

Southampton Cycling Campaign meeting

Monday 11th Sept 2023 7.20pm for 7.30pm on zoom (no Aug mt)

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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, Carolyn & Dale if they are running a specific project. Wade = Transport Delivery Team Leader. Martina = TCF (Transforming Cities Fund lead).

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 & Jez Hart (can't do Mondays), Hu Davis, Su White, Tina Davis, Pete Davis, Sien van der Plank

Apologies

Bethany Norman, Johnnie Dellow, David Thomas, Jelmer Crossen

2. Attendees

Lyn Brayshaw, Lindsi Bluemel, Pete Dargie (yes, only 3 of us)

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.

4. Past events

Monthly rides – tricky route around St Catherine's Hill.

Socials – 18th July - Black Phoenix pub after meeting Greg and Martina – discussion topics as below – nothing to note this time.

(Sat 22nd July – Trifest – cancelled due to forecast.)

Extra social before Sports Centre Working Party on 4/8/23 – brunch at Happy Bean – 5 of us - mainly discussed cycling holidays and how much we love the National Cycle Network.

Leafletting - Mon 14th Aug 5pm (L, S & B), Thurs 17th (L, B & E), & 22ndish (B & E) - opposite Bellemoor pub twice, then near turquoise gates south end of Common, 3 new members joined from this so far! Lots of 'thank yous' and interest.

Mon 14th Aug - 6pm garden social – about ten of us – nothing to note.

Wed 6th Aug – 6 of us to <https://babooji.co.uk/> - discussed Kidical mass route, police link people and insurance, and nothing else noted.

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). Lots shared, eg responding to Waterside A325 proposals before 16th July; <https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/23682683.a35-redbridge-causeway-full-list-closures-august/?ref=ebln&nid=1092&u=7e746df7d2718f3b53b97b98a91c2176&date=300723> ; please support transport.southampton.gov.uk/tro-consultations/st-denys-bus-priority-order-2023-modification/ ; speed humps TRO for North Road, Adelaide Road and Stanley Road – asking if gaps for cyclists <https://transport.southampton.gov.uk/tro>; On 19th Sept there is a Transport for the South East conference in Brighton. It is free and there will be an opportunity to discuss TFSE active travel plans. See connectingthesoutheast.com ; Cycle September – register at lovetoride.net – SCC does look at the stats ; The roll out of the popular 20mph speed limit in 14 city areas is moving forward. So far, Bassett, Polygon and St Denys are benefiting from the traffic-calming measure, designed to slow traffic and increase safety on our roads. Signage is currently also being installed in Freemantle and Shirley, where the new speed limit will be in effect from 11 Sept. ...now consulting on the introduction of a 20mph speed limit in the city centre and Northam areas. To **have your say on 20mph please visit our websiteuntil Fri 15 Sept.**

Newsletter: sent 7/8/23 with mt and social dates.

Responses to queries:

Padwell Rd accident - communicated to Greg, as below.

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.

Sat Sept 16th (could delay to 23rd or 24th if foul weather) 6pm at Lindsy's. Invited cllrs via Tony Bunday (by a single email). Use CCF for BBQ.

Fri 22nd Sept in Dorchester – Dilys would like helpers – email cyclewisesouthampton@gmail.com

Sun 24th Sept - Kidical Mass (international weekend) – please offer to marshal or just come along <https://www.facebook.com/events/747182917198015>

Tues 26/Wed 27 ?..... (usually 4th week of month) - **socials/discussion** ? – <https://babooji.co.uk/> 6.30pm ?? leaflet at Boardwalk first?

A Wed early eve in Nov – Greg & Tony (as they both have family commitments so has to be a Wed if Greg & Tony). St Denys Community Centre bigger room is available. Confirming date.

Other future meetings/events

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

Bike Kitchen at (ex-Zedify) Industrial unit Weds 7.30-9pm.

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

More volunteers needed at Repair Café as bike repairers. 4 venues. <https://transitionsouthampton.org/projects-repair-cafe/>

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, Carolyn if they are running the scheme.

Lots of pictures, videos and feedback links here: <https://transport.southampton.gov.uk/> and <https://myjourneysouthampton.com/scn>

For updates, look regularly at <https://transport.southampton.gov.uk> has Major Projects, Transforming Cities, Active Travel, & Public Realm Schemes.

