

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

Sharon Merredew, Sien van der Plank, Angela Cotton, Pete Dargie

2. Attendees

Lyn Brayshaw, Johnnie Dellow (for pre-meeting with Lyn and for 20 mins), Bethany Norman, Jim Probert, Lindsi Bluemel, Marty Climenhaga, Jody Slater, Jez Hart

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. Agreed AGM MINUTES. **David Thomas – 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 – new riders again!

Social (usually 4th Mon) – 6 of us at Black Phoenix pub – mainly talk about Kidical Mass music etc

1st April – stall at Sporterium – bit too wet, but we covered the rota with lots of 1 or 2 hour shifts so thank you everyone.

16th April – Fleming Park event – The Bunnyhop – very successful ride – inspired us to “just do” a kidical mass ride on the national weekend of Kidical rides <https://www.facebook.com/groups/520881838264526> - Kidical Mass UK

8th May – OUR FIRST OFFICIAL Kidical Mass Ride – very successful despite bad forecast – more below

Twitter and facebook – lots posted

If you're on [Twitter](#), please share: @SotonCycling

Please also [share fb](#) articles and “events” www.facebook.com/SotonCycling

Autistica 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](#) : double yellow lines; Redbridge causeway

<https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/23490460.redbridge-causeway-works-start-week/?ref=ebln> ;

diversions; kidical mass;

Newsletter: 20th April - Social, Kidical mass, Zoom, ride list.

Responses to queries: Issue raised about cars on double yellow lines – Dilys replied: “I think we can only tackle it by noting individual regn plates (photo) and reporting them chapter and verse ie date time location. Usually, the offender is a regular and it only takes one £80 fine....”

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.** This month is a slightly longer ride with lunch – suggestions for lunch spots beyond Ipley Cross to Lindsi – maybe the Gamekeeper.

4th Mon of month (usually) - socials/discussion – at Black Phoenix Pub in Bedford Place.

<https://www.facebook.com/TheBlackPhoenixPub/>

Bike Week 5th – 11th June – Lindsi or Stephen may request ideas

Kidical Mass on Sunday **11th June** [stop press] www.facebook.com/events/258622790072934

2 summer garden socials? June and early Sept?

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

22nd July – please help at stall at Trifest - noon to 7pm – Bitterne Riverside with music etc next to the river.

23/24 Sept - Kidical Mass – Music in the City is on 23rd but maybe 24th

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, **Sien**.

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

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

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

--- 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, Lindsay, John F, Simon, Bart, Pete, Tina, Bethany.

--- SCN5 Portsmouth Rd – Johnnie (C), Martin, Lindsay, 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=IwAR0EqkUqZRZA9dd_lfLbZpO4Gn0T6yA08h4W_lrxpUqUrtmNRDyMzD4L2Pg Share this [pedestrian-pound-briefing-for-mps.pdf \(livingstreets.org.uk\)](https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/23506564.southampton-portswood-broadway-scheme-polarised-people/?ref=ebln) as has 20 UK examples. Please talk to traders if you are in Portswood and have walked or cycled there! today's article: <https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/23506564.southampton-portswood-broadway-scheme-polarised-people/?ref=ebln> Was made into a big election issue - but Labour kept 2 Portswood seats and Greens sat-on-fence about it. Labour are likely to stay in power for next 3 years so hopefully will be braver.

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

--- SCN8 Salisbury Rd – Pete & Tina (C), Lindsay, 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. Lindsay 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. Johnnie sorting meeting with Tony soon.

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

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

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

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

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

--- Woolston - Lindsay (C), Johnnie, Andre, Chris T, Pete D, Jody.

--- Mapping [& Signage] – Angela (lead liaison with SCC), Johnnie (lead on plot-a-route), Lyn, Lindsay, Jim, Stephen E, Eleanor, Eric, Tina, John F, Chris T, Izzy, Jess (OS) & Nate (OS). Laurie at SCC replied with draft map, we've emailed, and we are meeting tomorrow Tues 9th to discuss and feed back.

--- New group: Sports Centre – (all on WhatsApp group) Lyn (C), Bethany, Johnnie, Sharon, Jez, Jim – 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 from different Rich and meeting up Wed 17th. “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.” Main points WhatsApped to working group to check nothing missing.

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

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

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

--- Newsletter:

7. Updates

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

Someone will attend bus meeting - 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.southampton.gov.uk/govdelivery.com). This should ensure that you are updated on all areas of interest. (Lindi check)

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 area 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. [Jury's Inn hoardings now replaced with fence and scaffolding coming down – can now see round the corner!]

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. (Lindi)

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

b) [Lyn] **Discussion at socials:**

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

TBC: 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?

24/4/23 social : mainly discussed Kidical Mass ride, especially having music and identifying marshals. Lyn and Sharon had recently marshalled at Eastleigh's Pedaltastic ride so lots to talk about. [Now done – pre-ride, insurance, marshals, Ruth promoting via SCC as much as can around election (allowed to promote walking), music speakers loaned by SCC and Ruth, next date ideas. Easy to repeat it hopefully.

CC postcards to all bike shops? List those checked.

