

Southampton Cycling Campaign meeting & EGM (8th April 2024) AGM (20th March 2024) minutes

Monday 8th April 2024 7.20pm for 7.30pm – 9pm on Zoom

Southampton Cycling Campaign AGM Monday 20th March 2024 8pm after social (Q&A postponed last minute)

1. Apologies

Stephen E, Jelmer C, Sue C, Barrie C,

2. Attendees

Lyn B, Johnnie D, Sharon M, Lindsy B, Bethany N, Angela C, Tina D, Pete Dav, Andy M

3. Previous Minutes

AGREED: minutes of the previous AGM, 2023 AGM approved

<https://www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/2023/minutes/minutes-from-march-2023-meeting-agm/>

4. AGM Election of 2024 officers

Chair – Lyn B

Vice Chair – Johnnie D

Treasurer – Sue C

Web Manager – David T

Events Co-ordinator – Lyn B to delegate

Rides Co-ordinators – Stephen E, Sharon M, Lindsy B

Press releases – Lindsy B

All elected unopposed.

Informal roles:

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

Twitter – Pete Dar

Facebook – Lyn B & ??

Instagram - ??

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

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

Newsletter Editors – Lyn B & Johnnie D

5. Treasurer's Report

Accounts April 2023 - March 2024

Incomings

Starting balance 1539.23

Donations 99.57

£1638.80

Outgoings

Cycling UK Membership 88.00

BBQ 2022 - AGM 2023 90.00

Speakers - Mackie Freeplay 233.50

Leaflets 77.52

BBQ 2023	44.04
123 Reg (website) Feb 2024	14.39
	£547.45
Balance	£1091.35

Future outgoings: nothing big probably, so donations will probably cover leaflet print costs. We can always ask for donations if we need £. We did get more people attending when food provided, so may provide food between us for next AGM. Keeping membership fees suspended as no need for £.

6. Chair & Vice-Chair reports:

Chair: We are regularly making new Working Parties, and it's great that new members are leading these.

Lovely monthly socials now being organized by others.

15-20 people on variety of monthly rides.

Positive responses when we've leafletted on The Common (3 times), Boardwalk, and at Dom W ride – but still not getting many active members.

Number of members: 197 e-mail addresses get newsletter, 50 email addresses get Autistici emails (some are pairs/families).

Great that we've had regular Kidical mass rides and numbers creep up, and feeder rides are starting.

Had small event after ride on Day of Remembrance for Road traffic Victims, and will aim to do annually.

Great that Dom Whiting did a mass ride for Southampton on 3.3.24.

Mass email was sent out to all Southampton City Councillors followed up by individual ones inviting them on a ride with a member.

Eight Councillors were matched with a member for a ride and six replied saying they already ride a bike and are aware of routes.

Web site edits are constantly improving it.

We are liaising/working with other groups and campaigns.

Thanks to everyone who has taken on roles – big or small – it all adds up. And thanks to Johnnie for doing big jobs!

Vice-chair: This year working groups have been involved site visits then providing pre-consultation written feedback on cycle infrastructure plans for schemes in St Denys, Woolston, Portswood, Bitterne Road East, The Sports Centre and the City Centre, as well as providing continuing feedback after implementation. Whilst there are always compromises to be made and plans are not always as we would hope, we do see some decisions changed and some improvements made to plans as a result. We can only increase our influence by continuing to fully engage in this process with the council team who are enthusiastic about our involvement. We also give them regular feedback on all ongoing and new issues raised by members through our allocated council officer. We are able to arrange extra site meetings with them on specific issues when needed and are currently trying to set one up to assess cycle traffic light control technology. People have done work on socials, mapping, publicity, leaflets, flags, membership, liaising/working with other groups and campaigns, offering guided rides to Councillors, updating the website, etc.

PS Note:

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?

Reminder: Affiliate membership of Cycling UK so can get a discount using this code: 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 – eg a stall. All documentation for group can be found <https://www.cyclinguk.org/insurance-document-hub>

Things CC own – update/stock-check each AGM:

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

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

Design manual – Jon B (out of date?).

