

Chesterfield Cycle Campaign

12th June 2018 Minutes

Present - Alastair Meikle, Hans Diebolder, Joe Clark, Roger Green, Paul Balderson, Paul Gregory, Jason Dent, Nigel Vernon, Steve Crapper, Barry Kay, Pam Kay, Lisa Hopkinson, Bob Gibson, Tracey Conroy

Apologies - Barbara Sansome

Minutes of last meeting - accepted

Matters arising - *Unstone to Dronfield path - TC, PB & Simon Geller were at the public meeting, DCC gave a presentation. Final decision will be made on July 26th, need members to go to meeting. Suggest writing to Cllr Simon Spencer beforehand.*

Footpath from Derby Road to across the railway line on the Avenue site is now open. No access to rest of the site. LH spoke to Jim Seymour (DCC) to attempt to get a meeting set up to discuss access from Chesterfield. CA will raise at LAF meeting.

Membership report - 246

Treasurer report - £3630.91 *Positive response to latest newsletter in colour, worth the extra cost.*

Secretary report;

Dr Bike - Again very busy at the June workshop. Inclusive Pedals (where Dr Bike is hosted) has received some funding from the Big Bike Revival which will support Dr Bike with tools and spares plus other initiatives.

Complaint to CBC - Some progress, potential route through Queen's Park identified, now requires consultation. Painted markings finally in place at new sports centre. LH & AM met with CBC planners and there is an idea of having a joint meeting with DCC to discuss better joint working. Probable CPD session. Visitor Information Centre - asked for 100 more maps and ride leaflets, delivered.

Members news;

AM reported taking part in Tour de Rance Vintage.

BK reported problems trying to book bikes on trains when having to make connections.

CA discussed possible Walton Dam foliage cut back.

Eroica, TC, PG & JD going.

SC reported Clowne branch line working parties.

Items

Campaign website

Further action needed. SC will contact CA with name of web developer.

Buttermilk Lane

Application was approved at B&DC meeting in early June. SC spoke against the application, his comments were ignored and the application goes against many core strategies and policies. LH suggested an official complaint

Cycle in Style Ride

27 riders took part with at least a couple more watching or missing the ride!

Friday Night Ride

New initiative organised by PG. Rides will leave from outside the town hall on the 1st Friday of the month starting on July 6th. Finishing in a pub. Facebook page 'Chesterfield Friday Night Ride'.

AOB

TC reported receiving a list of bridleways from the anti fracking group.

AM reported AM, LH & SC attended the LCWIP meeting at Derby Velodrome

AM to chase station signage with Bridget Gould.

Date of next meeting - 10th July 2018