

**Southampton Cycling Campaign meeting**  
**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023 7.20pm for 7.30pm on zoom**

**2022 AGM minutes below – 2023 AGM is in 2 weeks on Mon 27<sup>th</sup> March.**

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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 & 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](http://www.facebook.com/SouthamptonStreetSpace)

## **1. Apologies**

### Ongoing apologies

Ian Rothwell, Ceri Dunn, Tina Davis, Pete Davis,

### Apologies

Angela Cotton, Sien van der Plank, Joanna F, Chris T

## **2. Attendees**

Lyn Brayshaw, Johnnie Dellow, Bethany Norman, Jim Probert, Stephen Edwards, Lindsi Bluemel, Sharon Merredew, Pete Dargie, Marty Climenhaga

## **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/](http://www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/document-archive/meeting-minutes/)

Minutes agreed. Chair welcomed all attendees to the meeting.

## **4. Past events**

Monthly ride – about 17 went on Maritime History of Southampton tour for a lovely sunny ride and café stop.

Social (usually 4th Mon) – about 9 of us at Black Phoenix pub.

### Twitter and facebook – lots posted

If you're on Twitter, please share: @SotonCycling – mis-information about Millbrook road without buses, and Portswood “protest”.

Please also share articles and “events” from fb: [www.facebook.com/SotonCycling](http://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 Portswood petition - please share: [https://www.southampton.gov.uk/modernGov/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?ID=500000134&RPID=538479657&HPID=538479657&fbclid=IwAR0etwBAXi73E\\_Ad3KX\\_Bq6kTk7aav54R7JTpghVUdov\\_toGUiHl\\_pyobqw](https://www.southampton.gov.uk/modernGov/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?ID=500000134&RPID=538479657&HPID=538479657&fbclid=IwAR0etwBAXi73E_Ad3KX_Bq6kTk7aav54R7JTpghVUdov_toGUiHl_pyobqw;);

[https://www.theguardian.com/environment/bike-blog/2023/jan/10/why-do-traffic-reduction-schemes-attract-so-many-conspiracy-theories?CMP=Share\\_AndroidApp\\_Other](https://www.theguardian.com/environment/bike-blog/2023/jan/10/why-do-traffic-reduction-schemes-attract-so-many-conspiracy-theories?CMP=Share_AndroidApp_Other) ;

### Responses to queries:

Communication about “a ‘safe’ cycle route from St James Road in Shirley to the Station for my 16 year daughter to get to college?”

## **5. Future events**

### Future CC events:

2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of month - Zoom meetings (St Denys Community Centre know we're not using the room for now, apart from AGM).

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

4<sup>th</sup> Mon of month (usually) - socials/discussion - 27<sup>th</sup> March as part of AGM – see below.

16<sup>th</sup> April – Fleming Park event – The Bunnyhop – Sharon will share info when it is ready.

[April? 6.30pm (sometimes with leafletting beforehand). Notes made each time to bring to next meeting. Black Phoenix pub has good vegan choices so. Table booked for 6+ of us <https://www.facebook.com/TheBlackPhoenixPub/>]

**AGM - Mon 27th March** - at St Denys Community Centre for AGM **then food**. Lindsi will get finger food from Robin's shop and claim £. Bring own cup for hot drinks (and plate?) and bring other drinks if wanted. Meet at 7pm, then AGM 7.30-8, then social til 9/9.30pm.

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

### Other future meetings/events

1st April - stall at Sporterium - see below [https://www.sporterium.co.uk/?utm\\_ID=&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_name=&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.sporterium.co.uk/?utm_ID=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery)

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

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.

--- 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), Lyn, Lindsi, Johnnie, Steve S.

