

Welwyn Hatfield Cycling Forum: Meeting Minutes held Weds 10th Oct 2012

Present: Bryn Jones, Adam Edwards, Jeremy Payne, John Shead, Roger Moulding, Ian Gregory.

Apologies: Tom Morley. Chris Whitehouse, Cathy Wilkins

Minutes of the previous meeting held 12.9.12:

- Dr Bike actions from July should be wrapped up before next year's events start.
- Stall for UofH Environmental week for Thurs Nov. 10 - 4pm in the Forum. Helpers required. (Dr Bike is being provided by another organisation)
- Children's rides. Cathy to discuss CRB requirements with family. **Action Cathy.**
- Alban Way maintenance. Serco not to duck responsibilities. Adam/Cathy to discuss re Sustrans involvement.
- Stanborough Lane overhanging vegetation has been trimmed.

Events and Rides for 2013

- 2nd Saturday Social rides. Chris to list Saturday dates on the Website calendar bit. **Action Chris. Done**
Next ride 8th Dec Details TBD 11.00am. **Action John.**
- Roger compiled events list for 2013 list. Ride leaders were penciled in for the first X rides of 2013. Aiming to get the 2013 events list finalized before mid Dec. Provisional events list on Yahoo site
- WHSPAA notice board in the Galleria. Could someone take a look and a photo?
- Howard Centre Stall in Bikeweek. Now on events list.
- Sources of free advertising for rides, please send to John. **Action All**

Newsletter

- John to send out our regular newsletter out at the end of the month in time to mention the Sat Social and highlight any other events. Suggestions for additional content please. The newsletter could also go on the website. John to send doc to Chris.

Locality Budgets

- Small infrastructure changes to pass on to County Councilors.
<http://www.hertsdirect.org/your-council/councillors/localitybudgetscheme/> Adam suggested several schemes and it was suggested that the following schemes would be likely to be taken up.
Adam to submit Birchwood Link Action Adam. **Done.**
Roger to submit southern Stanborough Path lighting improvements (tree and bush pruning). **Done**

Hatfield Station Redevelopment: Red Lion Junction

- Roger and John met with David Burt, Rupert Thacker and Peter at the junction on 9th Oct. Hopefully the Council officers gained a better understanding of the problems of crossing the Hertford Road leg of the Red Lion traffic light junction and might consider this when they draw up the scheme in more detail. Roger to finally wrap up correspondence with HH. **Action Roger. Done**

Queensway/Lemsford Road Roundabout changed infrastructure

- We still have concerns regarding turning left into Briars Lane and into Lemsford Road from Queensway. Cathy to request Road Safety Audit. **Action CW. Done**
See <http://xa.yimg.com/kq/groups/18898968/1169996540/name/St1%26amp%3B2%20RSA.Sa075.2012.Final%20safety%20Audit%20Lemsford>

AOB

- Hatfield Parking Consultation. The Chris and Ian to respond to temporary parking restrictions in Hatfield Town Centre. Consultation open Sept.
<http://www.welhat.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=4530>
The questionnaire makes no reference to using other means of transport. Closing date 14th Nov. **Action Chris/Ian**
- Chris on a Bike maintenance course.
- Adam is publicizing the House of Commons Debate within Cycleherts

Meeting Dates - 14th Nov, 12th Dec, 9th Jan 2013, 13th Feb, 10th April