

PCF Committee Meeting

Friday 5 July 2013 18:00 hrs at 11 Worsley Road Southsea

Minutes

Present:

Chris Cheetham
Mike Dobson
Steve Franklin
Roger Inkpen (Treasurer)
Jayne Rogers
Jon Spencer (Chair)
Pam Wilkie (Secretary)

1. **Apologies:** John Holland Joe McGannan Tim Parker

Non attending: Hilary Reed

2. **Minutes of Meeting of 14 June 2013:** These were agreed and signed as a true record.

3. Matters arising:

- HMRC: RI has registered the CCC co-operative for tax purposes.
- Traffic Signals Bike Tour: Simon Brownlie to be contacted for his updated report.

Action JS

- Contra-flow Cycling: List of prioritised streets in the city to be compiled.

Action JR

- Pam Turton has been contacted to supply an LSTF update – no response to date. **Action JH**
- Active Travel Strategy: Pam Turton to be contacted to find out if PCC considers this an adopted policy. **Action JS**
- Bike Week : reasonably successful! 70,000 flyers were distributed. It was suggested that for 2014 we should put focus into more concentrated areas. **Follow-up JR**
- Newsletter: RI has drafted and JS sent out. MD offered to circulate it at work. **Action MD**
- Open Meeting, 11 July: It was suggested we could invite Adam Harper of Petersfield Cycle Strategy to give a talk at an Open Meeting. **Action JR**
- Cosham One-way System: TRO 16 includes contra-flow cycling. The question of echelon parking was discussed – less dangerous if it includes reversing of vehicles into spaces. JS is to write to Anna Turner re the echelon parking. Date for TRO responses is 22 July. **Action JS**

4. **Correspondence** - none

5. Infrastructure

Northern Road Bridge: The response we received from Steve Elliott was not helpful! The committee regretted the apparent lack of coordination by the PCC project team. Having been invited to comment on the proposal for an asymmetric road layout to provide a wider pedestrian and cycle route on the western side of the bridge and a narrower pedestrian-only route on the eastern side, the senior officer responsible declared that the pavements on each side would be 3 m wide as this was determined by the position of the pipes and cable trunking designed into the bridge structure from the outset, long before PCF was invited to comment. 3 m each side will provide a sub-standard route for all users. Consideration of the requirements of active sustainable transport users at the outset would have avoided this. Instead, cyclists and pedestrians will be condemned to sub-standard off-road roads for the next 125 years. We ought to draft a response to Steve Elliott.

Action MD

Cosham One-Way System

See under Matters arising

Fratton Park Tesco

- subject to planning permission. RI and JS had viewed the plans; store entrance to be on

Fratton Way. There are 2 alternative proposals for re-routing the E – W cycle path:-

- a) to the north of proposed store – the slightly longer route
- b) across the front of the proposed filling station forecourt – shorter but with the safety issue of vehicles entering and leaving the filling station. There ensued discussion on the merits and disadvantages of each route; the general consensus was in favour of option a) (above).

It was felt that there could be a better route for N – S traffic than is currently proposed. 15 bike racks (30 bikes) to be installed at front of store. JS to respond to developers and invite to Open Meeting.

RI and JS will attend the exhibition for a second time.

Action JS

Action RI and JS

Northern Quarter

We need to re-engage with the planners –

- a) to reproduce plans to increase their capacity for vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians in the city.
- b) to write re highway plan.

Action MD & RI

6. Campaigns

East – West Superhighway route: a network of longer routes, but concentrating locally at first. David Brown has started to draft ideas and chaired an initial meeting. We need to continue to engage with and support David on this.

Action RI

7. PCC Programmes

T & T meetings - none.

LSTF & Cycle City Ambition – yet to hear from Pam Turton.

Consultations - none.

8. Events

Summer Fayre: Victoria Park, 21 September: '3 self-led' routes being planned

Action JR

Rides: 2 rides in the offing:-

Rings Ride – 21 July

Portchester Castle / Ice Cream Ride – 25 August

For winter programme so far – Forts Ride; leader Owen Devine.
 We need to publicise the rides more, e.g. give out cards with our website details to cyclists.
 Ideas for rides further afield were discussed, either cycling whole route / taking bikes on train.

Suggestions for further rides to JR, please.

Action all

9. Open Meeting 11 July

To be held at Stacey Centre, 7.00pm

We plan to look at Open Streetmap – to bring laptops, if possible.

Invite Rides ideas.

MD to send infrastructure update

Action MD

RI to give presentation /update on Sustrans

Action RI

10. Publicity & Newsletter

Newsletter has gone out.

11. Membership

We have one new member in past month.

12. Treasurer's Report

PCC have confirmed transfer £1759.50 into the CCC a/c as payment for Dr Bike sessions.

13. Community Cycle Centre report

There had been a meeting with Community Empowerment. It is intended to use some of the income from the 'My Journey' Dr Bikes sessions to re-organise the workshop at CCC; also to improve facilities for 're-cycling' bikes and for maintenance.

Mr Ray regularly donates potentially re-useable bikes to CCC. These are from a scrap merchant he recommends. To follow up re more regular removal of scrap bikes from CCC.

Action PW

14. CTC

It may be possible to organise joint rides with CTC (rides organised by Martine).

There is a meeting on 23 July re redevelopment of the Gosport ferry interchange.

15. Cyclenation - nil to report.

16. Sustrans

To have meeting

Action JR & JS

17. Agenda items for next meeting

Action all, to JS

18. Date of next meeting

As is usual, we are not meeting in month of August. Next committee meeting :-
Friday 6 September 2013 at 6pm at 11 Worsley Road Southsea.

The chairman closed the meeting at 8pm.