

Southampton Cycling Campaign meeting

Monday 9th May 2022 7.20pm for 7.30pm on zoom

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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

CC = So'ton Cycling Campaign (us)

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

1. Apologies

Ceri Dunn, Johnnie Dellow, Tony Bunday, Pete Davis, Tina Davis

2. Attendees

Lyn Brayshaw, Johnnie Dellow, Lindsi Bluemel, Ian Lamming, Angela Cotton, Pete Dargie, John Finney

3. Previous Minutes

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

Minutes agreed. Chair welcomed all attendees to the meeting.

4. Past events

Monthly ride.

1st May - Isle of Wight Randonee.

8 came to cafe social, and decided on similar this month.

Twitter, fb and mailing list – lots posted

If you're on twitter please share: [@SotonCycling](https://twitter.com/SotonCycling)

Please also share articles and "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/socials

2nd Mon of every month except Aug. **June & July – zoom**. August – tbc, maybe just social. Lyn told St D Community Centre.

SoCAN meeting on Sunday 15th 11.30-1.30 – more people wanted please! See below for details.

SOCIAL Tuesday 24th May - Café Thrive – or maybe outside - SO14 1JX (between Debenhams and Bargate – fix bikes on railing opposite) **6pm-7pm for food and drink (beer etc available)**, then those that want to cycle can cycle somewhere. If you arrive later than 6.15 we might have gone to sit in the sunshine in the park opposite OR near the city walls (on way to The Quays swimming pool). ALL WELCOME.

SOCIAL 4th June - Environmental Rock at The Hobbit pub – lovely social event where we will have a stall/table where we can chat to potential members (event is noon to 8pm, but come from 2pm).

[St Denys Community Centre, Priory Road, SO17 2JZ - 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?]
[Once back in room- if you are late, please knock on window to right of door, last window on that side.]

Future stalls

Saturday 4th June - Environmental Rock at The Hobbit pub – **please let Lyn know if can sit by stall for some of 2pm to 6pm.**

Sunday 24th July - Sporterium www.sporterium.co.uk/?utm_ID=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery We can have 2 banners on railings at Sporterium. If people want to take our postcards then could do.

Saturday 30th July – Big Green Event at Guildhall. Lyn can't – Angela might be able to take leaflets etc. Ian L might be able to.

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.

Bike Month Challenge - Love my bike- prizes to win [Click here to join my team](#)

Bike Week is 6th -12th June - evening and weekend rides that might attract some new people along. **Please let Lindsi know if you**

would be prepared to lead a ride to Hamble, The Farmers Home at Durley, in the New Forest or a destination of your choice. List of rides will be sent by email.

Jim doing some British Cycling guided rides – will post on list – need to sign up via British Cycling.

Other future meetings/events

SCC Full Council meetings are being attended by members of FoE (Friends of the Earth) and other groups, as every single decision has an impact on our future and the future of our planet. Dates for next ones: 18th May AGM tbc (not sure if we should we go to this?), [20th July 2pm Full Council](#), and 14 Sep, 16 Nov. We meet at 1.30 to bagsie 7+ front row seats, so we can stand and be visible when we want to be with our aprons saying CODE RED (“for humanity”). Please confirm with us a few days before. Bring water bottle(s), snacks and maybe something to occupy you such as knitting, mending, etc. We have spare red clothes. It can be tedious, but we will probably leave at the first break, and hopefully there will be plenty of deputations that we can support.

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...@), Pete D, Ceri, Angela, Lindsi, John F, Simon, Bart, Pete, Tina, [no response twice from Andre, Ian R, Colin].

--- 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, Angela, Jim [no response from Colin, Pete, Tina]

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

--- 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.

Angela will ask Laurie again about Southampton mapping. Lindsi will see if Portsmouth etc have paper maps. None in Eastleigh any more. Had an enquiry with a map made by someone – Johnnie will do reply.

