

Southampton Cycling Campaign meeting

Monday 8th May 2023 (no April 2023 meeting) 7.20pm for 7.30pm on zoom

2023 AGM minutes below

-- KEY --

Highlighting = things for those reading this to do now!

SCC team we are most in contact with: Greg (who we communicate with monthly), 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

Ongoing apologies

Ian Rothwell, Ceri Dunn, Tina Davis, Pete Davis, Hu Davis, Su White

Apologies

2. Attendees

Lyn Brayshaw, Johnnie Dellow,

.....Bethany Norman, Jim Probert, Stephen Edwards, Lindsi Bluemel, Sharon Merredew, Pete Dargie, Marty Climenhaga Angela Cotton, Sien van der Plank, Chris T, Jelmer Crossen, Joanna Fedonczuk

3. Previous minutes (Can turn CAMERAS OFF – do interrupt as I can't see you all)

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

Minutes agreed. Chair welcomed all attendees to the meeting. **Agree AGM MINUES TOO – is Ben editor of web page too?**

4. Past events

19 of us in person at AGM! Great turn out! See minutes below.

(We didn't have an April mt as Bank hol, even though we realized today is also a Bank hol)

Monthly ride –

Social (usually 4th Mon) – of us at Black Phoenix pub.

1st April – stall at Sporterium –

16th April – Fleming Park event – The Bunnyhop –

Twitter and facebook – lots posted

If you're on **Twitter, please share:** @SotonCycling

Please also **share fb** articles and "events" www.facebook.com/SotonCycling

Mailing list: Any members can join it once been to a meeting/social (or if they know an active member).

eg first results: [City Vision](#) | [Your City Your Say Southampton](#)

Responses to queries:

5. Future events

Future CC events:

2nd Mon of month - Zoom meeting 7.20 for 7.30pm-9pm

3rd Sunday of month - Ride, usually 9.45 meet-up : www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/rides/ Do print our leaflet to go in bike shops, notice boards, libraries etc to promote us.

4th Mon of month (usually) - socials/discussion – often at Black Phoenix Pub in Bedford Place.
<https://www.facebook.com/TheBlackPhoenixPub/>

17th June - stall 11 am to 3.30pm The Big Green Event 2023 – Guildhall – was worth it last year.

Other future meetings/events

Free Bike Doctor – My Journey <https://myjourneysouthampton.com/events> – first Wed and first Th of month daytime.

Bike Kitchen at winter location of Zedify (summer at The Hub in Shirley) Weds 7-9pm.

Monty's on Wed eves <https://www.facebook.com/MontysBikeHub> - a social enterprise and charity supporting all things cycling in the east of Southampton - Sholing

More volunteers needed at Repair Café as bike repairers <https://transitionsouthampton.org/projects-repair-cafe/> - Sat mornings.

Sign up for SCC emails here: <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKSOUTHAMPTON/subscribers/new?preferences=true>

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://transport.southampton.gov.uk/> and <https://myjourneysouthampton.com/scn>

Remember to invite **local cllrs** on route detail planning rides, and **let Cllr Savage** know.

Yellow= active this month, so fed back briefly to meeting. Ask to join the working group if you want to know more.

--- SCN1 Western Approach – Johnnie (Co-ordinator), John H, Pete, Tina, Liz, Colin, Jim, Ian R.

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

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

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

--- 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, Joanne (grzy...@), Pete D, Angela, Lindsi, John F, Simon, Bart, Pete, Tina, Bethany.

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

--- SCN6 Portswood/Swaythling/Stoneham Lane - Angela (C), Johnnie, Lyn, Simon, Ian L. The "for" article was published on 17th March: https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/23389739.portswood-broadway-supporters-say-scheme-misunderstood/?fbclid=IwAR0EgkUqZRZA9dd_lflbZpO4Gn0T6yA08h4W_lrxpUqUrtmNRDyMzD4L2Pg Share this [pedestrian-pound-briefing-for-mps.pdf \(livingstreets.org.uk\)](https://www.livingstreets.org.uk) as has 20 UK examples. Please talk to traders if you are in Portswood and have walked or cycled there!

--- 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, Bethany.