Books - Lindsy has Mark Brummel's old books and a design manual (even more out of date?).

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.

Bike Week planning needs to happen from March, 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), linking up with other local groups (2023/4 linked with Waterside, Cycle Winchester & CycleWight).

Monday 8th April 2024 EGM meeting

New constitution agreed – 2024 Constitution

Present - Lyn B, Johnnie D, Pete Dav, Tina D, Angela C, Jelmer C, Sharon M, Andy M, Sam M, Sue L

Monday 8th April 2024 meeting

-- 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, & Carolyn 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 R, Jez H, Simon W (can't do Mondays); Hu D, Su W,

Apologies

Bethany, Lindsy,

2. Attendees

Lyn B, Johnnie D, Pete Dav, Tina D, Angela C, Jelmer C, Sharon M,

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

<https://www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/document-archive/meeting-minutes/>

Minutes agreed. Chair welcomed all attendees to the meeting.

4. Past events/emails etc

Monthly ride – good ride.

Th 14th March 5-8pm 33 people at drop-in Spring Climate Gathering, at October Books.

Thurs 14th March – Accessibility forum – on-line – Johnnie attended.

Wed 20th March – food social, AGM. Low numbers so wonder if shared food puts people off as so many last year. Maybe we provide food between us next time. (Postponed last minute: Q&A with Greg & Tony SCC officers),

Tues 26th March – social at Dhaba 59. 5 of us had a good time.

Twitter and facebook – lots posted

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

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

So'ton Kidical Mass fb & Tw: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61552109686313> & @sotonkidicalmas

More “thank you” photos please for Twitter, to Pete Dar or via Lyn.

Autistici Mailing list: Messages including: <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/motorcycles-in-bus-lanes/motorcycles-in-bus-lanes> 2 options – continue with the current position or allow motorcycles to use bus lanes by default - takes 2 mins to do consultation – by 9th June;

Newsletter: none

Responses to queries: IoW first Kidical mass went well and thanked us for support; Mandy re Kidical details; copied into email re Glen Eyre;

Echo article about Glen Eyre. We were being careful not to be drawn into this!

https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/24233855.850k-glen-eyre-road-cycle-scheme-widely-hated/?ref=ebln&nid=1092&block=article_block_a&u=7e746df7d2718f3b53b97b98a91c2176&date=070424

'Liberal Democrat ward councillor Richard Blackman said he had yet to come across anyone with a positive word to say about the scheme. He said members of the Southampton Cycle Campaign felt Glen Eyre Road was now a less attractive route for cyclists.' (Scheme cost £850,000!)

5. Future 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.

When lighter evenings do CC (& kidical) **leafletting** again where people stop, eg a point where cyclists pause along Weston Shore at commuter time, or Common or Boardwalk as before, with banner on barrier. Traffic lights in middle of town parks? **Park run?**

Tues 23rd April – social at Smugglers (off Bedford Place) or Harbour Lights (Ocean Village). Please let Bethany know if going.

Th 25th April – Sustainability Co-ordinator at Barton Peveril 6th College [where many Southampton students do their A levels] running event (Barton Earth Day and/or the Big Barton Give Back Day), that will celebrate and encourage sustainability and help them in supporting the UN sustainable development goals..... **a few days after Earth Day between 10am and 12.45.**There will be space for stands and a table for each attendee to display anything that they may wish to.

Lyn asked Monty's & others. Lyn confirming that Tim going as Bike Kitchen. [Anyone else?](#)

Mon 6th May (was Sun 5th) – Kidical Mass International weekend - please marshal. Feeder ride from Monty's then Guildhall Sq to St James Park event.

Tues 14th May – Chasing the Sun – bike film at Harbour Lights. Leaflets etc after.

BIKE WEEK – June to be discussed below.