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

Yellow = active this month, so brief feedback to meeting. Do 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** - Pete D(C), Johnnie, Eric, Lindsi, Jody, Chris T, (Lyn) Meeting on site 15/9/23 SCC: "I'm conscious after our discussions on Winchester Road that this also includes a section of 2 way cycle lane – although this is for reasons including lack of carriageway space in one section of the scheme/funding conditions and connectivity into the precinct. is it possible to catch up with the working group in early September, before the consult goes live?"

--- 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...@), Angela, Lindsi, John F, Simon, Bart, Pete, Tina, Bethany.

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

--- SCN6 **Portsmouth/Swaythling/Stoneham Lane** - Angela (C), Johnnie, Lyn, Simon, Ian L. Went to drop-ins for Phase 2 consultation on Wed 6/9/23 (Mon 11/9/23) – then meeting James wk beg 25/9/23 See transport.southampton.gov.uk/portswood and feel free to do own response by 1st Oct. Interesting points: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1_G5Za8omPUnAiShIMru-MvBLXnErfAEcw6LCETdIxvk/edit

3 Echo articles within a few days. 3rd one: <https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/23750343.southampton-portswood-broadway-plans-poll-results-revealed/?ref=ebln&nid=1092&u=7e746df7d2718f3b53b97b98a91c2176&date=290823>

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

--- 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, Jon B. Painted give way markings now on Belmont Rd – shame about delay. Modified TRO commented on in person – not ideal but a start as budget is limited so just need to get some changes in place (eg some parking removed by church, but not by shops).

--- **City Centre** – Lindsi (C), Stephen E, Simon, Lyn, Johnnie, Jody, Jon B. Lindsi went to Exhibition about Town Quay development 8/7/23. Lindsi shared bus hub plans – we really want a cycle link through the archway to Maddison St, but it's never been a cycle route and it's officially a footpath. Some wanted to object. Lindsi responded to consultation saying we seriously need a link to swimming pool etc, especially as the well-used ramp was removed years ago, so a link route needs to be made near Bus Hub (officially re-categorise the use of the "path" and also the link nearer the pool. Also the ramp next to Asda needs to be officially a cycle route. Meeting Tony & Martina on Mon 18/9/23 11am-1pm (Johnnie can, not Lyn). Albion Place will be discussed at the Planning and RoW Panel mtng on Tues 12th Sept. Anyone who feels strongly about the route to Maddison St can ask to speak at the mtng at the Civic Centre. <https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/23770036.plans-scrap-parking-albion-place-set-discussed/?ref=ebln&nid=1092&u=7e746df7d2718f3b53b97b98a91c2176&date=070923>

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

--- **Lordwood 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** - Lindsi (C), Colin, John H, Katherine, Andre, Ian R.
- **Woolston** - Lindsi (C), Johnnie, Andre, Chris T, Pete D, Jody. <https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/23579405.southampton-roadworks-work-begin-woolston-crossing/?ref=ebln&nid=1092>
- **Oaklands/Fairisle Rd area** - Lindsi, Jim, Pete. Jim went to check plans – see email 13/7/23. Lindsi objected to one closure and requested signage – see email 28/7/23.
- **Sports Centre** – Lyn (C), Bethany, Johnnie, Sharon, Jez, Jim, Pete, Tina, (all on WhatsApp group). Met with Tony on Winchester Rd on 4/8/23. Fed back details of our preference for Winchester rd (2 options - we all agreed) and updated our detailed list of all the entrances and what is needed (sent 6/8/23 to Tony & Carolyn).
- **Mapping [& Signage]** – Angela (lead liaison with SCC – Laurie has left SCC, so Ruth taken over), Johnnie (lead on plot-a-route), Lyn, Lindsi, Jim, Stephen E, Eleanor, Eric, Tina, Pete, John F, Chris T. Commented on front and back of map – not completely happy with it as lots missing and so doubt usefulness.
- **Traffic Orders/Planning applications** - Lindsi (C), Johnnie, Jim, John H, Hugh, Eleanor, Pete & Tina, Jody. Shared with email list and comments asked for when applicable.
- **Millbrook footbridge** - Lyn brought up at Accessibility forum 12/7/23. Lindsi & John H wrote letter to Echo (see email 13/7/23) responding to their article that didn't tell full story. SCC agree with us about needing ramps and are in regular contact with Network Rail about this, but as Eemonn says, can't do much.
- **Postcard, leaflet and banner designs** - Johnnie, Angela, John F, Lindsi, Jon B, Jez.
- **HCC etc** (out of the city) - Jim, Eric, others. [Cycling in Eastleigh | Eastleigh Borough Council](#)
- **Newsletter** - Lyn and anyone who wants to contribute.

