam-bridge/?ref=ebln> £36 000 to remove the bus lane!!! Already being used as a fast undertaking lane.

30th May "Brummell Bummel" to Ipley Cross. Article in Echo and good long item on South Today. New junction should be done by next year. A friend of Kieren Dix came along this year, for the first time, so good to have him along. David Bensley's accident Ipley Cross will be going to court, but not yet.

30th May World's Biggest Bike Ride

30th May Bike Week

6th June Informal picnic and evening ride to Hamble – nice! Will have more picnics, especially as continuing zoom meetings

13th June ride to Lepe – lovely ride

Past social media (just fb) and mailing list -

Some fb and mailing list messages.

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

5. Future events

Picnic Mon 21st 6-7pm – Little Common near Khartoum Rd – will be confirmed via mailing list (so please check if not on mailing list) - chance to meet new members and chat about "fresh ideas".

Picnic Wed 30th – 6-7pm – St Denys Riverside near Janaway Gardens – will be confirmed via mailing list (so please check if not on mailing list) – chance to meet new members and chat about "fresh ideas".

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

Future stalls

Sat Aug 14th 12.30pm–7pm - Trifest - stall booked

http://bitternepark.info/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=11874:trifest-community-festival-set-to-return&catid=166&Itemid=92

4th Sept – stall at Sporterium

Future rides

20th June to Bishops Waltham from Riverside Park 10 am – email gone to list

We plan to restart monthly campaign rides usually 10am on 3rd Sunday: www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/rides/

17th July – Wild Night Out - Lindsy asking Tim Wakely if will lead ride for Wild Night Out – OS organized ride to encourage people to ride/camp/etc – so we ride to Netley at night.

Future CC meetings

On Zoom for now - always 2nd Mon **except Aug.** We'll discuss having inside meetings at Sept mt, but the room is small so some might not want to. If people want to link up with one other member in a home, do ask.

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

[Other future meetings/events](#)

[Cycle Forum – no idea if it will restart under conservative council – if it does, go as individuals or member of other group.]

Bike Doctor – My Journey [visit our website](#). Bike Kitchen at The Hub in Shirley every Wed 7-9pm - currently running outdoors and only volunteers can carry out repairs, but you can still ask questions and get maintenance advice.

Repair Café Bike Doctors on 10th July and maybe 25th July at St Denys Community Centre – and maybe 3rd Sat. **Also could run in Freemantle if more volunteers. Any volunteers please volunteer – need people to take email addresses and watch the queues as well as repairers.**

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, 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, Pete D.

--- SCN5 The Avenue/Lover's Walk Working Group – Lyn (C), Ceri, Johnnie, Pete, Tina, Stephen E, Simon, John F, Lindsy [? Chris, Andre, Ian, Colin, Hugh]

List given to Wade from Working group for section from Highfield Rd to Winchester Rd. 20.5.21 Wade says: "As you are aware now, we have had a change of administration since we last spoke. All schemes will now be subject to a briefing with the new cabinet member for Growth, and after this occurs I will be in a position to update you on the scheme."

Signs are up that work starts next week for 10(?) weeks next to The Common - "Expect delays."

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

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

--- SCN7 Bitterne Triangle - Eleanor (C), Lindsy, Liz, Jon B, John F.

Met with Greg on Thurs 13th. 20.5.21 Email to Greg.

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

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

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

--- 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, Lindsy, Jim, Stephen E, Eleanor, Eric, Tina.

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

7. Updates – (TAKE A ZOOM PHOTO NOW)

Council is now Conservative: Discussion about New Labour leader's comment on Bedford Place / Conservative consultation on Bedford Place / Cllr Moulton's job title / Bus lane plan from Gov – Winchester spending a lot on bid – should we lobby SCC to apply / First-Bluestar focus on ticketing / if properly integrated network and ticketing the bus lanes might sort themselves out / Conservatives plan for “mass transit scheme” – is it electric buses or more than that? / see what Andy Burnham does with bus network in Manchester / power of mayor versus council – local authority doesn't have power to do what is planned in Manchester.

a [Lyn] Wade's response: “All I can advise at the moment is that transport schemes and policy are under review following a change in administration. Some scheme elements are progressing (for example the pedestrian elements of The Avenue / Winn Road scheme) but all other schemes are subject to a review.