--- St Denys – Johnnie (C), Katherine, John F, Pete D, Chris T, Jelmer C <https://transport.southampton.gov.uk/tro-consultations/st-denys-road-bus-priority/> Johnnie still communicating. Lindsi communicated about why no pedestrian crossing on Lawn Rd junction: "Adding pedestrian facilities in this location was considered. This would have required for islands and carriageway to be widened and would have resulted in significant utility diversion costs well above the scheme budget. In order to achieve the vehicular benefits for the overall corridor – they key aim of the TCF Thomas Lewis Way improvements, the decision was made to go ahead with the signal upgrades as per the scheme that has been implemented. These works were within the allocated budget

and could therefore be progressed to programme. Please let me know if you have any further questions. Best regards, Martina Olley, TCF Programme Manager

--- City Centre – Lindsi (C), Stephen E, Simon, Lyn, (Johnnie).

--- Eling – John H (C), Jim, others when necessary.

--- Lordswood Lane - John H (C), Jim P others when necessary.

--- Northam Rail Bridge: Lindsi (C), Lyn, (See Jan, Feb, March, June 2022 minutes as soon as we hear consultation dates.)

--- Foyes corner group - Lindsi (C), Colin, John H, Katherine, Andre, Ian R.

--- Woolston - Lindsi (C), Johnnie, Andre, Chris T, Pete

--- Mapping [& Signage] – Angela (lead liaison with SCC), Johnnie (lead on plot-a-route), Lyn, Lindsi, Jim, Stephen E, Eleanor, Eric, Tina, John F, Chris T, Izzy, Jess (OS) & Nate (OS). Laurie at SCC replied:

--- New group: Sports Centre – Lyn (C), Bethany, Johnnie, Sharon – Concerns: new car park on current green space – can Golf Course Lane be used for parking for “away” teams coming from M3 etc? / sustainable travel to the area – links/signs to bus stops on The Avenue and elsewhere – will maps show bus stops and will “away” teams have public transport info? / all entrances to the Sports Centre need upgrading for safe cycling and walking / beyond access points: crossing from Winchester Rd; crossing to Dale Valley Rd – accident spot; remove parking on one side at very top of Hill Lane; the double lethal roundabout – shared pavements especially on the one site being developed – take space from the site?

Interestingly, the Arboricultural Manager has objected to the plans due to the number and type of trees that will need to be removed. Had answer and met up? “All plans are on the SCC planning website but I can understand if you are finding it difficult to extract anything with a cycling implication. I am copying in Rich Millard, who is leading on Stakeholder engagement for the project (and liaised previously with Councillor Hannides) and Ruth They would welcome the chance to meet you but we all feel that is best done in a couple of weeks when all planning application comments are back, and we can reference a city wide agreement and objectives between SCC and British Cycling agreed this week.

Over the next 3 months Rich will be coordinating an OSC Cycling Development Plan and would welcome your input and membership. Finally, this proposed way forward above will not be too late to positively influence the scheme and discuss your proposals, so please bear with us until we arrange to meet, ideally before the end of April.”

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

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

--- HCC etc (out of the city): Jim, others

--- Newsletter: next one early March with social and AGM info.

7. Updates

a) [Lyn] **Contact with SCC.** Replies from Greg in green:

Someone will attend bus mt (I'll be at work) - thanks.

General communication from Council – please ask others in your team to consult us at all stages – please! Will do. With regards to the Cycle Campaign getting contacted on wider Council consultations, you can sign up to receive emails from the insights team which are titled ‘your city your say’ [Southampton City Council \(govdelivery.com\)](https://www.govdelivery.com). This should ensure that you are updated on all areas of interest.

Other community groups (like residents’ associations, City of Southampton Society, Commons and Parks Protection Society etc) have been formally consulted for comment on the Sports Centre plans. How do we get added to this special group? I have sent this to my Comms colleague to recommend you are added and what if anything you need to do.

<https://transport.southampton.gov.uk/tro-consultations/st-denys-road-bus-priority/> This consultation isn't there if you go to "home" then to "consultations". – is the page wrongly directing as it's not searchable
... <https://transport.southampton.gov.uk/tro>” I've passed this to the people working on St Denys.