7. Updates

a) [Lyn] Contact with SCC.

Accessibility Forum on Wed 12th July – Lyn went to second one, but doesn't have to be Lyn that goes. Asked about Millbrook footbridge – SCC agree with us about needing ramps. Cllr Eamonn thanked CC for bringing up issues such as this. Some members want to push for Cycle Forum again now. Or not, as we are getting more working party contact again, and could make sure we have regular CC meet-ups with Greg and other team members (before Covid, Wade came regularly to our meetings). Greg suggested 6 monthly.

Lyn has scribbled notes, 3 screenprints on buses (in email dated 12/7/23), and notes on who attended and who they represented.

1. Introductions, review of minutes and matters arising - Chair, Councillor Keogh, 10 mins
 2. Bus Service Improvement Plan – Emma Baker, SCC, Presentation and opportunity for questions – 20 mins
 3. Reviewing Decision Making Process for Minor Works and Accessibility Improvements – Dale Hardstaff, SCC, Discussion and opportunity for feedback – 20 mins
- [time run over already so missed this: 4. Improving Alt Text and detailed description in consultation – Ruth Magennis, SCC, Discussion and opportunity for feedback – 20 mins]
5. Agreeing next steps and actions - Including requests for help with site visits and input into upcoming schemes – 10 mins.

--- Q on lack of buses to sports centre, and our Q.

6. Any other business. 10 mins. Next one 8th or 25th October

Greg and Martina in person on Tues 18th July.

(Johnnie to compile a list of NCN23 improvements for minor works list (do in Sept/Oct)

Lots of varied Q from about 8 of us, and 2 more joined later for social. Questions on: Funding, counters, 5 yr plan, links with HCC & neighbouring authorities, Hospital Park & Ride, bike theft, any evidence that scooters cut car ownership/journeys, effectiveness of us, signing off repairs, Saints bridge, roadworks having cycle space. Lyn has detailed scribbled notes.

Greg wants us to keep reporting and feeding back and is keen to see members in person – suggests every 6 months.

They have reserved the 8th, 15th and 29th Nov in their diaries so two of the team will be available – confirming room booking.

Boardwalk repairs - Sarah Huggett, Senior Engineer- Highways & Traffic Management

Updates on repairs and sharing info on social media etc. Thanked for suggestions for making it vandal proof.

Lyn & Johnnie meeting Leader & Deputy Leader of Council on Sept 21st.

When Labour replied to Election Questions they offered to meet up – and we have one hour on Th 21st Sept (was tricky to get a date, but we have).

Topics to discuss: - resurfacing priorities (NCN and other busy cycle routes);

- criteria for pothole reporting and repair (size of bike tyres v car tyres);

- secure parking (& new homes??) (See below re bike parking hub in Reading);

- cllr's ward £... ..?? dropped kerbs etc?

- ?? check how mileage is paid now – if bike/walk/bus allowances – give price of daily bus pass to everyone? 40p per mile whatever mode?

They declined a cycle ride at this point, but we'll try again – and target other cllrs too (see list – as below). Offer tandem.

Answers to emailed questions – Greg's replies in green:

New date for Bus Punctuality Task Force Meeting? Our ideas were to offer bike rides with us / discuss issues when shared bus lanes, especially families/children / ask if there anything we can do to help Bluestar? **the bus operator meetings have been going through a reset ... New meeting now being booked Myself or Emma will be in touch.**

Does the Council have anyone in contact with Deliveroo or should we try to discuss easy-fit lights for Deliveroo riders etc? – **we are getting costs now from suppliers for a Be Bright Be Seen promotion at start of winter months. Targeting Deliveroo riders can be part of this promotion.**

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. – **Is this on Winchester Road / Bournemouth Road to Chandlers Ford? If so I would need to report to Hampshire as it is on their highway. Replied**

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. Replied - not done yet 11/9/23 – added to list again**

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. 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? **Requested additional time and for detection area to be enlarged. Likely to be small changes so please update again on this one.**

From Common to Bellemoor - detection – detector works unless sun is coming towards the cyclist. Cyclists move about in order to make detection work, as have worked out it needs to go red.

