

Chesterfield Cycle Campaign

Minutes 10th January 2017

Present

Chris Allen, Jason Dent, Joe Clark, Lisa Hopkinson, Barry Kay, Paul Balderson, Bob Gibson, Barbara Sansome, Alastair Meikle, Ann Youle, Paul Gregory

Apologies

Nigel Vernon, Andy Berry, Pam Kay

Minutes of last meeting

Barry and Pam Kay missed off attendees list.

Matters Arising

Signing at the railway station - CA and AM met Bridget Gould to discuss, CA to send her a diagram of what we propose.

No response from DCC Cllr Dean Collins following CA and AM meeting with him, CA to chase!

Membership Report

264, however Am told the meeting that members Andy & Katy Berry have just had twins and as they are family membership the total now stands at 266!

Treasurer Report

£3564.29

Secretary Report

Am recently attended a Civic Society meeting after being invited. They asked the Campaign to join as associate members. Agreed to do this for a one year trial. Some concern raised that their responses to planning apps may be in conflict to ours. AM to ask how we receive copies of the minutes.

AM passed CA renewal forms for membership of Cycling UK.

AM told the meeting that the next DCC Cycle Liaison Meeting will be on Jan 31st at 2.30pm.

It had been expected that a further meeting of the A61 growth corridor group would have taken place by now but nothing heard as yet.

Members News

BS told the meeting that some bikes had been donated to 3 Syrian families in Chesterfield by Monkey Park and AM had refurbished them. Meeting decided to donate £50 towards helmets, lights etc.

CA told the meeting that the Archeological Way is now complete north of Poulter Park.

CA told the meeting that the path south of Churchtown (Matlock to Rowsley) is now open still with issues about bikes being allowed to cross the railway line.

AM showed a map of his exploration of the area around the new Seymour link road with new cycle infrastructure.

Items

Barriers adjacent to Park Road - AM has contacted DCC, they are shown on the original plan for the path and it is assumed Henry Boot have installed them in readiness for being adopted by CBC or DCC. A bit of a stalemate!

Walton Works Planning App - AM and LH attended the meeting and both read out statements asking for better walking and cycling provision. The application was passed.

Clowne Greenway application - AM showed details of the proposed Seymour to Creswell greenway, 3m wide multi user trail. Campaign supports but why no link to Heritage school?

December Social Event - CA explained that due to lack of numbers we cancelled the planned event at Monkey Park. A revised venue of the Market Pub attracted more than had said they were going to Monkey Park (16). A pleasant evening was had despite being very busy in the pub. A trainee reporter from Sheffield spoke to members. AM to ask him for a copy of the article.

Dronfield Group meeting - AM advised the meeting of the next Dronfield group meeting on Jan 11th. Today DCC approved building a shared path from Unstone to Dronfield.

May Day stall - Booking forms have arrived. Agreed to have our usual two stalls.

AOB

LH asked for evidence for the APCG, a reminder about reporting potholes, any further progress on Mc Gregors pond and Holymoorside routes (non known).

A suggestion that Sustrans could design and print our ride leaflets. AM to investigate.

Date of next meeting

14th February