

Southampton Cycling Campaign meeting Monday 14th March 2022 7.15pm for 7.30pm

(in person, in bigger room with fire door open for ventilation, and informally on Zoom)

March 2022 AGM

1. Apologies

Ian Rothwell, Ceri Dunn, Katherine Barbour, Pete Davis, Tina Davis, Jon Bingham, Pete Dargie, Michael Dodd, Ian Lamming

2. Attendees

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Zoom: Sue Colborne, Barrie Colborne, Angela Cotton, Jim Probert, Stephen Edwards

3. Previous Minutes

AGREED: 2021 AGM minutes approved

AGM Election of 2022 officers

Chair – Lyn Brayshaw – Proposer Sue, Seconder Johnnie (ideally for the last year)

Treasurer – Sue Colborne – Proposer Lyn, Seconder Jim

Vice Chair – Johnnie Dellow – Proposer John F, Seconder Jim (ideally for the last year)

Web Manager – David Thomas – Proposer Lyn, Seconder Johnnie

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

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

Press releases – Lindsy 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 – Pete D

Facebook – Lyn, Jon B, David & Michael

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

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

Mailing List Tech – Jon B

Newsletter Editors – Jon, B Lyn & Johnnie

All elected unopposed.

Membership–

Current numbers: 187 working emails on membership list – some are pairs/families

Treasurer's Report

Incomings:

Starting balance £1194.61

Donations £252.01

£1446.62

Outgoings:

Cycling UK membership £85.00

? Website Domain fee – outstanding? About £15

Balance: £1361.62

Future outgoings: Next meeting we will look at editing Membership postcards and Cycle Code leaflets and get more printed.

Keeping membership fees suspended. Not changing constitution as only suspending.

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

BUSINESS MEETING:

-- KEY --

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

CC = So'ton Cycling Campaign (us)

SS = So'ton Street Space www.facebook.com/SouthamptonStreetSpace

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See: www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/document-archive/meeting-minutes/

Minutes agreed. Chair welcomed all attendees to the meeting.

4. Past events

Monthly ride.

Twitter, fb and mailing list – lots posted

If you're on twitter please share: @SotonCycling

Please also share events from fb: www.facebook.com/SotonCycling

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

5. Future events

Future CC meetings

2nd Mon of every month except Aug. **April and May on zoom. 25th April meet outside - café social.**

June mt - please also bring your own cup to all meetings, then no one has to wash up at the end. Lateral flow tests? Masks? Door open?

St Denys Community Centre, Priory Road, SO17 2JZ

[Once back in room- if you are late, please knock on window (to right of door, last window on that side).]

Future stalls

Friday 25th March – Fridays for Future – Guildhall Sq – Lindsi got banner – **please volunteer** 11-3 Lyn will set up and set down

Sunday 24th July- Sporterium www.sporterium.co.uk/?utm_ID=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery

Saturday 30th July – Big Green Event at Guildhall – Lyn can't do that date – who can ?

Should we have a big map on table to get people talking to us at events? **Anyone got spare map?**

Sue to ask if we can have banners on railings at sporterium etc, with QR code attached to existing banners/new banners?

Edit postcards next mt.

Future rides

2022 monthly campaign ride leaflet – link here: www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/rides/ - usually 10am on 3rd Sunday.

Do print leaflets to go in bike shops, notice boards, libraries etc to promote us.

Jim doing some British cycling guided rides – will post on list

Other future meetings/events

Bike Doctor – see My Journey visit website. Bike Kitchen at The Hub in Shirley Weds 7-9pm.

Volunteers needed at Repair Café – either as bike repairer or taking email addresses and organising the queues.

<https://transitionsouthampton.org/projects-repair-cafe/>

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

We communicate mainly with Greg through a monthly email from us.

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, Liz, Colin, Jim, Ian.

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

--- 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), Johnnie, Stephen E, Joanna (grzy...@), Bart, Ceri – these going on **site**

visit Wed 23rd at 10am between Winn and Westwood Rds

Apologies for site visit: Pete D, Angela, Lindsi, John F, Simon

?? Pete, Tina, [no response twice from Andre, Ian R, Colin].

From Greg: "I just wanted to say thank you for your support regarding the planning application for Lovers Walk. It no doubt helped with the application being accepted. We now move onto preparing the section 38 application to undertake work on Common Land. If you would like to ride this route again as we take stock and discuss I would be happy to do so."

(Sent to working group) -- Issues to discuss on site visit:

Furzedown Rd crossing link; signpost Furzedown Rd for wheelchairs and bikes; bollards on the route; badly repaired potholes; signpost Westbourne Cres for when dark "it will take you a minute to be much safer – xx sexual assaults on this path"; lights to link Blenheim Rd with new crossing (walking Oakmount Ave to Shirley ...)

--- 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/Johnnie (C), John H, John F, Katherine [no response from Jim, Colin, Pete, Tina] and Angela not for Hill Lane section.

