

Welwyn Hatfield Cycling:  
Meeting Minutes Wednesday 10th Sept 2014

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

Present: Bryn Jones, Adam Edwards, Cathy Wilkins, David Dixon, Ian Gregory, John Shead.

Apologies: Roger Moulding, Jeremy Payne, Chris Whitehouse.

### Event Roundup

Write ups required for the Hertford Raft Race and Lea Paddlers. **Action John and Adam.**

Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> July HCC Cycle Forum at County Hall. Cathy and Roger attended.

Herts Year of Cycling. Jim Mcmanus from Public Health spoke about Doctors Surgeries introducing cycling for health and offering beginners cycle training.

Jez Cox leading the Year of Cycling spoke about the Olympic legacy.

T Shirts and water bottles with built in led lights will be available to buy. Volunteers are being recruited.

A proper HYOC website is needed.

Jez will be speaking on the YoC at the LAF meeting at the Comet Hotel on Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm

### Forthcoming Events –

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. Stall (gazebo and tables provided) at White Lion Square as part of the HealthFest Setup 9.15 for 11am. Cathy may run a design a logo competition. The SSS ride leaves at 10.30 timed to return by 3pm to help pack up.

*Jez Cox forgot to deliver the Smoothie Bike much to our dismay. Apart from letting everyone down the ingredients went to waste.*

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Oct SSS Panshanger Park John, Morrisons 11am.

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> set up stall for 11 – 3pm for Transport Day as part of UofH Environment Week.

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Nov SSS Ride TBD **Action Ian.**

### Stall

We agreed to drop the feather flag purchase due to funds limitations.

It was suggested to source an aluminum pull up banner roll with a blank display to hang A4/A33 posters.

### Cyclescape.

There has been website activity in the WelHat area for some time.

One idea to get works done is to include the email address of the local councilor when posting issues on Cyclescape and then encouraging others to contact the Councilor to encourage them to spend their Highway Locality budget. **Action All.**

### Membership.

In order to encourage attendance at meetings, could we invite any active/inactive Sustrans Members to meetings and rides?

**Action Adam.**

### Secret Year of Cycling

More events have been posted on the Hertsdirect Website but the times and locations are missing making it extremely difficult for anyone to attend.

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/EventsinHYOC/>

Events Ideas to Jez Cox as Co-coordinator. Email [Jez.Cox@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:Jez.Cox@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

**Adam** offered to prepare a WHC introductory flier for Doctors Surgeries and clinics.

## **AOB**

### **Alban Way Improvements.**

Cathy has obtained funding from the YoC for vegetation removal and tree root removal and resurfacing and other improvements.

Cathy will be working Tues/Weds/Thurs from November and retiring Sept 2015.

### **Meetings**

Campus West should be opening up rooms soon, so our meetings can relocate back without the entry restrictions.

Tesco will be offering a meeting room to Community Groups.

Business Green Transport Co-ordinators. Could they be invited to our meetings or Cycle Herts Meetings ?  
**Ongoing**, discuss next meeting.

We bade farewells to Byrn who is winding cycling activities due to health issues and will not be attending events but still wants to be kept on the members list for emails.

**Date of Next Meeting**, Campus East Offices 7.10 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October.  
Please bring CTC mags.