WC 19th Aug - cycles4all <https://paviliononthepark.org/> Sponsored event [Pavilion to Paris 1a.png](#)[Pavilion to Paris 2a.png](#) Either people come to ride at the Pavilion on the Park, hire the bikes, do a one off donation or gain sponsorship for miles or hours cycled. (claire.holt@paviliononthepark.org email 5.2.24)

22nd Sept – Kidical Mass International (Date TBC). Oct – TBC. Dec – TBC Glow Ride.

[WedSept – Q&A with Greg & (SCC officers) 5.30 for 6-7pm; 7-8pm (bring & share) food social; at St D Community Centre Priory Road, SO17 2JZ. A good chance to find out more, so do come along with or without questions. You may only have one question each, and more only if time. Please bring food (labelled clearly, especially if not vegetarian or vegan), and your own cup & tub lid/plate (then no one has to wash up at the end).]

17th Nov 2024 World Day of Remembrance - do again on after monthly ride.

Free Bike Doctor – My Journey <https://myjourneysouthampton.com/events> and

<https://myjourneysouthampton.com/cycle/looking-after-your-bike/bike-maintenance-in-southampton/>

Bike Kitchen at (Zedify) Bellgrave Road Industrial Weds 7.30-9pm - <https://southamptonbikekitchen.wordpress.com/>

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/>
[Always welcome new repairers for the Portswood one.](#)

6. Working groups 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 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. There are too many schemes for SCC to contact us about so we do need to check this.

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

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

Yellow = active this month, so brief feedback to meeting. Do ask to join the working group if you want to know more. Each group can speak briefly – please join working group if want more info! (You are not committing to site visits, just getting emails and reading them and looking at plans before you respond to working group co-ordinator.)

Location working groups:

--- 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.

--- 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** – Lyn (C), Johnnie, Stephen E, Joanne (grzy...@), Angela, Lindsi, John F, Simon, Bart, Pete, Tina, Bethany.

--- SCN5 **Portsmouth Rd / Woolston** - Jody (C), Johnnie, Andre, Chris T, Pete D, Lindsi. **Email 21.3.24 on revised plan & TRO.**

--- SCN6 **Portswood/Swaythling/Stoneham Lane** - Angela (C)/Ian R, Johnnie, Lyn, Simon, Ian L, Chris. **Sorting who on Steering Group. See "h" below (relevant because of how Steering Groups are chosen, eg St Denys, recent Glen Eyre issues). Q will the new trial version will include the extra disabled spaces, or will these be on the extra bit of Portswood Rd now not included in the closure? Safety for peds & cyclists on the bus-only bit by Trago Lounge, which cars do use. Needs continuous crossing? Generally – could add more pedestrian sequences to all the lights at cross-roads at junctions.**

--- 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. J sent another update on 26.1.24 on wands and advanced release at Priory Rd.

--- **City Centre** – Lindsi (C), Stephen E, Simon, Lyn, Johnnie, Jody, Jon B.

--- **Eling** – John H (C), Jim, Johnnie, Ben (Waterside), 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. Also Nov 23 - second item in CoSS news says it's been added to the "Heritage At Risk" list - so we can rely on CoSS support if the proposals become a reality and we need to campaign.)

--- **Foyes Corner** - Lindsi (C), Colin, John H, Katherine, Andre, Ian R.

--- **Oaklands/Fairisle Rd area** - Lindsi, Jim, Pete. C

--- **Sports Centre** – Lyn (C), Bethany, Johnnie, Sharon, Jez, Jim, Pete, Tina (all on WhatsApp group). (Updated detailed list of all the entrances and what is needed sent 6/8/23 to Tony & Carolyn). **Emailed again with Q 1/4/24**

--- **Itchen Bridge/Saltmarsh junction** – Johnnie (C), Jody, Chris T, Alistair, Lindsi. Confidential plans seen and comments sent (email 9.2.24). Cycle only traffic lights and lanes are the main issue again. Aim and budget is National Road Safety. Site visit Wed 21st Jody & Johnnie. It will go out to consultation - we will see all the other options. We have mixed views on if it will be used if some of the options. SCC web site says it's going out to consultation. **See email 28.3.24 re site visit comments.**

Non-location working groups:

--- **Kidical mass** – Jody (C), Bridie, Sharon, Marty, Ruth, Lyn, (Kate).