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

Ganger Farm (near Hilliers and Abbots Wood estate) link isn't as expected – Pete and Tina are investigating.

--- Postcard and banner designs: Johnnie, Angela, John F, Lindsi.

--- Northam Rail Bridge: Lindsi (C), Lyn, See Jan, Feb, March minutes as soon as we hear consultation dates. Lindsi submitted a FoI – can the current bridge be maintained with existing weight restriction, any figures for quantity of concrete for new bridge. They don't have hold any of this information – which is quite worrying – no environmental impact reports. Focus of campaign could be this, so an informed decision. Provision at the moment is good for north-south route – as under the road, although doesn't connect neighbourhoods. Asking Greg - are the sustainable transport team going to oppose this?

Just now got Labour council again (after one year of Conservatives), so if they bring back the restrictions on New Road (in front of Civic Centre and through parks), they might decide the wider road isn't needed.

7. Updates – (TAKE A ZOOM PHOTO NOW)

a) [Lyn] Contact with SCC. Wed 20th April from Greg: Just wanted to contact you in case anyone raised it with you. St Marys Road is now open for use after delivering cycle infrastructure however there are some known missing items still to be added which we are waiting on a third party contractor for. These are outlined below for clarity:

- Early release cycle signals to be added to junction of Bellevue Terrace;
- Two sign posts in wrong location which pinch the entry to cycle lane;
- Segregation orca needs relocating as currently not on cycle lane white line;
- Push button crossing at Charlottes Place roundabout still has a pedestrian only logo on the lights which is due to become cycle and ped;
- Cycle direction signage.

Any other feedback welcomed.

Questions we asked- answers not yet received from Greg (was election on Thursday so probably that's the delay)

From 2 months ago - 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 (2 months ago).

Northam Rail Bridge – Are the sustainable transport team going to oppose this?

We've been contacted by someone who cycles and works right by the junction that links Ogle Road/Above Bar Street. Could there be Share with Care discs, maybe tactile paving, and something to stop motorists frequently blocking it with parked vehicles either side please?

We've been contacted by someone who lives in Padwell Road (Inner Ave) having an increasing problem with high-speed rat-running, particularly at the junction with The Avenue. We did originally ask for modal filters all around this area but we ask again for many more modal filters here and by Avenue Rd, due to the high amount of rat-running.

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

b) [Lyn] Postcards/banners/stalls – working group clarified wording for postcard with QR and Jon is making 2 versions of the post-card - one with new details and 1 with the original details and people can agree which looks best.

Angela will email postcard to November Express - 1000 (or more) double sided, green and black on white. Recycled 350gsm uncoated card. Cost would be £26.80 + VAT. Artwork should be supplied as a 2 page PDF document and incorporate a 3mm bleed. Lyn collecting.

We checked our 2 banners at our social and are happy with them (although could add QR). We can have 2 banners at Sporterium so no need to get more made.

We will have a big map on stalls (at Env Rock ?) to get people talking to us. Angela has bus map. Lyn has coloured stickers and people can stick a numbered sticker, then write comments on a clipboard, which we can then decide if we want to add on list to Greg.

At uni sci day Claudia Murg had a Highway Code quiz – Lyn contacting her about it, as could be good activity to have on stalls.

c) [Ian L] Elections – Ian L written and distributed (a lot by bike) our manifesto. Jim, David T, Lindsay, Lyn and Johnnie seen draft, and sent to list. Press release sent and published: <https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/20090380.calls-cycling-improvements-ahead-southampton-city-council-election/> Responses sent to Echo who wrote this <https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/20108488.southampton-cycling-group-encouraged-parties-ahead-election/?ref=ebln> Lesson learnt is to make it into press release, so Ian writing follow-up letter. Next year, need to make it harder to avoid commenting on the points raised / whether endorse it. Also need to make it easier to answer quickly - sharper maybe!

Have asked David to make more previous years' responses more obvious on web page, along with results from this year.

