

Southampton Cycling Campaign meeting

Monday 11th March 2024 7.20pm for 7.30pm – 9pm on Zoom

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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 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, Sharon M,

Apologies

Sien vdP,

2. Attendees

Lyn B, Johnnie D, Pete Dav, Tina D, Bethany N, Angela C, Lindsy B, Jelmer C, Stephen E,

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 but wet ride led by Katherine – usual numbers.

Social Tues 27th Feb – 7 of us had a good time in Dhaba 59.

Then 5 of us had a good time at Happy Bean cafe between the 2 rides on Sunday.

Kidical mass Sun 3rd March – lots of new families.

Dom Whiting's DnB ride – gave us a Shout Out! 2000-3000 cyclists – Guildhall Sq to Portswood, Highfield Rd, The Avenue. We introduced ourselves to him & thanked him for « following us » etc. Thanks to those who leafletted from 1-2pm. Found out that lots from London etc. Was fun carnival spontaneous atmosphere, although of course some negative comments!

[https://www.facebook.com/domwhittingg?_cft__\[0\]=AZXqNGIzqsr1qlxp5495aKwpNeeY8dzHnaOW1Npm-RxkOXwzUDscbbIjyGW44JI7PA-ApPvbBSHrcqyr8rm1EGh6z4iMvr10fo2x4QfpSyKLUWZHHH90a-OhpqBJWRBFW6AWXNjbxL4F2YPZS2j8DlneFcUQlfbTSHHBVWji1pfnLSXWm1CnJywXg7vn2CHyc87-LYNyT664jVfrbz1Z1DEa&_tn_=-\]C%2CP-y-R](https://www.facebook.com/domwhittingg?_cft__[0]=AZXqNGIzqsr1qlxp5495aKwpNeeY8dzHnaOW1Npm-RxkOXwzUDscbbIjyGW44JI7PA-ApPvbBSHrcqyr8rm1EGh6z4iMvr10fo2x4QfpSyKLUWZHHH90a-OhpqBJWRBFW6AWXNjbxL4F2YPZS2j8DlneFcUQlfbTSHHBVWji1pfnLSXWm1CnJywXg7vn2CHyc87-LYNyT664jVfrbz1Z1DEa&_tn_=-]C%2CP-y-R)

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: SCC consultation to do [via this link](#) before the closing date on Mon 18 March. Could say need covered safe bike parking as more of a priority? Last mile delivery? "SCC has launched a public consultation on an electric vehicle (EV) charging strategy which aims to offer wider sustainable transport options, reduce carbon emissions, and improve air quality. Transport emissions from road vehicles account for approximately one third of total carbon emissions in the city and road transport is the largest source of key air pollutants. As the city grows, it is crucial to embrace new technologies and strategies to mitigate the impact of emissions. Approximately 16,500 homes are expected to be built by 2040 to accommodate the anticipated increase in Southampton's population, so adopting a comprehensive and forward-thinking EV charging strategy is of utmost importance. The council recognises the role of electric vehicles in combatting climate change and reducing pollution alongside the implementation of active travel and public transport initiatives. By encouraging and facilitating the uptake of EVs, Southampton aims to build integrated transport solutions that address the diverse needs of its residents. Southampton residents and businesses are invited to provide their feedback, suggestions, and concerns to help shape the final electric vehicle charging strategy" ;

enforcement starts on bus gate in town, on 26 Feb. People who drive through the restriction will receive a Warning Notice, and on their second contravention they will receive a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) of £70 (reduced to £35 if paid within 21 days) ;

more on bike cameras ; Good facts and graphics on p2 for all London and for boroughs: <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ui=2&ik=48c3759e0f&attid=0.1&permmsgid=msg-a:r7285887012093509326&th=18e131b789f1362c&view=att&disp=inline&realattid=18e131af3359db361691> (& shared with Cllr K – thanks IanR) ;

Newsletter: sent with AGM & other dates on 22.2.24.

Responses to queries: query about Woolston plans from Cllr KB; query about Glen Eyre from Cllr SC; Kidical mass Lymington (S Cowie); Kidical re insurance (Tim S IoW) ; Swanwick to Warsash route (Sean C) ;

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?](#)

[Th 14th March 5-8pm drop-in Spring Climate Gathering](#), October Books <https://www.facebook.com/events/7814871218540086>
We are co-host. With Gp, FoE, Tr, SoCAN. Bring and share food. Ian R will be there representing CC.