Opposite direction – needs a painted box to show where detection is – or make detection wider. Picks up cars in ASL. Is also too short still – if turning right, no time to get there when starting from where you actually are detected. **– Time being extended and detection area increased.**

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. **Does the below mock up cover the issue? If so once checking with Parks and Open Spaces team we can progress. Replied that needs more (email 15/7/23)**

There was a cyclist collision on the SCN1 on the corner of Millbrook Point Road by the freight liner entrance, as blind corner is poorly designed. Although there is a chain link fence that you were able to see through it was covered by an advertising hoarding back in the 1980's. Needs "Slow down" and "Keep left" signs, displayed on the approach to the corner. **- This issue was highlighted a few months back. We now have a surface marking design similar to the suggestion made. Awaiting delivery.**

Need advance warning of road and cyclepath closures for both cyclists and pedestrians (eg Redbridge flyover). If can't continue through the closure, provide a well signed diversion of an alternative route. **Noted – we try to retain access for pedestrians and cyclists. This provision does at times require cyclists to dismount but that is often less of an inconvenience than the available diversion would be.**

Dale Rd – as moving into centre to signal to turn right into Dale Valley rd, a stopcock metal is in dangerous position. **Issue to be assessed.**

Dale V Rd repairs – Clancy (water) – bad surface repairs – shouldn't be signed off until smooth repairs. **Reported**

Hill Lane pothole opposite 340 Hill Lane, south bound just south of Sainsburys Local, long thin 30cm hole, bad enough to make lights fall off bike, but reported and not deemed in need of repair. **Reported**

Millbrook Footbridge – refurbishment works begin on Monday 10th July for approx 7 weeks. Lindsy wrote to Cllr Keogh who replied "Unfortunately, our attempt to install ramp access on the South Side was made impossible by the number of underground

cabling and the cost of relocating. We were not able to encourage Network Rail on developing a joint approach, but we will continue to seek a future resolution in our discussions with Network Rail.

On the North Freemantle side we will be improving the access for cyclists.

It is regrettable but unfortunately circumstances have worked against our best intentions.”

Lyn to bring up at Accessibility forum. We want to do more but are unsure what at this point as work has started today and the council agree with us. Is there anything we CAN do? This has been assessed but as per Cllr Keogh’s email unfortunately has not been possible.

Bike week advertising by SCC – Ruth’s responses were that SCC couldn’t advertise although she tried. Can this national event be discussed by SCC and hopefully next year be supported and advertised by SCC? **This has been reported to our Comms team.**
[Kidical mass was on SCC email last week – good.

We haven’t heard anything since We said “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?” You said “**I have sent this to my Comms colleague to recommend you are added and what if anything you need to do.**” Could you chase up please as we’ve heard nothing.
Are you signed up to get emails from the following... [Sotoncycling <sotoncycling@autistici.org>](mailto:sotoncycling@autistici.org) [City Council \(govdelivery.com\)](http://City Council (govdelivery.com)) Lyn signed up to all that look relevant. Lindsy to say if CoSS and we hadn’t heard.

Sent to Greg 7/8/23 as member “...had a car accelerate right across my path as I was going south on the cycle way from the central reservation of the Avenue near Archers rd but instead of the more normal U turn shot straight into Padwell rd. I struck the car and my helmet the road. Helmet brilliant (Specialised with the MIPPS anti rotation £70. 99 cycles Totton (was Strides). But broken. Buy high safety helmets , not the most expensive but not the cheapest. Specialised exceed standard.

Miraculously after a checkup I just have upper back and neck muscle stiffness. Bike also survived the second time I have had a potentially serious collision with a car on a designated cycle lane. It’s really poor design.”

We repeatedly raised this issue of potential risks from traffic entering Padwell Rd from the U-turn to the council at the planning stage. We suggested they block Padwell Rd as there are two other access roads or the U-turn could be blocked as there is the same radius to turn back at Stag Gates if the lights would allow it. When trying out routes for Kidical Mass rides, this happened to us too, but we realised in time and chose different route (Hulse rd). This is a dangerous junction. The u turn bit was closed for weeks for the gas works. Can it be closed again? If not, can the cycle route be green? Who else should we contact?