--- **Mapping [& Signage]** – Angela (lead liaison with SCC), Johnnie (lead on plot-a-route), Lyn, Lindsi, Jim, Stephen E, Eleanor, Eric, Tina, Pete, John F, Chris T. Ruth (SCC) is trying to get the map on line, but the Key wasn't made by Pindar. In theory could we add to existing maps?

--- **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.

--- **Postcard, leaflet and banner designs** - Johnnie, Angela, John F, Lindsi, Jon B, Jez.

--- **HCC etc** (out of the city) - Jim, Eric, others.

--- **Newsletter** - Lyn and anyone who wants to contribute.

7. Updates

a) [Lyn] **Contact with SCC.**

See <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/media/13269/southampton-walking-and-cycling-index-2023.pdf> for facts and figures.

Last week J emailed Greg about signs around roadworks, especially in the chaotic ever-changing inner ring road temporary one-way system. Greg replied – “All SCC Traffic Management gets reviewed for preferred cycle signage but some of the utility companies / third parties are harder to ensure this signage is used. We’ll continue to pass the messaging on and catch what we can of third party’s signage as best we can.”

Answers to last meeting’s emailed questions – Greg’s replies in green.

FEB questions:

Is the map going to go on-line even if not paper copy? – Yes, apologies for lack of communication on this work. There is now a finalised map to go on-line shortly and comments from CC have been included in that. The City Centre enlargement that needs to accompany this has now been drafted and is going through an internal review before being finalised. No date for going live online as yet.

Is Echo correct that Sports Centre scheme cuts only affecting buildings and tennis courts? Please let us know when we can be involved etc. – It is a separate project team leading on Sport Centre so I don’t have that information. (Lyn emailed Tony& Carolyn again)

Following previous request at CC meeting SCC will be re-running SCN promotion in May.

MARCH questions:

Going back to what we said about Rockstone Lane route From Bevois Valley it's best to go Mount Pleasant or Blackberry Terrace through to Radcliffe Road and then through the subway under Northam Rd to the Stadium at the end of Radcliffe Road. There is traffic calming and some infrastructure on Mt Pleasant and Radcliffe Rd. This is the most direct and flat route and avoids the complications at Northam Rail bridge going the signposted way which is uphill on Rockstone Lane and down St Marys Road. – Noted. There is a signage design underway for St Marys to Itchen Bridge which will discuss signing that route also as a Quietway.

Would anyone at SCC like to be involved in Bike Week – eg running a ride, doing a talk, etc? - Jez would be able to help with running a ride. His contact details are jezhart@britishcycling.org.uk . If we had more detail on what event someone was being invited to talk at then we may be able to resource.

Can SCC publicise Bike Week on emails? - Yes we can and potential for other promotion but we would need to be sent any images or list of rides you would like shared. Please share with Ruth.

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

b) [Lyn] **Discussion at socials** – nothing to note.

c) [Stephen] **Please email Stephen any Bike Week events that you are happy to run.**

There is now on-line bike leader training <https://www.cyclinguk.org/news/cycling-uk-launches-new-online-ride-leader-training-course-member-groups> that Johnnie may try out.

Emailed Ruth & Greg re getting on SCC emails: latest had 2 CTC rides on it.

Ruth – “... what the specific problem was and how we could get around it – perhaps just having ‘Campaign’ in the title was challenging. Maybe after the local elections (which is when the next ebulletin is due to come out) we can look at it again.

....because of funding pressures, we have a reduced comms support for these bulletins now....