Thurs 14th March – Accessibility forum – on line – Johnnie going to represent us.

[Wed 20th March](#) – Q&A with Greg & Tony (SCC officers) 5.30 for 6-7pm; 7-8pm (bring & share) food social: 8-8.30ish [AGM](#) 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).

[Tues 26th March](#) – social at Dhaba 59. Please let Stephen know if going.

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

Th 25th April – Tim & tbc Angela. Request from Sustainability Co-ordinator at Barton Peveril 6th College [where many Southampton students do their A levels] for 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. Tim going as Bike Kitchen. Angela will ask/may do herself as Repair Café or Transition. **Anyone else?**

Sun 5th May (possibly Mon 6th) – Kidical Mass International.

9th June – Kidical Mass ride in Bike Week.

Bike week socials : aimed at new members – The Common on Wed 5th June (or Harbour Lights if dodgy weather) 6-8pm then a ride. After Kidical ride social noon ish on 9th or Happy Bean if dodgy weather. Promote to new members.

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

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)

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.

--- SCN6 **Portswood/Swaythling/Stoneham Lane** - Angela (C)/Ian R, Johnnie, Lyn, Simon, Ian L, Chris.

--- 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.

--- **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. 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).

--- **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.

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.**

Answers to last meeting's emailed questions – Greg's replies in (green?)

No replies yet to these 5 queries:

Is the map going to go on-line even if not paper copy?

Is Echo correct that Sports Centre scheme cuts only affecting buildings and tennis courts? Please let us know when we can be involved etc.

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?

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

b) [Lyn] **Discussion at socials** – Ideas for leafletting after Park Run, bike week socials and next 2 socials.

c) [Lyn] **AGM** is March 20th. Lyn & Johnnie have been chair/vice chair for 5 years so would be very happy to pass on to others. If carry on, will carry on as we are now. If pass on, Lyn would step back from having a role (other than helping if requested). **If anyone wishes to stand for any roles, feel free to let us know. 2023 AGM minutes are here:** <https://www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/2023/minutes/minutes-from-march-2023-meeting-agm/>

For AGM. Add things we own to AGM minutes so that all members see it annually.

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

Stall resources - Lyn has leaflets, postcards, 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.

Anything else?

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

Is there anything else we need to check each year?

2024 AGM – **constitution amendments** - any other changes needed since 2018? Scroll down on <https://www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/about-us/>

To be amended at AGM as below unless any other edits noted before March meeting.

4.1 Full (ie on Autistici 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 49 on Autisitca Mailing list

7.5 cut “voting”

7.6 secretary

Agreed: Working Groups announce on Autistici list that they are active, so everybody has chance to join. It’s also shown in minutes. Then NO need to send to Autistici list unless big disagreements within the working party. Must be careful with confidential &/or advance info going to list. So don’t send plans to Autistici.

Where should we have list of clarifications etc, eg: that as CC we don’t particularly like shared use, but sometimes it’s the only option as not a blank canvas, and often it’s part of a link to schools etc.

d) 2023 AGM

**Southampton Cycling Campaign AGM
Monday 14th March 2023 (arrive from 7pm) 7.30pm to 8pm (social until 9.30ish)**

1. Apologies

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

2. Attendees

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

3. Previous Minutes

AGREED: 2022 AGM minutes approved

4. AGM Election of 2023 officers

Chair – Lyn Brayshaw
Vice Chair – Johnnie Dellow
Treasurer – Sue Colborne
Web Manager – David Thomas
Events Co-ordinator – Lyn Brayshaw to delegate
Rides Co-ordinators – Stephen Edwards, Sharron Merredew, Lindsi Bluemel
Press releases – Lindsi Bluemel

All elected unopposed.

Informal roles:

Media (TV, radio) – Johnnie, Lyn, Katherine, any other offers please let us know in case L or J can't.
Twitter – Pete Dargie
Facebook – Sharon Merredew, Lyn Brayshaw
Instagram - ??
Planning Application Scrutineers – Lindsi, Pete, Johnnie, Jim & other volunteers when relevant
Rights of Way - John H & Eric - to be consulted when necessary
Newsletter Editors – Lyn Brayshaw & Johnnie Dellow

Membership–

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

5. Treasurer's Report

Incomings:

Starting balance £1361.62

Donations £224.99

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

£1716.61

Outgoings:

Cycling UK membership £85.00

Postcards £63.60

123 Reg Website Domain fee - Feb 2022 £14.39

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BBQ food + AGM still to pay.