Greg’s last reply: We are due to return to this site to add a missing section of segregation southbound where the recent redevelopment has now completed. I have asked the design team to consider what mitigation measures can be undertaken at this junction given your feedback and to be installed at the same time.

While it is of little help to you at this time, I can assure you we do follow design guidance and undertake safety audits on all designs prior to implementation. I would be happy to meet on site to discuss suggestions you have to improve the layout here.

27th Sept between 3:30 and 5pm probably – along with anyone else who has had near miss there (Sharon, Marty, Lyn? when testing Kidical mass). **Anyone else want to join at Padwell Rd?**

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

b) [Lyn] **Discussion at socials:** After meeting Greg & Martina – nothing to note. Social before Sports Centre working party – nothing to note. Garden Social on 14th Aug – nothing to note. First <https://babooji.co.uk/> social – Kidical mass, nothing to note.

c) [Lyn] More **leafletting** where people stop, eg a point where cyclists pause along Weston Shore at commuter time? Have banner on barrier? Traffic lights in middle of town parks? **Anyone want to do leafletting?**

d) [Bethany] Bethany has started to **compile Cllrs list** so we can email Cllrs offering a cycle around routes they want to know/ places they go by car/bus, as lots of new Cllrs. (Seeing Oct 2022 minutes for which Cllrs not to ask as they've replied or politely declined before. See suggested wording from before. Add that Marie Finn did respond when all Cllrs were given paper invite at Full Council in May.) Bethany will complete for Oct.

e) [Lyn] **2018 constitution – please let me know any other changes, and we'll amend at AGM.**

Scroll down on <https://www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/about-us/>

4.1 Full (ie on Autistica Mailing list) add the word “may” pay a fee. move “invitations”. Associate (ie on Newsletter list)

5.2 Cut “management?” Committee with treasurer? Cut secretary role

5.6.5 Cut? Meeting 10 times a year

5.6.6 Chair not chairman

6.2 Committee again

6.5 “quickly”? role of working groups - feedback to SCC and speak for CC? Committee again

6.6 If there's a controversial or major issue where the working group is speaking for the whole CC, the CC should be informed of the nature of the issue.

7 Add “annual”

7.1 AGM

7.4 quarter of “full” membership – as of now, **194 members** getting “Newsletters” and 54 on Autistica Mailing list (but 2 email addresses for Andre & JonB, & a few we don't know), **so 52**

7.5 cut “voting”

7.6 secretary

Should we email those we don't know who are on Autistica, and ask if they want to stay on list? (Stop sharing screen while I log in, and say names to check if known by anyone not at Sept mt.)

f) [Lyn] [David in Oct mt] **Please look at web site in advance – and let me know any other updates / clarifications needed. Do we need to point to social media more from the website? Anything else we need to add – for new members?**

<https://www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/about-us/>

about/us - the link to membership fails, and it says about price

cycling-directory/report a problem – action line needs cutting

joining- needs to a link

g) [John F] Bike thefts and bike parking hubs - **Anyone want to make a proposal of what we could do or send select bit of these links to Greg?**

<https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/20596089.no-suspects-identified-half-bike-thefts-eastleigh/?ref=ebIn>

<https://www.ethicalreading.org.uk/programmes/sustainability/cycle-security/>

<https://www.getreading.co.uk/news/reading-berkshire-news/new-reading-cycle-hub-given-25474927.amp>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-berkshire-63503950.amp>

<https://www.reading.gov.uk/news/new-cycle-hub-in-town-centre-gets-the-green-light/>

<https://www.bcpCouncil.gov.uk/news-article.aspx?title=the-dolphin-cycle-hub-officially-opens>

<https://www.spokesafe.com/dolphin-cycle-hub>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=BJjnsHif2EQ>

h) [Lindi] Sent to list: "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?" Lindi has had responses and has made a list which will add to list for Greg.