--- SCN3 Bursledon Rd A3024 - Pete D (C), Lyn, 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. **Plans from Greg for Lover's Walk fwded to group. Vaguely happy.**

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

--- **SCN6 Portswood/Swaythling/Stoneham Lane** - Angela (C), Johnnie, Lyn, Simon, Ian L. **There was a protest in Portswood about the proposed improvements last Saturday. On Sunday, Echo contacted us about article for Portswood scheme - Echo headline and captions not correct! <https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/23379865.protest-held-plans-pedestrianise-portswood-road/> Arg! Hope the "for" article doesn't have mis-information - not yet published.**

--- 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 <https://transport.southampton.gov.uk/tro-consultations/st-denys-road-bus-priority/> Johnnie still communicating - now focus on Priory Rd turning - with Tony: "Thanks for the feedback Johnnie. If its ok I will let the live consultation close, review all responses then respond to you in more detail/meet as required. I have already noted the missing ASL at this junction [from bridge into Priory Rd] and it has been raised with the designer. Zedify have been in touch with us as well and are keen to discuss their concerns with the designs." Lane will continue beyond Adelaide rd towards TLW. Asked for site visit.

--- **City Centre** - Lindsi (C), Stephen E, Simon, Lyn, (Johnnie). 3 plans of cycle provision at southern side of station - looks like the path from the bridge is staying.

--- 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 - Lindsy (C), Johnnie, Andre, Chris T, Pete D - had site visit Wed 22.2.23 - quite happy with plans - a few stages of work. Asked for wider exit from bridge to station - maybe in future with Sustrans funding. Obelisk Rd and St John's Rd (near Lidl) and shared area improvements.

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

--- New group: Sports Centre - Bethany, Lyn, Johnnie, Sharon - We met Cllr Moulton over a year ago and want to know our comments have been noted. Asked Greg, then Project lead replied: "I have received your email and we are reviewing to provide a response as they involve a wider team within SCC who are involved in cycle development planning. Queries of this nature should be via the planning portal so they can be centrally managed by the Planning team. If you are still able to, please could you log via these means also."

Also emailed Ward Cllrs - 1 reply: Further to your email dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March, I requested a response from the Council Officer, did you receive one? Kind regards Cllr John M Hannides, Conservative Councillor for Bassett Ward

<https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/23319973.southampton-outdoor-sports-centre-major-upgrade-planned/?ref=ebn>

Other community groups have been formally consulted for comment on the plans, how do we get added to this special group? 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? <https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/23330124.plans-new-flats-lodged-winchester-road-southampton/?ref=ebn>

Interestingly, the Arboricultural Manager has objected to the plans due to the number and type of trees that will need to be removed.

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

--- Postcard, leaflet and banner designs: Johnnie, Angela, John F, Lindsy, 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:

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.**

We wonder why the TLW crossing at Lawn Rd doesn't have cycle lights - weren't all new traffic lights having cycle lights? And this is a very busy cycle route.

Detection at Burgess Rd over railway towards Woodmill - not detected - needs to be clear where to wait to be detected and lights need to be angled so you can see them from wherever the ideal place is to be detected.

Sports Centre - Can we meet someone/ check our suggestions been taken seriously? During Winter 2021/2 we eventually met Cllr Moulton and pointed out all the 7+ entrances/exits that need improvement, and more. As there is now "Levelling Up" funding, who do we ask to check if our suggestions were fed in properly? If possible, can we meet whoever is coordinating the plans (and can they come on a bike please?) - **I believe you are now discussing directly with Planning? Yes now, Greg gave contact.**

Leaves and muck still not sorted: eg had reported the end of Blenheim Ave (near The Avenue) and it still has a heap of muck and leaves - **Greg reported again to our street cleansing team. Done**

Detection issues:

Coming out of Common at Bellemoor, the detection thingie assumes you've gone (it changes).

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**

From Manor Farm Rd on Bitterne Triangle, heading to bridge, it doesn't detect cyclists. **Greg: Please see below response on Winchester Road / Dale Road – should this be possible to add cycle detection then we would look to roll out to other sites this improved cycle detection.**

Thomas Lewis Way - if a car stops at the line, it triggers as if a bike there and gives early release to invisible bike; then the next day, a car fully in the box didn't trigger for bikes.

