

Welwyn Hatfield Cycling Forum
Minutes of Meeting 13th January 2010

Present

Adam Edwards
John Shead

Jeremy Payne
Bryn Jones

Ian Gregory
Chris Whitehouse

Leah Readshaw

1 Apologies for Absence - Roger Moulding, Cathy Wilkins, Tom Morley. Leah Readshaw was welcomed as an interested possible new member.

2 Minutes of Previous Meetings

Minutes of the meeting held on 16th December accepted.

Matters Arising

- County on-line map (<http://www.hertsdirect.org/maps/>). **Action: Email corrections to David Burt.** No one has yet done this. Noted that the HCC map is poorly drawn, as if by traced by hand over a base map. Email from Cathy received by the Chair to say that WHBC is working on a higher quality county wide cycle map which will link to copies of maps and this go someway to replacing PedalPoint.
- Adam is meeting with David Burt (HCC) and Anita Ward (WHBC) on 22nd December re the Hatfield Station route and the Queensway roundabout issues: Meeting took place with a positive discussion about moving a pedestrian crossing towards the roundabout, wanted by WHBC. This permit our proposed route, albeit slightly longer with a crossing of Queensway further south. The costs would be about the same as the changes to the roundabout, which WHBC are not keen on if they make the roads narrower. David and Anita agreed to meet in early 2010 to progress this.
- Audits of previous poor cycling infrastructure: No suggestions for our area had been received by the Chair so members are asked to get them to him by the end of January. **Action: All.**
- Funding: No meeting yet due to wrong type of snow. **Action AE and RM.**

3 Future Events

- Revised dates agreed as listed in the sheet provided by the Chair. [Hertford ride may now be replaced by ride to see the steam traction engines on same date in St Albans, to be confirmed.]
- As no one in WHCF is a trained first aider (as far as it known) we cannot advertise in Walks and More. Suggested we ask for a generic ad in the booklet instead. **Action AE.** [Done, but request refused as booklet already full.]
- Rides need leaders and supporters as indicated and the Chair urged members to commit to the dates where they can. The Chair is unlikely to be able to attend Kaleidoscope as it is his partners birthday and he may be required to take her to a non-cycling event elsewhere(!). **Action: All to volunteer for dates they can do.**
- Chair to confirm attendance at Kaleidoscope, Howe Dell fete and to contact North London Society of Model Engineers and Mill Green Museum about the planned visits. **Action AE**
- Chair to ask for a link on the Mill Green Museum web site. **Action AE**
- Chair to ask Hatfield House for a response, as none has been received. **Action AE**
- Chair to ensure CTC, WHBC magazine and WH Times are made aware of the dates. **Action AE.** Bryn to send Adam details of Ten things to do this week as further place to advertise. **Action BJ.**

4 Any Other Business

- Homes and Communities Agency (sign seen near NCN12): Cathy had confirmed by email that this is the new name for the Housing Corporation. They own land left over from when Hatfield was being constructed as a new town.
- Chris asked about cycle training. Adam to pass on details of the contact he has. **Action AE**

8 Date of Next Meeting - Wednesday, 10th February 2010