

**Southampton Cycling Campaign AGM and meeting – back in person with fire door open  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021 7.30pm**

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*Turquoise highlighting = things for those reading this to do now!*

*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.*

*SCC = So'ton City Council*

*GTRP = SCC's Green Transport Recovery Plan*

*CC = So'ton Cycling Campaign (us)*

*SS = So'ton Street Space [www.facebook.com/SouthamptonStreetSpace](http://www.facebook.com/SouthamptonStreetSpace)*

#### 1. Apologies

Angela Cotton, Tina Davis, Peter Davis

#### 2. Attendees

Lyn Brayshaw, Pete Dargie, Ian Rothwell, John Finney, Lindsi Bluemel, Ian Lamming, Stuart Williams

On zoom: Jim Probert, Katherine Barbour, Ceri Dunn, Johnnie Dellow

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

Minutes agreed. Chair welcomed all attendees to the meeting.

#### 4. Past events

Monthly rides

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> to COP events at Milford -on-sea

Stall at COP event on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov – no volunteers but Lyn will leave info on table (Lyn will be too busy). Lindsi, Pete and Tina carried banner.

#### 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

##### Future CC meetings

2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of every month except Aug. [Once back in room - if you are late, please knock on window (to right of door, last window on that side).]

##### Future stalls

##### Future rides

Monthly campaign rides usually 10am on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: [www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/rides/](http://www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/rides/)

##### Other future meetings/events

Bike Doctor – lots on: My Journey [visit website](http://myjourneysouthampton.com). Bike Kitchen at The Hub in Shirley every Wed 7-9pm. 9pm

Repair Café Bike Doctors at St Denys Community Centre and Freemantle Baptist Church. 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, Lindsi, Liz, (Cara), Colin.

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

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

--- SCN4 Park & ride to Central Station via General Hospital and Hill Lane – see SCN9.

- SCN5 The Avenue/Lover's Walk Working Group – Lyn (C), Ceri, Johnnie, Pete, Tina, Stephen E, Simon, John F, Lindsi [? Chris, Andre, Ian, Colin, Hugh].  
Between Winn and Westwood Rd, the northern bit been dug up today. New white line with orcas north of Cowherds to subway.
- SCN5 Portsmouth Rd – Johnnie (C), Martin, Lindsi, Steve S.
- SCN6 Portswood/Swaythling/Stoneham Lane - Angela (C), Johnnie, Lyn, Liz, Ceri, Simon.
- SCN7 Bitterne Triangle - Eleanor (C), Lindsi, Liz, Jon B, John F.
- SCN8 Salisbury Rd – Pete & Tina (C), Lindsi, Stephen E, John H.
- SCN9 Hospital Orbital Route & SCN2 West & SCN4 – Michael (C), Johnnie, Lyn, John H, Jim, Colin, Angela, Pete, Tina, John F. (List given to Wade from Working group. 20.5.21)  
Lindsi has asked Michael, Johnnie, Eric, Jim so far about the Frogmore / Brownhill Way junction – and is compiling comments. Michael or Lindsi to contact the rest of the working group.
- City Centre – Lindsi (C), Stephen E, Hugh, Su, Liz, Chris, Simon.
- NCN2 Ipley Crossroads – Eric reports back from HCC mts (attends as Sustrans rep).  
Finally, work has started – the road is closed as the grass etc has been moved across from new route to previous route.
- Eling – John H (C), Jim, others when necessary.
- Lordswood Lane - John H (C) Jim P others when necessary.
- Foyes corner group - Lindsi (C), Colin, John H, Katherine, Andre, Ian R. <https://transport.southampton.gov.uk/stmarks>  
Site visit being sorted – Mon 15th 9am
- Mapping [& Signage] – Angela (lead liaison with SCC), Johnnie (lead on plot-a-route), Lyn, Lindsi, Jim, Stephen E, Eleanor, Eric, Tina, Izzy and OS.
- Traffic Orders/Planning applications: Lindsi (C), Johnnie, Jim, John H, Hugh, Eleanor, Pete & Tina.

## 7. Updates – (TAKE A ZOOM PHOTO NOW)

a) **Stuart Williams, RIDES Project Manager, Green City and Infrastructure at 7.30pm** updated us on what SCC has been delivering and we had a discussion around potential uses of cargo bikes in Southampton. The initial scope of the RIDES project will remain roughly the same for this coming year, but they are scoping out potential opportunities for the future and would like to try and include feasible ideas in plans moving forward.  
We asked about how easy/tricky to ride – training given, wide tyres; future-proofing roads/crossings/cycle design guidelines – new barriers, staggered crossings; loans etc; any theft – they are branded and very heavy; children in them – not set up for that now; which sectors have hired them – wholesale food, SCC, internal parks team, printing firm, Uni of S, maintenance team, repairer, package deliveries, food deliveries; Be good for individuals to get DIY things – they have rigid boxes so can't get gazebo in, but might get more flexible cargo bike. They have to follow the grant criteria to start with.