<https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/23330124.plans-new-flats-lodged-winchester-road-southampton/?ref=ebln> How can we check/suggest this includes a cycle path around it? It's really needed there so land could be used. I have raised with a planning colleague and to see what s106 funding this may generate.

Heading south down Hill Lane from Bellemoor junction, there's no drainage at all so massive puddle in all of cycle lane when been raining. – We are aware of the drainage issues and working on a resolution with Southern Water.

There are hoardings around 2 sites that have reduced cycle lanes by half width at least, since before Covid. Can someone hassle them to be removed asap? Scientology site on Inner Avenue and Site to west of Jury's Inn. Both blocking cycle routes. I will raise, and appreciate frustrating. We do have officers who visit and are in regular discussion with any development site having this kind of impact to minimise the impact and timescale.

DID WE FOLLOW UP FROM LAST TIME?

Steven Elliott hasn't got back after City Centre mt and it'd be good to have a response from him so can have on-going dialogue with SCC Project Lead. – It is Steve's last week with us so please contact Martina and Tony Woodsford regarding City Centre projects for an update.

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

b) [Lyn] Discussion at socials:

Decided at AGM/social: No April mt; rota and new WhatsApp group for stall on 1st; added to WhatsApp social media and chat group; socials continue as have been plus 2 summer socials as last year.

When warmer/lighter at 6pm, do leafletting where people stop, eg opposite Bellemoor pub on The Common at commuter time/Weston Shore? Have banner on barrier so people heading onto Common can pull in to talk to us? Could offer snacks to people cycling past. Where else do cyclists stop not on roads, so it's safe to talk to them? Traffic lights in middle of town parks? Dates

c) [Lyn] Consultations/Echo not linked to Working Groups:

d) Bethany/Jim Offer taxi drivers and driving instructors rides – Bethany tbc.

e) [Angela/Ian L/Lyn] Portswood leaflet: ?? Leave this now? Discussed in Feb: We are happy to have CC name on leaflets and (partly) fund a leaflet before consultation. Include other groups like FoE and Street Space. Ian L to draft, then to Working Group (plus list of people who went to Scrutiny, in Lyn's notebk), then to James (Project lead) and Portswood Cllrs to proof read - get it delivered before the election as it will be an issue. Say if want to join Working Group!

Do write to Echo – Lyn and Lindsa had letters published, and lots in opposition too – apparently older people have to drive there.

f) [Ian L, Jim & Johnnie] **Election** – last year the Cycling Manifesto was sent to all candidates and got a mixture of responses. This year all seats are up for election because the ward boundaries have changed. Ian emailed to our list last year's manifesto. Ian, Jim & Johnnie have drafted for this year. Last year Ian delivered any not on email. Jim will check with Ian now.

LYN HAS EMAILED I, J, J

g) [Lindsay] **Cycle code leaflets** - SCC is going to take over schools cycling. Sent our leaflet to Stuart Williams - Sustainable Transport Project Lead (Schools). Asked if can see the booklet year 6 will get, as it might cover everything anyway and maybe instead we just need to ask if can promote CC in the booklet and in anything else they give out. The sent version of our Cycle Code needs editing.

Secondary schools (Sharon has contacts).

Use our existing ones up then look at reprint with edits due to Highway Code and contact QR codes etc – version aimed at children or adults? LYN CHASING UP SCC

h) [Lindsay] **Itchen Scrutiny Panel** - concept of a board-walk linking Chessel Bay with Hazel Rd, a long-standing objective of Southampton Cycling Campaign. If the Cycle Campaign promotes it, would SCAPPS be happy for us to say that SCAPPS supports such a scheme? Did Graham reply?