I have had some positive feedback about our proposals under the Active Travel Fund which I am hoping to progress schemes under this funding shortly – further details on our website <https://transport.southampton.gov.uk/active-travel-fund/> - you should be seeing TROs advertised for St Marks and St Marys schemes shortly (which will give anyone the opportunity to make a comment, and positive submissions are encouraged).

I always encourage you to put in positive submissions to ETRO / TRO process, and to contact your local ward councillors. Cllr Moulton is the Cabinet Member for Growth which would cover cycling/transport issues.

[When we get TRO it will be sent to list. Please contact ward cllrs and cc Cllr Moulton]

b [Lyn] Greg's reply to our queries from last mt:

Greg's response to qu: Regarding injury accident information, the website Crashmap gives a summary of individual accidents. I think they charge to use it though. Caliescope is another one which provides more detail and uploaded by users. For this reason it is useful information in addition to Police data but the Police data is a primary go to for our road safety work. I use information direct from the Police on a programme Balfour Beatty manage which isn't public facing.

....further suggestions from the Police and Hampshire about injury accident data that may be useful to you. Hants and Thames Valley Police manage a collision database for public use. Again I don't think it gives the level of information you may be requesting but link as follows - <https://www.tvphampshiretraffweb.co.uk/> The Police also recommend the following to members of the public <https://CollisionMap.uk>

Greg's response to qu: Regarding crossing – no crossing priorities have been changed to favour traffic. In the last twelve months some crossings have had improved ped / cycle detection added. As traffic returns from lockdown there may be an increase in wait times at junctions because the signals now have traffic to manage as well but we haven't changed the signal settings to increase wait times for peds.

--- Lindsy is following up with FOI (as individual).

--- Michael says that London are trying out priority where green person is default, some near Oxford St so not just quiet streets.

--- Lyn to ask Greg: Are the “smart traffic lights” actually being analysed properly? There are good response times at some, eg Avenue Church, whereas some take too long and also don't beep. We need to speak to pedestrians too.

Greg's response to qu: Laurie is the best contact on future signing and the overall signing strategy but I'll discuss with him and Policy team also.

c) Lyn summarise: We can't use Mailchimp until emails have been moved from the Google doc which Lyn has been updating.

[Jon] Mailing list - Suggested text about GDPR for the constitution.

- Some info about what data we need from members and what we use it for - this can go on website and on new member emails.

- Also how people can request data we have stored and request that it be erased.

Tested to options - make suggestion to membership about which to choose ready for next meeting.

- None of the alternatives to Mailchimp are as easy to work with but I will carry on testing. As I have now changed login details others with access to membership email should be able to access this. My preferred action would be to keep Mailchimp as we can add up to 2000 users on this list and it has most of current members on it already.

d) Lyn sent ad to Katherine to edit, who will share on social media along with zoom screen shot.

~~John~~ Promoting membership – once c) done. Edit 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?

e) [Michael] [Volunteers needed to sort our Twitter account](#) – Michael can help set up - last used April 2019. @sotoncycling Share Megan & other SCC people & Street Space – School Streets, Bike it, Sustrans. How to fit in with the existing fb?

f) [Lyn] May newsletter done. Next one as soon as got dates for summer events/rides/picnics. Lindsi/Stephen for dates, incl Tim W. Jim's Leveret info. Picnic dates. Send to all membership – come and meet us.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Lxbske6W_sFiMFe_xr5dcPxxNM_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.

g) [Lindsi] Vision Zero. Lindsi wrote to Cllr Fitzhenry and Cllr Moulton suggesting the city sign up/work towards for Vision Zero, which is supported by other cities including the Major of London. No reply yet. [Lorries in London are restricted to routes – could we have this? Bevois Valley full of HGVs.]

h) [Pete] Items that belong to CC – list to Lyn/David Thomas to go on website: Pete/Tina made contact with Mike Charlton and he's moved to York, and in the process of moving he'd passed on items that we'd thought we'd get. So we don't have bike stand etc. Pete - Mark Brummel's small tools – available for loan. Jon B - Go-Pro camera then will pass on when gets bored of it. Lyn/Johnnie – leaflets, table cloths, banners etc. Eric gave bag to Lindsi of leaflets etc.

i) Different types of stands including M stands – [anyone please research if you want to](#).