£177.38

Balance: £1539.23

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

NOTES/REMINDERS for EVERY AGM:

2023 ideas lists on tables:

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

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

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

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

Future outgoings: maybe more Cycle Code leaflets. Agreed to buy food from an ethical local business for AGM and 2 summer socials. Keeping membership fees suspended as no need for £.

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

Initiate press releases rather than just reacting?

List of our resources we own – do ask to borrow. List is where? (books, webcam, gazebo) – Where is this list? On minutes from a year ago? Edit into here once located!

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

Cycling UK public liability:

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

Apologies 2024: Sharon M, Stephen E, Jelmer,

Sharon – not fb. Yes to Kidical ride leader & one of ride organisers

Stephen – same roles

Number of members: 197 get newsletter, about 50 get autistici.

Chair's report:

Great that we've had regular Kidical mass rides and numbers creep up, and feeder rides are starting. Great that Dom Whiting did our mass ride for us on 3.3.24. Lovely monthly socials now being organized by others. 15-20 people on monthly rides – thanks to organisers. Regularly making new Working Parties, and great that new members are leading these. We've had positive responses when we've leafletted on The Common (3 times), Boardwalk, and at Dom W ride – but still not getting many active members. Thanks for others doing all these jobs – it all adds up. And thanks to Johnnie for doing big jobs!

Before Mon 18th Eve please send me any other reports,

e) [Bethany] **List of Cllrs** being kept updated of those who have had a cycle tour around routes that they want to know. Bethany has emailed individual cllrs again (who hadn't responded before), to try again to make contact before next local election in May. Soon - cllrs in Millbrook, Coxford, & Pete Dar's 2.

f) [Jelmer] **Bike thefts and bike parking hubs:** Jelmer will edit then Lyn will send to Greg, and Cllrs JS & EK & council leader & Ruth for Accessibility forum.

We have 2 examples of it going to court when CCTV evidence – Bethany & Lindsy.

Add Electric bike charging.

Add that flats need individual secure places as shared ones aren't safe – eg 2 friends bikes stolen from shared storage - & also need cargo bike / tandem spaces.

Vandalism not included in these facts and figures – and bikes are trashed and not reported. Many stolen bikes not reported too.

<https://www.plumplot.co.uk/Southampton-bicycle-theft-crime-statistics.html>

Secure bike parking in So'ton.

Bike theft in Southampton is a huge issue: around 5000 (?? verify - from hearsay) bikes get stolen each year, which puts people off using their bikes for travelling around the city. Theft happens everywhere: from people's garages and sheds, at flats without secure storage space and also out and about, even in clear daylight on a busy shopping streets.

Endorsing cycling is great, but with the high value of e-bikes and (e-)cargo bikes that are ideal for shopping trips, people are very reluctant to leave their precious bikes behind in the open. Even the best locks do not seem to stop thieves, is the unfortunate reality. Encouraging people to cycle without the worries of theft could be achieved through secure bike parking at some key locations

in town, ideally with a more pro-active approach by the police to focus on organised crime (gangs) that focus on bicycles . Some solutions that Southampton Cycle Campaign endorses, will be addressed below.

Secure bike parking is quite common in some countries like Netherlands and Denmark, especially near train stations, big shopping centres and flats. It has also been introduced in various British towns such as Reading: <https://www.ethicalreading.org.uk/programmes/sustainability/cycle-security>. A great inspiration is the world's biggest secure bike parking near Utrecht Central Station: <https://www.utrecht.nl/wonen-en-leven/verkeer/fiets/fiets-stallen/fietsenstalling-stationsplein-utrecht-grootste-ter-wereld/> that also provides bike rental, service and even an underground cycle lane.

New developments such as West Quay, restaurants and cinemas around Western Esplanade, theatre and gallery around Guildhall Square would be ideal places to provide bike hubs, either manned or automated. A lot of these new developments have car parking as integral part in the design, whereas bicycle parking is either not thought of or only added as a quick after thought.

Local governments could and should provide guidance to developers on that matter.