There is the upcoming events bulletins, need to find out who runs these and their timings. I think I did say before, if you list the rides on Let’s Ride, people will pick them up because we’d be directing people to use that link to find rides and everything is on there – but I suspect may not want to because of BC/Shell, which is understandable.” Lyn will ask Ruth if she’s got anywhere? If it’s our name can we advertise under “Southampton Cycling (SCC)” or just say “Rides are also run by SCC.....”...

Lyn to ask Stephen if (as well as putting rides on Let’s Ride) he’ll contact Jez & Greg about a talk.

(As above, we asked Greg if anyone at SCC like to be involved in Bike Week – eg running a ride, doing a talk, etc? - **Jez would be able to help with running a ride. His contact details are jezhart@britishcycling.org.uk . If we had more detail on what event someone was being invited to talk at then we may be able to resource. Can SCC publicise Bike Week on emails? - Yes we can and potential for other promotion but we would need to be sent any images or list of rides you would like shared. Please share with Ruth.)**

Pete Dar says Monty’s will have usual events that week: Toddler bikes (Mon), adult social ride (Tues), adult bike workshop (Weds), ladies ride (Thurs), youth bike workshop (Thurs), pump track (Fri). Stephen could liaise and add to any lists of events?

Lyn had email today from tEC offering talks on air quality & Lyn asked what exactly – Angela will follow up.

Previous Bike Week ideas:

talks (eg wooden bikes or Wade/Greg visit),

films (like Cara did?),

like Bike Festival (Sharon – Feb half term),

linking up with other local groups (2023/4 linked with Waterside, Cycle Winchester & CycleWight,

Monty’s (L asked Pete Dar)

Wed 5th June – social aimed at new members – Janson Gardens St Denys (or Harbour Lights if dodgy weather) 6-8pm then a ride.

Sun 9th – Kidical mass ride.

Sun 9th - social aimed at new members - after Kidical ride social noon ish opposite Hawthorns (as toilets & park & cafe if dodgy weather) – could be followed by ride.

d) [Johnnie] – **Accessibility forum** – Portswood update & other bits. Main concern is the St Denys spur (by Trago lounge) as it’ll be a delivery loading bay. It’s been an ambiguous area for ages anyway and could just be used as a detour around bus gate.

e) [Angela] Portswood Steering group – this is relevant to all, especially due to **how SCC choose to do Steering groups** and who can be on etc – previous St Denys/ Glen Eyre.

Angela got email and clarified it was due to being Working Group lead.

This was via Accessibility forum:

As part of the Portswood Interchange proposals, Southampton City Council are forming a Steering Group to oversee the implementation and monitor the outcomes of the Portswood Broadway Bus Gate Trial and any trial Active Travel Zone to be implemented at the same time.

The overall purpose of the Portswood Steering Group is:

- Provide advice to the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport on the scope and impact of the trial of the Portswood Broadway Bus Gate;
- Receive information from Council Officers on technical aspects of the trial;
- To ensure an unbiased trial of the bus gate;
- To oversee the trial and the development of any ATZ (including oversight of the ATZ co-design workshops) within the budgetary limits as stated in the Cabinet report; and
- To agree on monitoring criteria and measures of success, and use them to advise on the achievement of the objectives of the scheme.

The Group will meet at least 5 times, with the first meeting scheduled for May 2024. Meetings will be held in person (in the city centre or Portswood) every couple of months on weekday early evenings. Members will be expected to attend meetings and review presentation materials submitted to the Steering Group and to ensure they can find the necessary time to do so.

If there are any Accessibility Forum attendees interested in being a representative, can you please express your interest by emailing...

Also email 22.3.24 once emailed to express interest. Includes:

...The Group will be chaired by Professor Roger Brown (Chair of Highfield Residents Association, acting in an independent capacity). Minutes of the meeting will be recorded by Council officers and distributed to Steering Group members, with a summary bulletin produced to update members of the public.

Time Commitment - The Group will meet at least 5 times, with the first meeting scheduled for 16 May 2024...