Make a working group to make a "sharp" survey for next year so ready to send out as soon as the candidates' names come out.

d) [Johnnie] Roads to be resurfaced – new list released for next year and looked at this year's and check any obvious omissions. Greg will take list from us (discussed at site visit). Eg terrible surfaces at top of Bitt Precinct by Red Lion/ Lawn Rd/ Brookvale Rd/ <https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/20010796.45-southampton-roads-set-resurfaced/?ref=ebln> Here are the roads being resurfaced: <https://www.southampton.gov.uk/news/article/more-than-150-southampton-roads-undergo-maintenance/> and <https://www.southampton.gov.uk/news/article/southampton-city-council-announces-45-additional-roads-that-will-benefit-from-resurfacing-and-improvements/>

e) [Lyn] From COP26 coalition we've created SoCAN- Southampton Climate Action Network – We So Can. If you have any time, please check out this directory and give feedback. <https://e-voice.org.uk/southamptonsustainabilitydirectory/>
Meeting for chat and food on Sunday 15th 11.30-1.30 – more people wanted please!
SoCAN definition/web directory read out and looked at in meeting- agree we are happy being on SoCAN.

f) [Lindsay] The Campaign aims to attend court to follow and record the trials of drivers accused of killing cyclists and these are forwarded to CTC and put on our website. To do this we need members' help. If you have a day (or morning /afternoon) to spare during the week following 27th May, and would be prepared to take notes in court, please let me know. Trial may be over by the extended B H of 2nd and 3rd June, otherwise there will presumably be a two day break in the trial.
<https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/20098094.man-court-cyclist-dies-crash-southampton-road/>

Have asked Echo to delete the article with incorrect accident data from January.

Do we need a working group who keep track of fatalities? Identifying “high risk spots” – how?
How can we hear of dates of inquests? There must be a way, as the Echo send a reporter (or have a reporter at courts the whole time?).

g) [Lyn] Please take photos of any signs that are incorrect and send to me with clear road name locations, so we can give them to Greg.

h) [Lyn] Chased up by Eric, reply from Tony (Senior Transport Planner): “I have a design drawn up for Maybray King Way. However BBLP have raised that the scheme is not LTN1/20 compliant, namely 160m of footway 2.3m – 2.6m width from Glenfield Avenue to Glenfield Crescent cut-through and 215m of footway 2.4m – 2.9m from Glenfield Crescent cut-through to the MKW Eastbound VMS Sign. Added to this the RSA has picked up a couple of issues. So what I was hoping would be a simple conversion hasn't turned out that way. I am working on an exception report but I need data I didn't have originally, before I can attempt to get it signed off. I'll let you know as soon as I have another update.
I'll speak to the rest of the team about Thornhill Park Woods again.”

l) [Johnnie] Mark Hancock contacted us about SWT bike spaces with fold-down chairs in same space. Are there any campaigns about this? Cycling UK do work on this. Do other groups?
Consistency and information about whether you need to book / how to book / etc – Ian draft to local train companies, share then send from us.

m) [Lyn] Ian L not getting emails from email list so we looked at it, but unsure why. Ian might unsubscribe and get back.

n) [Lyn] To ask Greg:

As soon as possible please could you let us know which schemes are being brought back in now Labour back in (assuming they are bringing some back)? Please do let us know as soon as there are sites to visit with you.

Near new bus “depo” area: Are there dropped curbs planned for down either side of old bank building – Albion Place and Castle Lane? At the moment, you have to go on pavement to Travellodge road to get to a dropped curb, and we assume that whole area will be redone?

Are the markings all over the road by Hanover Buildings meaning work is going to happen there? Be good to see the plans if yes, as would be a lovely area for outside café culture and bike route.

Top of West Park Road still needs Except cycles sign.

8. AOB - since meeting:

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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

Appendix:

a) 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

b) 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 suggested: 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.