--- St Denys – Johnnie (C), Katherine, John F, Pete D

Query about school traffic on fb - and responded that School Streets request needs to come from school.

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

--- 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.

--- 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) [Lyn] Contact with SCC. **Responses from Greg in red.**

On plans for new bus hub at Castle, is there decent bike access through the arch towards Tudor house? – **Will remain open as existing but not a formal cycle facility. Comments passed to project manager for Albion Place bus hub.**

Old Meridian site – please can we hassle to hurry up and get tarmac (or a good permeable surface) on the rest of the path – some of it is so nice now. They are only just starting to build another block so it'll be ages before it's finished. Our previous communications showed a ramp but we hope it has been planned to be wider and easier to cycle on than original plan. The ramp exit when heading from Boardwalk on route 24 south needs to be rotated so just a corner and not a detour with u-turn and zig zag? – **awaiting planning to update.**

Bike parking – still none outside Café Thrive and the Rice Up ones are still hard to use as they need rotating onto the contour. Request for More near Hawthorns on Common for runners turning up for Park Run etc. – **additional stands outside Rice Up came from request including Café Thrive after site review. Location to serve that vicinity while not blocking footfall or future potential for outside eating. Electric cables under footway also limited our placement and positioning of cycle stands.** Our reply as below

Are there plans for orcas or kerbs (we know an issue with sweepers) within the big money plans for the Itchen Bridge? We hope so! – **we are investigating the possibility of cycle lane improvements as part of planned repair works to the Itchen Bridge drains. Not yet confirmed.**

The traffic lights at Six Dials heading east on New Road by Premier Inn need a longer phase – even if you go through at start of phase you don't have enough time as the traffic from Kingsway comes too early. – Our signals team have upcoming work on this junction so based on your feed-back will amend green times as part of this. Potential for improved cycle detection also being investigated as part of this work.

We asked Cllr Moulton about the boarding covering at least half the pavements in a stretch on Inner Ave and by Jury's Inn - is there any way these can be hurried up so we can claim back pavement space? – I have raised previously with our planning team, who, as with all planning sites, will be monitoring the activity on site against need for impact on highway. They are in regular contact with developer.

Dropped kerb or just levelling up the big dip in the road (map and pic) at this route off Itchen Bridge and into St Marys via shared pathway - Royal Cres Rd and Chantry Rd. – no current funding allocated to this and no related s106 pot available. Will keep this on action list to seek funding. Good minor work scheme.

Weston Shore path- we got put off until April due to wintering birds close to site of work. We have asked about getting in sooner now due to complete loss of path in storm. I haven't had confirmation yet- April at latest.

Today's questions for Greg compiled at end of this section.

b) [Pete D] Twitter responses – queries sent to Lyn & Johnnie and responses posted (same on fb, and feed back to Wade if relevant, eg St Denys)

c) [Lyn] Grass being made into parking: <https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/19987114.southampton-council-approves-parking-plans-blakeney-road/?ref=ebln>

d) [Lyn] Lindsi is doing a presentment at Full Council on 23rd – Full Council is only 3 or 4 times a year. Lindsi saying about such a high rate of cyclists killed by HGVs – our cyclist death rate is 3x UK average and want Council to take it seriously. Anyone who can support, please join a group of us wearing red (we have spare clothes) on Wed 23rd 1.30pm- please let Lyn know, as FoE are coordinating the "being there".

e) [Lyn] Please respond to the TROs; it's very fast to do, encouraging walking and cycling to schools and encouraging modal shift. The more support for these Orders, the better. <https://transport.southampton.gov.uk/tro>
City of Southampton Violet Rd (Bus Gate) Experimental Order 2021 - by 1st May

f) [Sue] Spend money on postcards/banners? Donate to eg Monty's to get publicity? Link to press release? Angela getting quotes for ethical printing – Solo Press (internet) - and November Express on Lodge Rd – sided double sided postcard – recycled card? Definitely want postcards. Lyn to ask Jon for postcard design – done. We can spend £500 on postcards and modifying banners with QR – we'll look at banners properly on 25th event/next meeting. Maybe don't donate to Monty's as don't have loads of money, and none regularly coming in.

g) [Johnnie] – checking our strategy if we support or object to a council scheme – eg St Denys – good but poor for main road – so do we support with reservations listed, explaining why. It's the worst bit of the route at St D which isn't being done. If working party agree over 60% then agree, if we object over 60% then bring to next meeting. We know the council officers are tied and can only go so far sometimes.

h) [John F] Mapping- Echo article www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/19871407.amp/ about the city of culture walking trails – how about some for cycling? Ask if SCC have any plans. The Go Jauntly app www.gojauntly.com, which looks like other organisations have used too, is for walking- it's probably not easy to use for cycling. Will ask Greg, and Angela will chase up Laurie at SCC about the mapping.

i) [Johnnie]- suggested St Denys Rd for 20mphand it has been included for consultation – so do try main roads!!

