

Welwyn Hatfield Cycling Forum: Meeting Minutes Wednesday 9th July 2014

Updates since the meeting shown in *italics*. Actions in **bold**.

Present: Bryn Jones, Cathy Wilkins, David Dixon, Roger Moulding, John Shead.

Apologies: Jeremy Payne, Adam Edwards, Ian Gregory, Chris Whitehouse.

Correction to previous minutes. The Hertfordshire Cycle Officer is now Daniel (not David) Tancock.

Event Roundup

Sat 21st June. Stall at Welwyn Village Day. Thanks to Roger and all who assisted on the day.

We were blessed with fine weather and were rewarded with good footfall.

Sun June 29th Ian. Ian, Chris and Ann Mcgetrick rode to Michael's Folly Open Garden, Epping Green.

Forthcoming Events –

Sat 12th July Adam. Trotters Bottom and beyond. Hatfield Swim Centre 11am. Adam.

Sun 13th July Wheathampstead Village Day. Roger. 11am Campus West Car Park.

Sun 27th July Friends of Panshanger Park. Now postponed until 2015.

Thurs 31st July HCC Cycle Forum at County Hall. Just one rep per club now permitted. Roger to represent us, Cathy to represent WHBC.

Sat 9th Aug SSS Lea Paddlers. Adam, 11am Hatfield Swim Centre.

Sat 13th Sept. WHBC HealthFest. Stall at White Lion Square, Hatfield. This date clashes with our SSS.

We will run a shorter ride to enable members to return to pack up the stall at 3pm. One idea was Ellenbrook.

Action Chris.

Sat 11th Oct SSS Panshanger Park John, Morrisons 11am.

Tues 14th Oct 9.30am UofH Environment Day.

Flier and Website

Tagline. **People on Bikes.** As discussed last meeting, we'll add this to our literature and on the website and see how it looks.

In addition it was decided to remove the 'Forum' (which is now looking rather dated and stuffy) and display on publicity materials only as **Welwyn Hatfield Cycling**.

Update flier and sign in sheet (**Roger**) and circulate. Update website (**Chris**).

Stall Updates

Bike Painting Machine. If we do have our own machine we will have problems with storage and transportation. We will postpone construction until we have properly resolved these issues.

Is **anyone** willing to house it?

Is there any storage provision that we might use at Campus East offices? **Cathy** to investigate.

Feather flags. **Cathy** to continue to mock up design. Ideas to Cathy please.

Could this form part of a student project? **Adam?**

Blue text on a yellow background was suggested at the last meeting. See June minutes for suppliers.

Secret Year of Cycling

Roger has sent over our events list but only a few big events have been listed on Hertsdirect.

There is still very little displayed, can people leave suggestions via the unhappy face?

Feedback can be left anonymously. **Action All**

<http://www.hertsdirect.org/services/transtreets/hertscountravsurv/travelwise/webcycle/yearofcycling/>

Just for comparison see the Velo Festival from Cambs CC. Drill down for the pdf programme.
<http://www.cambridgesummerinthecity.co.uk/velo-festival/>

The HCC coordinator should be invited to the next CycleHerts meeting. **Action Adam.**
We now have Jez Cox as Co-coordinator for the year of Cycling. Email is Jez.Cox@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Alban Way Improvements.

Cathy can secure funds from Public Health Campaigns, but will need to prepare a case based on 'Lifestyle Improvements, Health and Wellbeing, Walking, Cycling and the Year of Cycling'.
Any assistance in penning some words would be welcome. **Action All.**

AOB

The CCTV on the brick building is not pointing at the bike racks but is probably not a public system anyway. Cathy suggested asking Tim Beyer to ask what could be done to cover the bike racks. **Action John.**
*Tim has confirmed that there is a Hi-Def 24hr CCTV camera attached to a lampost and covering the bike racks. **John** to check.*

If anyone has a contact for Holly (who came on the Raft Race ride) please let John know.
She could be a useful asset on MTB rides.

Date of Next Meeting, at the Pub 7.00 Wednesday 13th August.
Discussed and agreed on the Plough, Sleafshyde, <http://theploughstalbans.com/>