<https://www.cyclinguk.org/blog/chris-peck/roadworks-test-of-priorities> <https://www.cyclinguk.org/blog/chris-peck/roadworks-test-of-priorities>

j) **If you see a Voi incident you can report it at [Voi Scooters - Report a Voi](#)**

k) **Other info we could get ideas from. Do feed back if you like any ideas.**

From Cycling UK - ideas to promote your group <https://www.cyclinguk.org/promote-your-group-with-Cycling-UK#msdyntrid=8kpEjpSeDE7h8-P5ZxtRd3JPYQjgFu0iQtMI0cVmBjw>

From Cycling UK – Ride and event organiser insurance <https://www.cyclinguk.org/ride-and-event-organiser-insurance#msdyntrid=DWAXu-RWzLmdKRHNtPQ90zbfOnlepDfgrHsinm5yja8>

Ideas from other groups – eg Sharon gets Winchester newsletter, Lindi gets Kent newsletter, Lyn in Lifecycle chat. Lindi will sign up for Portsmouth again.

l) **Anyone want to do this? "Safe Streets Now** is a grassroots coalition of community groups across the UK, backed by national road safety organisations. At 11am on **Saturday 30th Sept** we will stand together in a series of co-ordinated events throughout the country to reclaim our space, find our peace and demand justice for the victims of road danger.

There will be groups making A LOT of noise about safer streets up and down the country and we really need help to get the message out. If you might be able to support with the two asks below and share with friends/networks we'd be extremely grateful: 1. We need local politicians to stand up for road safety - can you take 2 mins today to email your Cllrs/MPs using the website links below to call for their help? 2. Can you help us make some noise on X (formerly known as Twitter). We'd like to get #SafeStreetsNow

and a link to our campaign trending at 6-7pm, Monday 11th Sept. Suggested wording (feel free to customise and add other hash-tags too eg #PeaceSpaceJustice #EnoughisEnough): Across the UK, someone is killed or injured on our roads every 16 minutes.

At 11am Saturday 30th September we will stand together to demand safer streets and justice for the victims of road violence. Please join us #SafeStreetsNow link to: <https://safestreetsnow.co.uk> in a reply to your post (tweet) consider tagging councillors/MPs/decision makers/influencers. You can use tweetdeck to schedule tweets if you have it. Don't worry if you miss the X/Twitter storm window - please post/tweet regardless. A massive thank you in advance for any support you can give <https://parliament.uk/get-involved/contact-an-mp-or-lord/contact-your-mp/...> <https://gov.uk/find-your-local-councillors...> <https://twitter.com/messages/media/1700940914808467501> “

l) [Lyn] - To ask Greg:

Thanks for the work at Cutbush Lane and by Townhill School. We've looked on Connecting Southampton and realise we need to regularly check this.

We'll confirm a date on a Wed in November once Community centre replied. Thanks.

Signage at north of station – there really is no signage there when you leave north side of station!

Still no sign saying “no right turn except buses” at the top of West Park Rd. We thought it was ready to go 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. Replied - not done yet 11/9/23**

Restrictions needed on Horseshoe bridge as big lorries are using it as a car park and we wonder if their weight may damage the bridge. We wonder how they reverse safely on an NCN route. Bollards to restrict width could be put in perhaps, with weight limit sign?

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

a) none

b)

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)

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 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

3 Ian L & Lindsy – 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?

4 **Accessibility forum** - 25th Jan & 12th July (no Cycle Forum since Covid) on Teams. Ask to add ? : 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.

5 **TO ADD TO AGM NOTES** so that all members see it annually:

Constitution - any changes since 2018? Scroll down on <https://www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/about-us/> Any amendments need to go to an EGM or at AGM.

Things CC own –

Mark Brummel's small tools – Pete to offer tools to Repair Café or Monty's or Tools for Self Reliance – **done?**

Stall "stuff" - Lyn has leaflets, postcards, 2 banners, flags (CC and Kidical), bag of Kidical props, Ian L's posters, tabards.

Speakers – Ian R storing. Others have borrowed already. (We can borrow Stephen Dominy's and Bike-it Ray's.)

Design manual – Jon B.

Books - Lindsy has Mark Brummel's old books and a design manual.

Gazebo bought with Big Bike Revival £ kept at St Denys (used at Repair Cafes) - if ever needed (like Sporterium we needed one), Ruth collected on cargo bike when RCommunity Day Service was open, as they have key for container it's stored in.

We will add this list to AGM notes so we stock-check each year.

Bike Week planning needs to happen from March AGM, being confirmed at April meeting, including talks (eg wooden bikes or Wade/Greg visit), films (like Cara did?), like Bike Festival (Sharon – Feb half term)

What else do we need to check each year?