Then Lyn asked more Q and reply was: *We have invited local businesses, all residents' associations and various interest groups and as such would ask that you don't share- it is not an open invite to residents but will have an overall membership balancing various interests. Summaries/outcomes of the meetings will be shared on the website and I'm sure shared back to groups via the members.*

<https://transport.southampton.gov.uk/portswood>

However if there's a group you think we may have missed feel free to suggest.

The ATZ co-design workshops will be open to and publicised to residents.

Discussed issues, including chairing of group not being by SCC & ATZ design not being yet. Not convinced the trial will mean anything as is nothing like the original scheme.

f) [Bethany] **List of Cllrs** being kept updated of those who have had a cycle tour around routes that they want to know. Hopefully the Cllrs in Millbrook, Coxford, & Pete Dar's two have had tours. After election contact any new cllrs.

g) [Lindsij] Next time.

No response yet to FoI "wait times" at pedestrian and toucan crossings – ones where you cross part-way then wait then cross next bit then wait. Thomas Lewis Way, Bitterne Triangle, etc. (We did ask Greg last month if they get audited and if they get reset.) Other cities have maximum times. See email 16.2.24.

"I recently agreed to submit Cycling UK's standards for roadworks to Hampshire CC and ask that the highways dept and contractors should as far as possible implement these recommendations whenever road works are undertaken. I have not been able to locate Cycling UK's standards but I have found the new TfL guidance. I haven't yet had a chance to read it as it's 44 pages long, but I notice that Reading Cycling Campaign has asked Reading Council to adopt it. It would be helpful if anyone interested in this matter could have a look at the TfL recommendations. If there is general agreement with the TfL guidance, we could ask SCC and HCC to consider adopting it."

Jon B: Sustrans have some guidelines for NCN routes

<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/for-professionals/infrastructure/temporary-diversions-of-national-cycle-network-routes/>

g) [Lyn] Ask David to put 2024 constitution on **website** and change wording on website about being a "supporter" not an associate member (and not "full" member, just member). Add the below wording onto the web site, to cut out emails. Discussed that data will go to a few members & only minimal on spreadsheet.

Once David has done, we need to check if anything else needs changing due to constitution use of "member" etc.

On TO JOIN page:

To become a supporter of Southampton Cycling Campaign **please could you email us** membership@southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk **to let us know:**

- 1 Please paste: "Please add me to your mailing list. I agree you can email me about Southampton Cycling Campaign."
- 2 Your first name, surname and area you live in.
- 3 How you heard about us and if you know other members.
- 4 Where you cycle (vaguely).
- 5 If you have any particular issues/routes/working parties that you would like to get involved in.

We will add you to our spreadsheet and you'll get a 'newsletter' email a few times a year (less than monthly) from cyclesoton@gmail.com.

At any time, you can just email if you'd like to be removed from the list.

Southampton Cycling Campaign Email List

You are very welcome to join our secure email list and become a "member" rather than a "supporter", once you have attended a meeting, ride or social (or if that is an issue, an active member can vouch for you). If you are not on the email list you will need to email to get the Zoom link membership@southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk (a few days before second Monday of month).

Southampton Cycling Campaign fb and Twitter

Find us at www.facebook.com/SotonCycling and we're at @SotonCycling

Cycle Campaign Meetings and Socials

We meet on Zoom on the 2nd Monday of the month 7.30pm-9pm. Previous minutes are here: www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/document-archive/meeting-minutes/

Socials are usually 4th Tuesday or Wednesday of the month, early eve. All welcome!

Events and rides

We have regular easy paced bike rides, usually on 3rd Sunday of each month at 9.45am for 10am departure.

See www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/ride/rides/ We also have mid-week rides, stalls, Kidical mass rides, and more.

Hope to see you soon! Do ask if any questions: membership@southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk

p) [Lyn] - **To ask Greg:**

(For next time - Check if shipping containers still on Woodcote Rd.)

Bike thefts doc attached. (Also sent to Cllrs J Savage & EK & council leader LF & Ruth for Accessibility forum).