J) Green Travel Hampshire WinACC - if anyone wants to join fortnightly zoom mts ask Lyn for email. Johnnie has offered to stay on the edge but would advise on how cycling fits in or to report on specific issues for the campaign, such as connecting routes or missing links and infrastructure. [Please let Johnnie know if anything you spot](#).

k) [Angela] – SCC maps update. Initial reply from Laurie SCC (14 May): We have updated our shape files to show what existing infrastructure is in place... [MapSouthampton \(interactive map\)](#) . However, we're still waiting for the required software to add in your suggested quiet routes and future SCN corridor works. With regards to the quiet routes you sent over, we would have to cut some of these from the map as it's questionable how quiet some of them actually are. Ideally we would like to get to a stage where we can host an interactive online map such as the Bee Network map in Manchester... [Bee Network map | MappingGM](#) . This can be a powerful tool in demonstrating just how much more needs to be done to get a joined up network of safe main road corridors, linked with genuinely quiet routes that are accessible to all levels of cycling ability – meeting the latest standards and guidance set out in last years DfT Gear Change and LTN 1/20... [Cycle infrastructure design \(LTN 1/20\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#) Sorry for the delay in this. I know you've been waiting a really long time for an update! I'll discuss with Greg and others a way we can present the info we have so far into something publishable on the website.

Angela replied: asking if he would like to discuss with us the quiet routes that he doesn't think are quiet enough, in case we can come up with some alternative routes.

Laurie replied: Yes, a meeting to finalise the quiet routes would be useful. I'm still waiting for our IT guys to download the required QGIS software on our laptops so I can actually start mapping the routes more precisely. Once

I have this I can send over a draft for you to check and we can set up a Teams/Zoom call to discuss.

That was 17 May and Angela heard nothing since so will chase up. Johnnie will help if needed. Working party to view when ready.

Reminder: 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.

m) If you haven't already...or do again.... Please keep encouraging the new Conservative council to keep the schemes we have funding for....

Petitions to the new council asking for the retention of the Bedford Place pedestrianisation: <https://t.co/sqTe8yze7W> has 1182 signatures, <https://t.co/HvBMudut9V> has 2396 sigs. Results of survey: <https://www.shoplocalsouthampton.com/post.php...>

--Please write to the new leader of the council Dan Fitzhenry councillor.d.fitzhenry@southampton.gov.uk and The Echo letters@dailyecho.co.uk and your own cllrs <https://www.southampton.gov.uk/moderngov/mgFindMember.aspx> Cllrs are saying #GetSouthamptonMoving so we need to point out eg - many residents do not have access to a private vehicle so need safe (restricted vehicles) and faster (eg bus lanes letting buses get ahead of queues) options.

ATZ in St Denys – please all comment. Important to keep making positive comments about the road closure and cycle route under Kent Road bridge. For formal feedback and support of the scheme which is important to counter objections please email Traffic.Orders.Legal@southampton.gov.uk See <https://transport.southampton.gov.uk/stdenys>

n) Lyn ask Greg who we contact about accessing the SCC Household Waste centre by bike or foot? Also need to ask Hants one – is it the same contact? Needs to make it so you can book a bike on line.

o) The consultation on free parking in town after 6pm etc - will close on June 25. To have your say visit <https://transport.southampton.gov.uk/tro?fbclid=IwAR3ZibQH17VlSgmeo8m9SEOF0VIYti20woOIss4moyFVNVysbE9PeSOHBFA> Could make point that a third (?) of people need reduced bus fares as don't have cars, and many choose not to drive into town anyway.

8. AOB

a) Those on Twitter: #getsouthamptonmoving is used by Conservatives so people are posting stuff diluting the message. On twitter there's a parody account is @getsouthampton1 Should we use #activetravel ?

b)

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 each month, except August.

Next AGM March 2022