Turning from Winchester Rd into Dale Rd, if you are beyond the box but had no space in traffic to leave, you're stuck there when lights change, as only detected if a car with you. **– Our Signals Team are currently looking at how to get cycle detection on that right turn bay. I hope to update in new few weeks that have been able this detection.**

We love.... Detected every time on Woodmill bridge. The speed bumps on Wessex lane have cut car use.

**Our REPLY: If more than one bike, need longer - really not safe. Greg 3/23 - To be reviewed for additional time.** Bellevue Terrace going south, crossing Onslow rd - again not enough time to get across before cars heading into you. Somehow this traffic needs to realise cycles might be heading south - a watch out for cyclists sign? **Early release here allows for six seconds cycle time ahead of cars release at which point then both arms run together. Used and observed many cyclists and seemed to provided suitable time.**

**Bus Punctuality Task Force Meeting – May 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.** If someone is talking to Bluestar please offer that we can take bus drivers on a cycle etc.

At end of Adelaide Rd in St Denys it's a dangerous turn in as cars park (by the pet fish shop) on tight corner. How can cars be stopped parking on double yellow lines (generally) – double red lines as in London? (Came up in relation to parking on Hill Lane new cycle lanes too.) **Greg 3/23 - I have reported to our parking enforcement team however double yellow lines permit loading and unloading so if this is a regular issue we may need to change them to single yellow. As you are aware this is a proposal for further cycle work on this corridor so I have reported to Tony to consider amending as part of that project.**

Cycle painting with arrow needed on road in St Denys to warn that cycle slipway is coming up to left before TLW. **Greg 3/23 - Again reported to Tony to consider amending as part of that project.**

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

How are crossings programmed? Do some return to default if a power failure or work done on them? Some crossings will respond almost immediately unless recently called, others take ages even at non-busy times or when there were no recent calls. Some take so long even at non-busy times people have crossed by the time they activate. Are some variable for different times of day? Does there need to be an audit of the settings to ensure they are optimised or as they were planned? If we understood the variables could we help look at some of the obvious ones that could be improved? **Greg 3/23: All crossings will hold their timings unless manually changed. Depending on the age of the technology some are more flexible than others to adjust timings throughout the day. We do update sites if we feel that they can perform better for users then when first put in / last reviewed. As you find a site please report to me.**

Hill Lane new cycle lanes (which are wonderful) still have a lot of loose grit from the green tarmac that they laid on the paths so please can this be cleared up? For future, is it a green surface that maybe shouldn't be used again due to the wastage or was not enough sticky layer put down? **Greg 3/23 – This product has failed and is to be corrected. Awaiting dates for this. The site is being swept weekly to try and help clear the loose material but we are aware a full correction is needed.**

Parking in cycle lanes: We think Hill Lane are mandatory lanes marked with solid white lines and that since 2020 Councils have the power to fine people for driving in or parking in these much like a bus lane. Can enforcement allocate people to this? (I did photograph a car in Hill Lane and it did get a ticket.) **Greg 3/23 - I have raised with our Parking enforcement to enforce this site regarding parking. Regarding driving in them, we have applied for powers to enforce moving contraventions however until we get confirmation that is still with the police to enforce.**

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

b) [Lyn] Discussion at social:

Sports Centre – chased up replies - some sent individual responses - Lyn chased up Richard Jarvis (project Lead) directly (via Greg). Made new working group.

Woolston site visit on following day.

c) [[Johnnie] **AGM - Mon 27th March** – any offers and nominations ? **Let us know if you would like a rôle and please come along whether you want a rôle or not.** Lyn and Johnnie are vaguely happy to continue as we do - but would be very happy to pass on to others. Minutes – someone with lap top please – Jim can.

d) [Sharon/Ian L/Stephen] **Rides:**

Sharon – “It’s all about cake” rides in the Spring. And/or ride then Black Phoenix Sunday lunch.

Stephen – if editing 2023 rides leaflet liaise with Sharon to add rides including Dec Glow Ride/Easter ride at Fleming Park.