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

Redbridge causeway –

<https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/23490460.redbridge-causeway-works-start-week/?ref=ebIn>

d) [Bethany/Jim] **Offer taxi drivers and driving instructors rides** – Bethany tbc. Lyn spoke to a taxi driver at MayDay event, who asked for any advice about cost of electric vehicles etc – discussed congestion, air pollution etc and £2 bus fares - so taxis not stuck in traffic. Discussed new Highway Code – he didn't know “Dutch Reach” (opening door with left hand so you really look at “blind spot”). Got his card. He said he'd share on WhatsApp groups etc.

e) [Angela/Ian L/Lyn] **Portswood leaflet:** Probably leave this – decide next meeting as election was a few days ago. [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 was going 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.]

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, Jim & Johnnie edited and distributed to all parties rather than all candidates.

Jim to chase up offer of meeting from Cllrs Satvir and Eemonn – email sent by Jim 18.4.23

We could publicise the lack of commitment on Twitter – 3 replies Labour, TUSC, Green - Johnnie will draft for WhatsApp social media group and Pete D post.

Jim was invited, so went to TUSC Candidate election meeting at Lordshill Community Centre, to promote SCC Cycling Manifesto.

“TUSC are broadly in support of our manifesto, and believe it needs to be part of a co-ordinated plan for transport throughout the city, including buses rail and pedestrians, to reduce car use. I also had some negative comments that cyclists don't use cycle lanes, so I discussed the reason why this may happen, like poor design, poorly maintained, ice and leaves, and the sudden closure of some (Redbridge Flyover). I was also invited by Sue Atkins Southampton of TUSC to support them, and this includes SCC campaign members to 1st May Day march in support of the strikes and living Crisis. “ Lyn spoke at this event.

For future ideas: see York's cycling manifesto

g) [Lyn] **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. 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 spoke to Stuart and has emailed again.] **Lindsj** to fwd email to Lyn so Lyn can chase up again.

h) [Lindsj] **Itchen Scrutiny Panel** - concept of a board-walk linking Chessel Bay with Hazel Rd, a long-standing objective of Southampton Cycling Campaign. Lindsj spoken to SCAPPS about supporting it. Keep talking and referring to it when Council actually gets funding. Conservation officer is in favour and funding may come when railway needs work - like St Denys boardwalk. Scrutiny is finished but it's a live issue now.

j) [Lyn] The walking and cycling charity Sustrans 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 (!!!! Why???)_ 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”

Ian R reported: “Two workshops about travel in the St Denys area took place on Saturday March 18th and Saturday April 15th. Sustrans are looking in depth at two areas in the UK, St Denys and Bearwood in Birmingham to look at what helps and hinders walking cycling and wheeling (mobility aids, scooters etc).

About 18 local people were involved in looking at how the area is now, what improvements could be made regarding walking, cycling and wheeling and looking at a 10 year vision. A walk around the area took place with residents pointing out some of the problems encountered with walking, cycling and wheeling. Issues discussed included road and pavement surfaces, inconsiderate parking, cycle infrastructure (cycle lanes/parking/maintenance stations), conflicts with other users, ways to reduce car use and encouraging more people to walk or cycle, making the area more pleasant.

Sustrans will use the findings from these workshops to inform the kind of research they do in the future, the kinds of projects they seek funding for, how they work with communities, as well as to inform policy recommendations.”

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. <https://www.cyclesprog.co.uk/campaigning/what-is-kidical-mass/> Marty linking them to kidical mass and our rides leaflet.

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. There was a Test Valley group that Lindsj and Jim used to go to – until around 2019. **Please let us know if you know or hear of any Hampshire-wide group.**

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)? Once found, add here to AGM notes so we remind ourselves each year. Anything else / other documents we need to remind ourselves of annually?

Ruth will collect from Jon the gazebo bought with Big Bike Revival £.

p) [Lyn/Johnnie] [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) [Johnnie] Bus Punctuality Task Force Meeting – cancelled that day – was going to be May 2nd– Johnnie [or Pete D or Stephen]. 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] Again offer Cllrs a cycle around routes they want to know/ places they go by car/bus – as new Cllrs again (quite a lot). We are offering at Full Council on 17th as part of Code Red FoE action. See Oct 2022 minutes for which cllrs not to ask, and suggested wording (paste here again for June – and list then email those who haven't responded).

s) The RoadPeace Challenge is taking place from 15th -21st May with lots of ways to get involved to make a united stand against road harm. [Please visit website](#) to get involved. Please also share details with your wider community to help us raise awareness. We are also looking for riders to join [#TeamRoadPeace](#) at the traffic free mass cycling event RideLondon, which takes place on Sunday 28th May.

t) [Lindsay] Sent to list: "This week's Cycleclips (Cycling UK's weekly round-up of cycle news) has an item about cycle diversions during road works with examples of badly signed and dangerous diversions. They have drawn up criteria which diversions should meet. I think these are excellent and cover all the common difficulties cyclists experience with road works. Perhaps we should ask our Council to accept 'Minimum expectations for cycle diversions' (at least for major works lasting more than a couple of days). This would not mean things would improve overnight as some of the expectations might be challenging for contractors to implement, but it could be seen as "best practice" and something to aim for.