Email any ideas to these questions to Stuart please: [Stuart.Williams@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:Stuart.Williams@southampton.gov.uk)

b) [Lyn] Contact with SCC. Greg's reply to our queries from last mt:

**Resurfacing** – List shared with maintenance team. Opportunity to pick off those around Sports centre as part of over-all improvements and likes of Avenue Road and Lawn Road as part of Portswood corridor work;

**Cycle mapping** – At this time we do not have mapping of quietways. Those not yet delivered have not got finalised routes which would get confirmed as we pick them off for signing etc. Happy for feedback on suggested routes for when we do approach;

**Lead in lanes** – work in progress as sites are improved - we are trying to achieve lead in lanes where ever possible. In many cases there is not or was not at the time of delivery the space to have a lead in lane along-side traffic lane. As we go we are trying to correct this. Any specific examples where looks to be space please share as I can raise with maintenance team to check before re-lining;

**West Park Road** – The right turn for cyclists is being included in the Northern Ring Road TCF project. It is part of phase 2 which doesn't have confirmed delivery date yet but spring next year is intention;

**Northlands Road** – The formal cycle route across Northlands Road is to join footway and use segregated zebra crossing. We have not continued a cycle lane through as we do not have width and could not remove right turn lanes to gain the width. There are also a lot of cyclists continuing through the Common so the segregated zebra caters for both onward routes. The new ramp from carriageway to footway just north of Northlands Road allows a cyclist opportunity to join shared use footway if not taken further south:

**Brownhill Lane** – Wade to send over the plan of work currently being delivered. (done)

Questions for Greg compiled at end of this section.

c) [Lyn] Cllr Jeremy Moulton, transport, growth etc. Arranged to meet up for a "quick look" but postponed due to family issue (and we first waited as his baby was due). Meeting soon, for a longer more detailed look and JM will get his bike back from his nephew.

Keep encouraging the new Conservative council to keep the schemes we have funding for. Leader of the council is Dan Fitzhenry [councillor.d.fitzhenry@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:councillor.d.fitzhenry@southampton.gov.uk)

Your own cllrs <https://www.southampton.gov.uk/moderngov/mgFindMember.aspx>

Cllrs are saying [#GetSouthamptonMoving](#) Write to The Echo if you can [letters@dailyecho.co.uk](mailto:letters@dailyecho.co.uk)

d) [Lyn] No replies - Getting more members/leaflets. COP26 events coming up. Lyn has asked if Eleanor can contact Bike Ability. Lyn has asked about Cycle Codes going into Uni bike sheds. If someone wants to edit the fb cycle aid ad, to make it about membership, we could share onto social media.

e) [Johnnie] Pete Dargie has volunteered to sort our Twitter account (last used April 2019) but need password – we think from David Thomas? @sotoncycling Share from Megan, School Streets, Bike it, Sustrans & other SCC people. Share Street Space & other CCs. How to fit in with the existing fb?

f) Anyone want to follow up – from AOB last mt. Cycling on the Common - now that The Avenue from The Subway heading north route has been taken out, is anyone doing anything about how much cycling will be pushed onto The Common? Lighting? Any plans for route next to university? Anything from Common Forum etc?

Discussed a bit and we'll keep eye out for Common Forum info.

g) [Linds] Signage - cyclists directed to West End and Hedge End by going up and down all the hills to Bursledon then north to Hedge End – Linds will follow up and say again about Eastleigh map, and alternate signed route.

h) Cycling UK: we need you to share our message with politicians, the wider public, and the world: this machine fights climate change.



[Use our online action to contact your politicians](#)



[Share our powerful images and message that #ThisMachineFightsClimateChange with friends and family on social media](#)

J) [Lyn] To ask Greg:

Repeat from b4 about not agreeing with J Moulton, but as want quietways we want to get them done well.

Guildhall Sq/Above Bar – width of road, esp when 2 buses – ask for cycle route marked , maybe outside the bollards.

Decided if not raining we'll use zoom and room next time – but check emails as will zoom if foul weather. John F will bring a microphone and camera.

## 8. AOB

a) Ceri - ten mins free parking in town – write letters to Echo. Arrggg.

b) Linds – Fol re £ spent in East of City: 3.2% of total city expenditure on cycling spent in E of city, equivalent to 71p per head cf £8.50 per head for city as a whole (over £10 per head in W of city).

c) Ian R - Guildhall Sq/Above Bar – width of road, esp when 2 buses – ask for cycle route marked , maybe outside the bollards.

d) Jim – CTC mt tomorrow discussing about barriers to cycling.

Link to CAN (Cycle Advocacy Network). Including up and coming events.

<https://www.cyclinguk.org/cycle-campaigning/cycle-advocacy-network>

e) Ian L – Political central cycling campaign – there are Cycling UK and British Cycling – should there be a National Cycling Charter? John F recommends reading LTN/20 guidance. London Rd – we did get cars not backing out into road. Achievable platform?

- Look out for requests for 20 mph in your area.

## 9. Last thoughts...

-- Anyone want to offer to join a working group / suggest and take on a new role, eg social media / feedback on meeting.

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

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Newsletters: Draft here for any articles for future newsletters: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Lxbske6W\\_sFiMFe\\_x-r5dcPxxNM\\_2gUZBnFNpiNEeNo/edit?usp=sharing](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.

Mailing list: Presently, the Google doc updated as we get new members. We can use Mailchimp if Verification code is sorted. All with access to membership email should be able to access this. Jon:

- Suggested text about GDPR for the constitution.
- Some info about what data we need from members and what we use it for - for website and on new member emails.
- How people can request data we have stored and request that it be erased.