Lindsay – shorter rides like the Maritime History ride again – maybe as addition to Sunday mornings. Maybe more demand for shorter rides as there are less run by other groups now.

e) [Bethany/Jim] **Offer taxi drivers and driving instructors rides** – Bethany tbc. Jim – tried and couldn’t make contacts.

Lyn taken Cllr Bogle on a cycle around routes she wants to know links to - do offer to take your cllrs for a ride (see Oct 2022 minutes for which cllrs not to ask, and suggested wording).

f) [Angela/Ian L/Lyn] **Portswold leaflet (See Working Group above):** Share this [pedestrian-pound-briefing-for-mps.pdf \(living-streets.org.uk\)](#) as has 20 UK examples. **Please talk to traders if you are in Portswold and have walked or cycled there! You can point that that research is here <https://www.facebook.com/SotonCycling> 8 posts about why these schemes do work.** If you have any similar things to add, please let Lyn know.

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 Portswold 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 Lindsay had letters published, and lots in opposition too – apparently older people **have** to drive there.

g) [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.

h) [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?

j) [Lyn] **Consultations/Echo:** St Denys: Traffic orders are open for public feedback until March 24, following an earlier consultation in March 2022. For more details and to add further comment go to links [from this council web page](#). [https://bitternepark.info/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=12527:st-denys-road-upgrades-planned-to-improve-journey-times&catid=166&Itemid=92](https://bitternepark.info/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=12527:st-denys-road-upgrades-planned-to-improve-journey-times&catid=166&Itemid=92)

Number of complaints on scooters out of a million rides <https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/23350281.voi-e-scooter-southampton-hundreds-complaints-firm-bans-riders/?ref=ebln>

k) [Stephen] Sporterium Sat 1<sup>st</sup> April - stall. Stephen reply to Ethan and Ruth. Could hand out our rides leaflets? Could ask people if they’d like short rides? Stall - Lindsay, Stephen, Sharon, (maybe Lyn, Johnnie) . Lindsay has a banner, leaflets – will ask Lyn or J to bring to AGM if haven’t got banner.

[https://www.facebook.com/events/175893934608350?utm\\_ID=&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_name=&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.facebook.com/events/175893934608350?utm_ID=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery)

On SCC emails: “While cyclists are out on the routes, family and friends of riders and the general public can enjoy bike related activities in ‘Spin City’ in Guildhall Square from **9.30am to 5pm.** There will be lots to do, such as space to try out cargo and electric bikes from The Hub Cycleworks or maybe even give a Beryl Bike a free spin. PEDALL, New Forest Inclusive Cycling will be

there with a range of adapted cycles to try. Book a slot for adapted bikes here xxx In Watts Park there will be stallholders to enjoy while taking a break from cycling, as well as a bike agility course and games space for children to improve their cycling skills.

l) [Lindsay] Itchen Scrutiny Panel - "Hi Graham, I would like to thank you for your excellent and comprehensive report about the River Itchen from the point of view of someone walking from the White Swan to Weston Shore and also for promoting the concept of a board-walk linking Chessel Bay with Hazel Rd, a long-standing objective of Southampton Cycling Campaign. Indeed, it was included on the first City Cycle Map over 30 yrs ago as a possible route. .... Now might be the time to start promoting the possibility of a board-walk more widely. If the Cycle Campaign promotes a boardwalk linking Chessel Bay and Hazel Rd, would you be happy for us to say that SCAPPS supports such a scheme? If a number of groups get together on this re chance of success will be greater." Did Graham reply?