Bike security at older flats can be increased without people having to take their bikes into their homes by providing secure bike parking with only access for residents and permanent security cameras installed. New residential high rise development and flats should always provide residential storage boxes at ground floor level or basements. This is not very common in the UK unfortunately.

When space and budget are limited, creative solutions could be thought of such as using premises near or on shopping streets that can be converted, such as in Reading (<https://www.getreading.co.uk/news/reading-berkshire-news/new-reading-cycle-hub-given-25474927.amp>) and Poole (<https://www.bcpccouncil.gov.uk/news-hub/news-articles/the-dolphin-cycle-hub-officially-opens>, <https://www.spokesafe.com/dolphin-cycle-hub>) where a parking and maintenance hub are combined.

Funding for the bike hubs in Reading and Poole was obtained from the Department for Transport (DfT) or the council's Department for Transport's Active Travel Fund. Collaboration with shop owners and businesses like supermarkets is strongly advised as they would generally benefit from a wider (fixed) customer base when secure cycle parking is provided. The same applies to train stations where people generally don't feel comfortable to leave their bikes overnight or for long periods of time due to the risk.

Southampton Cycling Campaign very much welcomes the opening of secure bike hubs and offers its support in coming up with suggestions for locations and how the bike hubs could be organised.

More info:

https://www.cyclinguk.org/cycle-magazine/justice-cycle-theft?utm_source=cycleclips&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=magazine-content&utm_content=justice-cycle-theft#msdyntrid=qsTvblRgcuhLkFCY3VGCjIG3IN3VebQSk5R-VXNp-Is

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

<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.bcpccouncil.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>

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2023/sep/21/bike-theft-britain-i-showed-the-thief-the-photo-and-said-this-is-my-bike>

g) [Lindsay] No response yet to Fol “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.

h) [Stephen/Lindsay] Please email Stephen any Bike Week events that you are happy to run - there is now on-line bike leader training (see m below).

Wed 5th June – social aimed at new members – The Common on Wed 5th June (or Harbour Lights if dodgy weather) 6-8pm then a ride.

Sun 9th – Kidical mass ride.

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Get it on SCC emails: latest had 2 CTC rides on it. Lyn has emailed Ruth to ask about general info being on next one. 6.3.24 email: “My Journey Sustainable Travel News: Isle of Wight Challenge 2024 | Easter bike skills for kids | etc” & Introductory rides from Southampton CTC”

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,

j) [Lyn] Launch of the Southampton Citizens' Climate Assembly recommendations.

Vision statement. Assembly members would like to see a future where:

People in Southampton use public transport and active travel (walking, cycling etc) as their main ways to get around.

- The council provides or works with others to provide much better public transport and active travel.

- There are many fewer cars on the road. These cars are electric – and the council provides the charging infrastructure for these vehicles but this costs the council less [than in the other vision statement options] because it needs to support many fewer cars.

Cycling - We would like the council and others to prioritise the improvement and expansion of the cycling network to make it attractive and safe for everyone.

P31 wouldn’t cut and paste. Ask if you’d like the whole document emailed to you (have sent to autistici list 11.3.24).

m) Ride Leader Training is now on-line – Johnnie will have a go: <https://www.cyclinguk.org/news/cycling-uk-launches-new-online-ride-leader-training-course-member-groups>.

n) [Johnnie] – Accessibility forum – expecting Portswood Update.

p) [Lyn] - To ask Greg:

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.

Would anyone at SCC like to be involved in Bike Week – eg running a ride, doing a talk, etc?

Can SCC publicise Bike Week on emails?

Bike thefts – will send separately once edited (& I will also send to Cllrs JS & EK & council leader & Ruth for Accessibility forum).

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

a) Lindsy – City Centre works, find different routes, eg at Cenotaph junction it's a long wait and quick green light. Maybe cyclists will use pavements more.

b) Pete Dav – Glen Eyre suggestions. See <https://transport.southampton.gov.uk/tcf/chandlers-ford-to-southampton-corridor/glen-eyre-quietway/> “Results of the survey were greatly in favour of both traffic calming measures as well as improvements to cyclist and pedestrian facilities, with the full results viewable [here](#).”

c)

9. Last thoughts...

New members – please speak! Do join Newsletter list to get infrequent newsletters and Autistici 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

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/>

My Journey: [Contact Us](#) | [My Journey Southampton](#)

Cllrs: [Your Councillors](#) | [Southampton City Council](#)

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.