If agreed by the Council, the 'Minimum expectations' could then form part of any contract with firms undertaking highways work. We frequently raise problems for cyclists associated with road works and, if the 'Minimum expectations' was put in place, contractors would, hopefully, address potential problems before work commences rather than as a response to our complaints. [What do members think about this?](#)" Lindsay has had responses – share next mt

u) [Marty, Sharon, Lyn] Kidical Mass ride on National Kidical Mass weekend (Bank hol, today): In the end 3 children on own bikes, 11 adults plus 9 marshalls, amazing cargo bikes! Thanks all.

Next one 11th June as part of Bike Week: www.facebook.com/events/258622790072934 then 23rd or 24th Sept as part of National weekend. Making committee (on WhatsApp) – does [Stephen](#) (One of Rides coordinators) want to join it?

Asked CC about £ on speakers (all playing same music?) – had one negative response to email so discussing here. [Agreed to.](#)

Asked about buying big “feather” flags for back marshals – one saying Southampton CC and one saying Kidical Mass (that we could share with eg Eastleigh). Looked at designs and discussed. Agreed to spend CC £. Jez to get prices and designs – double sided. Jez also play with our logo – to update it.

Discussed paying for ride leader training if requested – will discuss if comes up.

We mainly agree that cakes and music make an event. CC banners on side of cargo bikes if we can

Had no reply from Police – try again? Different contact or general form?

Check if kidical mass would be covered by our insurance (will be covered in Bike Week). Today’s ride was covered by Kidical Mass.

Ruth and Lyn wrote and sent press release. (From AGM - Initiate press releases rather than just reacting? What next – Bike Week?)

The route <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/42715826> same next time.

The risk assessment https://1drv.ms/x/s!Atd4RFILN7HQgZh406-zX8yPb_dCZw

[NOTES for next time from marshal discussion after ride today: Say on event details: if wet weather some local marshals will turn up. If really wet may loop Common/park instead of roads. Done.

Route ideas for next time: Saints stadium - boardwalk - Riverside park to Mansbridge then back to play area at car park near Woodmill/Woodmill cafe for marshals. Or Woolston library - Weston Shore - Royal Victoria Country Park play area.

Times – 10am for bike checks, pavement chalk, decorating the pavement for a photo (inspiration from the Kidical Mass website), cones for bike training, “Bling” your bike.

10.15 marshals briefing and 10.30 photo (from on a bench?) then leave. Picnic lunch at end.

We bring giveaways/stickers, balls, cones, “bling” (scrap - eg long pipe cleaners and ribbons on helmets), cakes/biscuits.

Lyn has bag of marshal tabards, ribbons and antennae, and CC banners.

Speakers: Stephen Dominy, bike-it Ray, CC buy some from local DJ shop?]

v) Thank Cllr Leggett and others for Carlton Place etc? Twitter thank-yous too.

w) [Lyn] To ask Greg:

Does the Council have anyone in contact with Deliveroo or should we try to discuss easy-fit lights for Deliveroo riders etc?

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 joining in.

The principle of bad repairs: the weird bumpy repair in cycle lane just south of Avenue Church - most repairs are sooooo lovely and smooth now! **Greg 3/23: reported to maintenance team.**

Advance lights are still unreliable at or badly programmed or not detecting (1) At Stoneham Lane crossroads from Bassett Green (2) TLW from St Denys road in bike channel and coming from Portswood (3) 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** Coming out of Common at Bellemoor, the detection thingie assumes you've gone (it changes). Very precise place you have to be - should there be a painted box you need to be in?

Also as you enter the Common at Bellemoor junction, could there be some painted cycles as people still wander into the place you need to cycle fast into to get off the road. Also a line marking pedestrian and cycle – as the blue sign showing this is not seen when coming from The Common. Maybe green surface too.

We have emailed to thank Cllr Leggett, Wade and Tony for the work on Carlton Place. People have asked us how they can thank SCC, so please pass on any thanks. We will aim to do some Thank you twitter posts again.

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

a) Bike Week programme for Mon 5th to Sun 11th June – the 100th annual bike week. Insurance covers every event. Decided Sun 11th June Kidical mass same as today - Lyn, Jody, Marty, Jim, Lindsi can. Lindsi to ask **Stephen** if he wants to send a message to the group about the week. **Press release - Lindsi?**

b) Josh Allen from Monty's bike hub is now a cllr! Well done Josh!

9. Last thoughts...

New members – please speak! Do join mailing list to get infrequent newsletters and autisitca if want regular emails. Anyone want to offer to join a working group/take on a new role, eg social media/Instagram. Any 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, Lindsi 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, Lindsi Bluemel
Press releases – Lindsi 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 – Lindsi, 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

Add report from all officers next year and account of what achieved in the year – so it will take more than half an hour

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 should come up when next forum happens – asking Greg anyway.

"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 £.

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 is where? (books, webcam, gazebo) – Where is this list? On minutes from a year ago? Edit into here once located!

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. Update June 2023

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 & Lindsa – 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.

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