

Chesterfield Cycle Campaign

8th January 2019 Minutes

Present - Alastair Meikle, Chris Allen, Barry Kay, Steve Crapper, Andy Berry, Paul Gregory, Roger Green, Bob Gibson, Ian Mateer

Apologies - Pam Kay, Lisa Hopkinson, Paul Balderson

Minutes of last meeting - accepted

Matters arising - *Lights on Markham Road - longer term ambition to allow cyclists to use the lights southbound.*

Membership report - 244.

Treasurer report - £3738.64.

Secretary report;

AM & LH finally had a meeting with DCC's Gill Millward & Richard Lovell about the Avenue site, mainly about access from Chesterfield but wider adoption of path issues.

Am reported cyclists crossing signs had been erected on Purbeck Way - an initiative coordinated by him to help Brockwell School achieve Modeshift Stars award.

Following reports in DTimes that steps are about to be built from station link to Lordsmill retail park AM contacted Highways and has been told a wheeling ramp will be installed on the steps.

New Coop on Ashgate Road has installed cycle parking after a Campaign 'Twitter' message.

Planning app - Dunston Lane phase 2, another car centric development, little opportunity for good cycling infrastructure.

Planning app - Inkersall, outline only, potential re routing of Trans Pennine Trail to off road. Need to ensure built connections in West Wood.

Members news;

Christmas social ride a success, 12 riders, more joined in pub afterwards. Thanks to Paul Gregory for organising.

CA asked everyone attending how many miles they rode last year.

BK reported lots of wet leaves on gas holder route. Discussion that 'Fix my Street' is a good tool.

PG reported Hollingwood Hub had an exhibition about Staveley Works development.

SC suggested the Campaign make an annual award for cycle friendliness.

Items

CBC Professional Development - as a result of our complaint about CBC they are holding a development day for officers on 11th Feb.

Public bicycle pump - Details of two passed round, decision to buy Turvec one, AM to pursue.

Campaign website - IM is working on site, has a development site running.

A61 cycle route - SC outlined ideas of traffic free route from Whit Moor roundabout to Peak Resort. Has been sent to DCC and they acknowledge receipt.

Cyclestreets/Slack - A small team has been assembled to work on Cyclestreets online mapping. An online group is using app called Slack to coordinate.

Working with Royal Hospital - SC is coordinating to promote cycling to and from the hospital.

AOB

CA will get latest cycle counter data

Date of next meeting - 12th February 2019