

Welwyn Hatfield Cycling Forum: Meeting Minutes held Weds 12th Dec 2012

Present: Bryn Jones, Chris Whitehouse, John Shead, Roger Moulding, Ian Gregory, Cathy Wilkins, Jeremy Payne.

Apologies: Tom, Adam.

Actions from the previous meeting held 14.11.12:

- Streetlife community website. John to register WHCF for WGC. Done. We also need a registration with a Hatfield (suggest UofH) Postcode. **Action John.**
- Pinch Points. Examples of good practice to David Burt. Roger to respond on behalf of WHCF. **Done**

Events and Rides for 2013

- John to send photo from the St Albans Ride to Chris for website. Done
- Roger to take 2013 ride fliers to Kinetic Cycles. **Action Roger.**
- Adam's Sat Social ride 12th Jan leaves 11.00am, UofH Forum to Potters Bar along route 12. Café stop at South Mimms. Chris to update website. Done
- Hatfield Cycles reopening on an April weekend, date TBC. Event on Sat, rides on Sunday. Suggested that we have a WHCF stand on the Saturday, but that we don't compete with the rides. **Chris to liase.**
- Ian's Sat Social Ride 9th Feb. to Emily's Teashop at Whitwell.
<http://www.bigreddirectory.com/emilys-tea-shop-hitchin> Suggestions for a quiet route.

Action All.

- Newsletter ideas to John. **Action All**

Alban Way Maintenance

A suggestion that WHCF might have a work party next year along with Sustrans Rangers. As the St Albans end requires more attention than Hatfield, possibly invite STACC members to attend.

The sign from Park View is currently in Cathy's office waiting refurbishment and re-erection.

Community Bike Hub

Although discussed, we don't have the resources for this.

BTW St Albans Station has a mobile mechanic on Monday and Weds.

<http://www.cycletechuk.com/2012/10/st-albans-city-railway-station-bike.html>

Halfway through the meeting, we tucked into the delicious Christmas spread laid on by Cathy. Thanks.

AOB

- Active Travel Workshop Meeting at Campus West 9th Jan 9.30 – 2.00pm. Roger and Bryn will attend.
- Also the Active Travel Survey. Please read and respond before 18th Jan.
<https://consult.hertsdirect.org/active-travel-strategy/>
- Stream Woods. Chris reported that the path has not been cleared of leaves. There is confusion by walkers not recognizing that the route is a cycle route and so some extra signs would help. Will discuss next meeting, meanwhile a simple survey (with some photos) to identify any suitable posts would be useful.

Meeting Dates – Wed 9th Jan, 13th Feb, 13 March, 10th April