j) [Lyn] Any feedback – asked Ian R The walking and cycling charity Sustrans has commissioned **two workshops** to talk with residents about what helps and hinders walking and cycling in Southampton..... residents of St Denys and Portswood18th March and Saturday 15th April. You will receive £275 share your thoughts on what it's like to get around your local neighbourhood – whether that's by car, walking, cycling or mobility aids. You'll hear from travel experts and be invited to share ideas about the future of travel in this area. The sessions will include talks, discussions and a walking tour..... The workshops are being run by Hopkins Van Mil in association with the charity Sustrans: Hopkins Van Mil is a social research agency - lots of experience running workshops with members of the public up and down the country - www.hopkinsvanmil.co.uk

k) [Marty] – **rides for health care professionals** – Ride for their lives initiatives –if you are a health care professional please ask to be put in touch with Marty. Add info where? Kidical Mass - big national weekend 22-24 Sept – liaising with the 3 ride coordinators? <https://www.cyclesprog.co.uk/campaigning/what-is-kidical-mass/>

l) [Lyn] **Affiliate membership of Cycling UK** – reminder that we have a code so can get a discount: 90070987

m) [Lyn] Came up at HCan (Hampshire Climate Action Network): **Cycle Hampshire** are on Twitter but have tweeted nothing since Aug 2020 so we assume they have faded away.

n) [Lyn] We had a **list of our resources** that we own as a group – where is it (and are the books listed on it)? Add to AGM notes so we remind ourselves each year. Anything else / other documents we need to remind ourselves of?

p) [Lyn] [Completed the Draft Net Zero Strategy Consultation](#) “Southampton Cycling Campaign were contributors to the following document. We also see the need for the Council to be robust in implementing the active travel policies which should be evaluated as part of the net zero strategy. These often have broad support but are rolled back by opposition from a vocal minority” then pasted SoCAN's comments: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1d2uxPLmlyDgfUuyzkMH04fEKVJORLTinR9LwG5IWQcQ/edit?usp=sharing>

q) [??] Bus Punctuality Task Force Meeting – May 2nd 2023 10-11.30 – Johnnie or Pete D or Stephen may go. Our ideas were to offer bike rides with us / discuss issues when shared bus lanes, especially families/children / is there anything we can do to help Bluestar? **Greg 3/23 – I will get us on the agenda as first item so you don't have to stay for the whole thing which covers lots of different bus topics.**

r) [Lyn] After election: Offer new cllrs for a cycle around routes they want to know/ places they go by car/bus - **see Oct 2022 minutes for which cllrs not to ask, and suggested wording.**

s) [Lyn] To ask Greg:

SEND AFTER APRIL SOCIAL?

Easy-fit lights for Deliveroo riders etc – does the Council have anyone in contact with Deliveroo or is this something we should initiate and fund? **DISCUSS – agree we should offer/ask ?**

Can there be a few shared use signs/share with care signs on pavement at the start of route from Chilworth roundabout to Hut Hill as it's not obvious it's cycle route if you are walking from a road coming in.

Coming out of Common at Bellemoor, the detection thingie assumes you've gone (it changes). **– fixed or report again?**

The principle of bad repairs: the weird bumpy repair in cycle lane just south of Avenue Church – is this a temporary repair? Most repairs are sooooo lovely and smooth now! **Greg 3/23: reported to maintenance team.**

Heading from Bellemoor to either left, right or Common, you only get 2 seconds advance which really doesn't feel safe. **Reported to all greater time**

8. AOB - & stop press since meeting: (TAKE A ZOOM PHOTO NOW)

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

9. Last thoughts...

New members – please speak! Do join mailing list if haven't (ask for link) & join on our web page for newsletters. Anyone want to offer to join a working group / suggest and take on a new role, eg social media / feedback on meeting.

Next meeting – second Monday of each month, except August perhaps.

Next AGM March 2024 - 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

Southampton Cycling Campaign AGM

Monday 14th March 2023 (arrive from 7pm) 7.30pm to 8pm (social until 9.30ish)

1. Apologies

Liz Batten, Ian Rothwell, Davis Thomas, Dilys Gartside, Su White

2. Attendees

Lyn Brayshaw, Johnnie Dellow, Lindsy Bluemel, Sharon Merredew, Jim Probert, Sue Colborne, Barrie Colborne, Stephen Edwards, Pete Dargie, Bethany Norman, Katherine Barbour, Jelmer Cnossen, Hugh Davis, Angela Cotton, Tina Davis, Pete Davis, John Finney, Mark Hancock, Marty Climenhaga

3. Previous Minutes

AGREED: 2022 AGM minutes approved

4. AGM Election of 2023 officers

Chair – Lyn Brayshaw

Vice Chair – Johnnie Dellow

Treasurer – Sue Colborne

Web Manager – David Thomas

Events Co-ordinator – Lyn Brayshaw to delegate

Rides Co-ordinators – Stephen Edwards, Sharron Merredew, Lindsy Bluemel

Press releases – Lindsy Bluemel

All elected unopposed.