m) [Lyn] "The walking and cycling charity Sustrans has commissioned two workshops to talk with residents about what helps and hinders walking and cycling in Southampton. In particular they are looking for residents of St Denys and Portswood to take part. The workshops will take place at a local venue on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March and Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April. You will receive £275 for taking part. We need you come along to both days. The workshops are an opportunity for you to 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. To find out more about the workshops and express your interest, please fill out this google form [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdwGNCY-ReEC8PoXgWT9u9Pp9AovR8U5o\\_3wmNYxZBAgzZq4g/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdwGNCY-ReEC8PoXgWT9u9Pp9AovR8U5o_3wmNYxZBAgzZq4g/viewform) or email [info@hopkinsvanmil.co.uk](mailto:info@hopkinsvanmil.co.uk). The workshops are being run by Hopkins Van Mil in association with the charity Sustrans: • Hopkins Van Mil is a social research agency. We have lots of experience running workshops with members of the public up and down the country. You can find out more about us at [www.hopkinsvanmil.co.uk](http://www.hopkinsvanmil.co.uk)

n) [Lyn] **To ask Greg:**

General communication from Council – please ask others in your team to consult us at all stages – please!

eg Tony said "All live traffic order consultations can be found at this link: <https://transport.southampton.gov.uk/tro>" But if you go to main page then menu then consultation, the St Denys one isn't there – that's why we couldn't find it – is the page wrongly directing as it's not searchable. (If it's not searchable that could invalidate the consultation.)

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?

<https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/23330124.plans-new-flats-lodged-winchester-road-southampton/?ref=ebnl> How can we check if this includes a cycle path around it? It's really needed there so land could be used.

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.

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.

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

a) 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.

b) Marty – went to Kidical ride in London. In the past we've had good numbers on Cargo bike rides (fb group) and Critical Mass rides.

c) Sharon – Chandler's Ford Easter Ride – to Fleming Park – joining Cycles For All – 16<sup>th</sup> April. We could do a ride up to it. It's same day as our Shawford Ride so that could finish at the event. Sharon has advert for bike leaders - ask if you're interested or find it on a post about 11.3.23 at <https://www.facebook.com/pedaltasticchandlerford> . Could use the Café in the park rather than coffee stop on the ride? Aim is to raise money for the Cycles For All. Plan a ride in So'ton later in year – maybe Glow Ride.

d) Lindsay - Eric's brother John has died. He used to go on lots of our rides.

#### **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. Socials often on 4<sup>th</sup> Monday.

2022 AGM:

**Southampton Cycling Campaign meeting**  
**AGM - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023 (Arrive from 7pm) 7.30pm to 8pm**

**DRAFT**

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2. Attendees

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3. Previous Minutes

AGREED: 2022 AGM minutes approved

AGM Election of 2023 officers

Chair – Lyn Brayshaw – Proposer Sue, Seconder Johnnie  
Treasurer – Sue Colborne – Proposer Lyn, Seconder Jim  
Vice Chair – Johnnie Dellow – Proposer John F, Seconder Jim  
Web Manager – David Thomas – Proposer Lyn, Seconder Johnnie  
Events Co-ordinator – ..... – Proposer , Seconder  
Rides Co-ordinator – Stephen Edwards – Proposer Lyn, Seconder Jim  
Press releases – Lindsi Bluemel – Proposer Lyn, Seconder Jim

Informal roles:

Media (TV, radio) – Johnnie, Lyn, any other offers please let us know in case L or J can't.  
Twitter – Pete D, Sharon?  
Facebook – Lyn, Sharon, Jon B, David & Michael  
Planning Application Scrutineers – Lindsi, Pete, Johnnie, Jim & other volunteers when relevant  
Rights of Way - John H & Eric - to be consulted when necessary  
Mailing List Tech – Jon B  
Newsletter Editors – Jon, B Lyn & Johnnie

All elected unopposed.

Membership-

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

Treasurer's Report

Incomings:

Starting balance £1361.62  
Donations £  
£1361.62

Outgoings:

Cycling UK membership £85.00  
? Website Domain fee – outstanding? About £15  
BBQ food  
Postcards

Balance: £

Future outgoings: maybe more Cycle Code leaflets.  
Keeping membership fees suspended - not changing constitution as only suspending.

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

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

PS

1 When warmer/lighter at 6pm: More leafletting? Where people stop, eg opposite Bellemoor pub on The Common at commuter time? 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 where they are not on roads so safe to talk to them? Traffic lights in middle of town parks?

2 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.

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](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.