BEFORE Itchen Bridge shuts over the summer, will there be targeted promotion of active travel?

LEAFLET/POSTER/MESSAGING: We offer to draft a poster/leaflet and hand it out at the toll booth queues, if not being done already. (If SCC print & give us permission to hand out.) Poster could be displayed in toll booths. Active travel options message on all the big electronic signs. SCC e-mails bulletins. Eg "Summer is the time to try cycling or walking over the bridge". Vouchers to try scooters and bikes on the leaflet? Repair shop link for "old bikes needing to be fixed before the bridge closes". Bike shops. Montys. Bike doctors.

BUSES: Will buses have bus lanes to speed them up moving to other bridges? Promote buses (& the £2 bus fare) from other side of bridge? Can people get buses from close to Bridge, before Ocean Village? How frequent into town? In London a £1.85 ticket is valid for an hour so you can switch buses – could people have a ticket to town that stops at Woolston but then continues other side of bridge? (& also useful for other people who have to go into town to change – so journeys cost £4. Lucky if have direct long bus – and half the price. London tickets valid for hour make so much fairer.)

PAVEMENTS: Will both pavements on the bridge be open? Allowed to cycle on both pavements? Thought about one side for walking & one for cycling, or one way pavements? More Voi scooters/electric bikes on Woolston side of bridge in mornings/rush hour times?

TRAIN: Woolston train – is it one an hour still or will the Brighton train be stopping at Woolston by July? Publicise train especially if 2 an hour.

Before starting Lover's Lane work – there's a stream constantly over path (mid-way past actual university site) and path seems dipped. Also at entrance to Common at end of Khartoum Rd the puddle is pretty constant and has big dips so is dangerous.

Following on from Accessibility forum, they said that the Sustrans report ... looking at potential new areas for funding and identifying new radial routes. Could we be consulted? Also on cycle awareness for bus drivers?

February Q3,4,5 not answered yet:

Stoneham Lane - a neighbour has raised safety issues re the 2 lanes of traffic (he is also concerned about speeding). Who deals with safety issues please?

On Glen Eyre Road can we suggest again that there are Cycle Priority signs.

Can we join you to visit to review the worst traffic lights (as suggested when we met you) – asap please?

Finally, would you like to meet members for an update and Q&A? Maybe during bike week?

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

- a) Stoneham Lane by Church – is there a permanent plan? – would need to ask Eastleigh not Southampton.
- b)
- c)

9. Last thoughts...

New members – please speak! Should be on Supporter mailing list to get infrequent newsletters. Join Autistici if want regular emails and be a “member”.

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 2025 - St Denys Community Centre, Priory Road, SO17 2JZ - big room available on Wednesdays

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/>

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Abandoned bikes, especially on bike racks: <https://www.southampton.gov.uk/travel-transport/report-issue/potholes/other/> then “something else”

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

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

You can sign up to get emails <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKSOUTHAMPTON/subscriber/new>

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 & Lindsa – big ride next yr bike week with live music in trailer/tandem, invite cllrs, NHS, MPs, Breeze riders? Naked Bike Ride? Breeze rides – British Cycling – south coordinator (Vicky Smith). Monty’s rides. Critical Mass again? See notes from Cycle

Winchester on Feb 2024 minutes. Or just wait for DJ @DomWhiting to visit again. (His route was worked out with and we were happy it included Portswood.)

4 Accessibility forum (no Cycle Forum since Covid19) 2023 - 25th Jan, 12th July & 6th Nov on Teams. 2024 – 14th March (Johnnie),

5 Greg is very happy with communication with CC so would like it to continue as it is now. i.e after each meeting, a monthly email from CC via chair. Direct contact with working party leads to relevant officer. Ask members/people who contact us to report things on SCC website. Greg would like to continue the one hour meeting in person with him and another officer, each March (before AGM) and Sept - members would need to know they may only have one question each, and more only if time. Meetings in-between with Greg and chair/vice chair if Greg requests. Site visits when needed.