j) [Sue] Sadly, Jean Velecky, who was a member for many years, has died aged 99. She rode her bicycle until 2yrs ago, when the family locked it up for her own safety. She had organised a plot near to her husband, Lubor Velecky, in the the Hinton Woodland Burial Ground, and will be buried at 12.30 on Tues 22nd March.

k) [Lindsi] Northam Rail Bridge – see Jan and Feb minutes as soon as we hear consultation dates. Make a working party. Lindsi has written 3 letters to Echo (stimulating some response) and Councillors about replacement bridge, and intends to submit FoI (freedom of information) request asking to see engineers report on upgrading bridge rather than replacing. We need to know

if it is possible and how costs compare. Also want to see an environmental assessment with CO2 calculation - surely they have to do this with every major project - incl manufacture of materials (assume will be mainly concrete) and construction. If they don't have this info, I will ask whom they will be consulting about enviro aspects and also impact on heritage of losing a classic example of Victorian railway architecture. Peds and cyclists don't need this as there is already reasonable provision through stadium, under road and Radcliffe Rd. Better sustainable provision cannot be used to support new bridge. Just like when they replaced roundabout at IB, totally ignoring the excellent cycle provision under the bridge.

l) [Lyn] Newsletter sent 18.2.22. [Add articles at any point you have anything – and let Lyn know you have.](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Lxbske6W_sFiMFe_xr5dcPxxNM_2gUZBnFNpiNEeNo/edit?usp=sharing)
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Lxbske6W_sFiMFe_xr5dcPxxNM_2gUZBnFNpiNEeNo/edit?usp=sharing
Jon to sort mailchimp and take over.

m) [Lyn] To ask Greg:

What is the latest on plans for Gyratory (Cobbett Rd area)? Need wider pavement between Cobbett Rd and Bullar Rd, and to be upgraded to shared-use - it's worse since barrier put up in central area. Is the Athlestan rd corner going to be altered?

What is the latest on plans for Portsmouth Rd?

The path from the boardwalk is collapsing in a few places (tarmac is overhanging) by Industrial Estate – please don't narrow it like the bit that is narrowed already with railing on blind corner. Ideally of course the new ramp will open and the path will be improved (awaiting response from last list).

Secure bike parking in town – are there any plans? Like in other countries and even in other UK cities. Can the unused parking be moved from the car park near Ikea?

Outside Thrive and Rice Up – (where many do cycle as vegan people more likely to cycle/walk perhaps) – could some parking places be replaced with cycle parking? Especially the view from Thrive could be of bikes and the park instead of cars. The car spaces are labelled “disabled” but are mainly used for dropping off and idling. We've been noticing and checking at various times. We hope this road will be resurfaced when the Bargate area is finished, as it's terrible surface. Maybe much wider pavements could be added, and one lane for buses except at ends, where can pass each other.

If nothing else, please rotate the Rice Up stands as very hard to load a bike on a slope, and replace one car parking place outside Thrive with bike stands – please.... Who can we ask about this....? This whole section of road leads no-where apart from for buses, so it could be amazing café culture place with view of parks and occasional buses. Will there be more disabled parking in shop mobility/new bus area? Once the Bargate area is finished, this will seem even more run down.

More bike parking by October Books in Portswood – we hope this is part of Portswood plan

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8. AOB - since meeting:

a) **Elections** – Ian L emailed about Cycling UK's cycling manifesto and offered to contact candidates. Lyn has emailed David T to ask if he would like to liaise as has contacted candidates previous years.

b) *On fb: Southampton Cops*

Good morning everyone,

I just wanted to share with you a way of sharing your **dashcam and helmet cam footage** with us to show those on the roads that may not be adhering to the rules or driving as sensibly as they should.

Types of incidents can be; near misses, mounting of pavements in order to overtake, speeding or even going through a red light. Additionally, if there was a more serious offence taken place, this will be investigated also, yes even those pesky young individuals riding motor bikes everywhere.

If you follow this link: <https://orlo.uk/4hOaG> you will be directed to our website, fill out the form and upload your footage online. Then these clips will be reviewed and the appropriate action will be taken such as:

1. Formal action
2. Warning in writing
3. No further action

There are some criterias to be met also including:

1. You must be able to accurately provide the date, time & location of the incident as well as the registration number of the vehicle involved
2. Incidents should be reported within 7 days of the event
3. Footage must not be edited
4. Footage must show 1 minute either side of the incident
5. Footage must not be deleted from your device
6. Footage must not be shared on social media

Please remember though if it is an emergency, call 999 or alternatively, you can call 101 or report online through our website.

Thank you, PC 27903 TUNE

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 2023

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. Draft here for any articles for future newsletters: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Lxbske6W_sFiMFe_x-r5dcPxxNM_2gUZBnFNpiNEeNo/edit?usp=sharing

Mailchimp etc:

Our joining email says: Please paste: "Please add me to your mailing list. I agree you can email me about Southampton Cycling Campaign"

Mailing list: the Google doc is updated as we get new members.

Jon: We can use Mailchimp if Verification code is sorted. All with access to membership email should be able to access this.

- 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.