

**WelHatCycling:
Meeting Minutes held 11th Nov 2015 Campus East
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Present: Ian Gregory, Roger Moulding, David Dixon, Cathy Wilkins, John Shead.

Apologies: Adam Edwards, Chris Whitehouse.

Actions in **bold**, updates in *italics*.

Rides and Events

Oct 18th Alban Way 150 Stall. This was very well attended and we had plenty of customers. Thanks again for helping out.

Nov 3rd UH Stall as part of Environment Week.

This event was very poorly attended and our worst to date. No bikes to check. We had severe competition opposite the stall from Duddle Parcels. We have to question whether the event was properly advertised on campus. The UH organisers cannot expect stallholders to take the time and effort to attend with little effort on their part. Dave suggested that a UH Green Society/Group should promote cycling on their own stall instead.

Roger to contact organiser to give feedback.

Sat Nov 14th WGC Magical Mystery Ride, Dave. Morrisons to Hertford.

5th Dec Breeze (women only) ride by Sue Rockhill. Galleria to St Albans, 9.50am.

<http://www.goskyride.com/Search/Details?eventid=67856>

John to invite Sue to meetings & rides, done.

Sat 12th Dec Ian, Morrisons, WGC to Datchworth 11am.

Ride leader training

CTC Course attended by Adam and Chris.

The CTC risk assessment form has been revised. **All** ride leaders to ensure they use the new form.

<http://www.ctc.org.uk/events/support-for-cycle-event-organisers/forms>

They suggested running very short rides and/or circular rides doing laps of a park for novices who have no idea how much they can do. We will try orbits of Stanborough South Lake next year.

For 2016 rides we discussed holding alternate short rides & long rides.

A short ride on Sat, a long ride on Sunday. Still one ride each month on the 2nd Sat or Sunday.

We will start Feb 2016.

On the Hertsdirect website there should be a list of cycle friendly cafes.

Meeting Rooms.

Feb 2016 will be our last meeting at Campus East.

Roger suggested that we use the Campus West upstairs bar area as a replacement - but we may have to break off for any theatre interval.

Cathy to enquire as to whether we could use a spare Campus West room.

Alban Way Logo and Maps

Updates and new print run of the Alban Way map are underway.
Steve Wragg to advise Cathy when ready.

Infrastructure

S106

We decided to spend the next meeting discussing the S106 doc in order to target suggestions for a few larger schemes (say >£50k) in WelHat. Please read and shortlist before the meeting.
See doc from meeting agenda email of 13th Oct. Action **All**.

Birchall Garden Suburb

Consultation Sessions 2pm Fri 20th & 10am Sat 21st Nov. Homestead Court Hotel, WGC.
Sustrans Rangers will attend. **John** to drop off map of Mill Green path, done.

Green Corridors

We suggested that Jenny Smith (WHBC) give a presentation to CycleHerts rather than WHC in order to address more people. **John** to make arrangements with John Metcalf & Jenny for 2016.

Hatfield Town 2030 Consultation

Online form and questionnaire

<http://hatfield2030.co.uk/>

AOB

Road Safety Week 23rd Nov. <http://www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk/>

Meetings start at 7.15pm on the 2nd Weds of the month in the Campus East Council Offices, Welwyn Garden City. All welcome, but newcomers need to read the entry instructions on welhatcycling.org.uk.

Please note - our last meeting here will be Feb 2016.