Informal roles:

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

Twitter – Pete Dargie

Facebook – Sharon Merredew, Lyn Brayshaw

Instagram - ??

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

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

Newsletter Editors – Lyn Brayshaw & Johnnie Dellow

Membership–

Current numbers: 190 working emails on membership list – some are pairs/families

5. Treasurer's Report

Incomings:

Starting balance £1361.62

Donations £224.99

Glastonbury payment (Jon B volunteered so donation to group of his choice) £130.00

£1716.61

Outgoings:

Cycling UK membership £85.00

Postcards £63.60

123 Reg Website Domain fee - Feb 2022 £14.39

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BBQ food + AGM still to pay.

£177.38

Balance: £1539.23

NOTES/REMINDERS for EVERY AGM:

2023 ideas lists on tables:

"I like that we ... " - have regular socials/have zoom meetings – good!

"Can this go on next agenda (and your name please)..." Catching cyclists at eg Weston Shore – done.

"Thoughts..." Free bike lights to delivery cyclists – added above – it is noted on the PS under accessibility forum, as will come up when next forum happens.

"I will offer to..." No offers – any offers to do Instagram??

Future outgoings: maybe more Cycle Code leaflets. Agreed to buy food from an ethical local business for AGM and 2 summer socials. Keeping membership fees suspended as no need for £. To be discussed – asking Greg about easy-fit lights for Deliveroo riders etc – does the Council have anyone in contact with Deliveroo or is this something we should initiate and fund?

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

Initiate press releases rather than just reacting?

List of our resources we own – do ask to borrow. List iswhere? (books and? webcam, and banners etc) – where is this list?
On minutes from a year ago?

Reminder to all: Affiliate membership of Cycling UK – reminder that we have a code so can get a discount: 90070987

Cycling UK public liability:

https://www.cyclinguk.org/sites/default/files/file_downloads_widget/organisers_liability_insurance_affiliated_groups_2022-2023_1.pdf The document makes clear that this is 3rd party (public liability) cover that ensure promotional activities not tied to a ride – I would classify a stall under this. All documentation for group can be found <https://www.cyclinguk.org/insurance-document-hub>

PS

1 Everyone log potholes, esp on NCN routes: <https://www.southampton.gov.uk/travel-transport/report-issue/potholes/>

Street cleaning: <https://www.southampton.gov.uk/environmental-issues/street-cleaning/>

Other street issues: <https://www.southampton.gov.uk/travel-transport/report-issue/other/>

Cllr Eamonn K says to keep logging rides on Love to Ride, as council sees the numbers.

2 Offer new cllrs for a cycle around routes they want to know/ places they go by car/bus - see Oct 2022 minutes for which cllrs not to ask, and suggested wording.

3 Future newsletters (if someone wants this role) 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

4 Ian L & Lindsay – big ride next yr bike week with live music in trailer/tandem, invite cllrs, NHS, MPs, Breeze riders? Naked Bike Ride? DJ @DomWhiting – on Twitter? Breeze rides – British Cycling – south coordinator (Vicky Smith). Monty's rides. Critical Mass again?

5 **Accessibility forum** was Wed 25th Jan 7pm (evolved from Cycle Forum since Covid) on Teams. Our thoughts : Easy-fit lights for Deliveroo riders (council contact Deliveroo) as image of cyclists not having lights? – I emailed this to Ruth after the mt, also I'd be interested in how many CAR journeys are for a "jolly" (a question was about % of scooter rides that are "jolly"s) - at least if people are scooting they are probably walking at either end which is exercise!!
Safety for getting children around on bikes – cycle lanes aren't always safe enough – I emailed Ruth that it was barely said about accessibility for CHILDREN and parents on bikes and foot, except for Ruth mentioning School Streets.

April or May 2023 – asked Greg about initiating and funding Deliveroo cyclist lights