

WelHatCycling: Meeting Minutes held 9th March 2016 Hatfield Fire Station

Present: Roger Moulding, David Dixon, Adam Edwards, Chris Whitehouse, John Shead.

Apologies: Jeremy Payne, Ian Gregory.

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

Rides and Events

Hatfield Litter Pick, 5th March, 15 people split into 2 groups and collected 50 bags.
Well done to all who turned out on a cold and damp day.

10-12th March Birchall Garden Suburb, Exhibition, Homestead Hotel, Homestead Lane, WGC.
See https://issuu.com/tarmacltd/docs/birchall_garden_suburb_exhibition_b for slides.
*The A414 Mill Green Path and the B195 crossing (still not shown) was discussed with consultancy staff .
John has concerns that this access will not be built.*

Sat 12th March Roger, St Albans Green Ring, 11am Hatfield Swim Centre. *10 rode.*

Sun 10th April Adam, WGC to Hertford, Morrisons 11am. **Adam** to send details to Chris, done.

Weds 13th April 11am meeting at County Hall, See below.

Sat 30th April Chris, Kimpton Festival, (unofficial ride - not advertised).

Sat 14th May Ian Alban Way short ride. Start Smallford Station. **Time TBC.**

Sat 21st May WGC HealthFest, Stall at Howard Centre. Need start/finish times.

Sun 12th June Adam, Hatfield Swim Centre to Devils Dyke.

~~Sat 25th June Welwyn Street Market, Stall~~

Roger to circulate updated Events Flyer.

Infrastructure

Hatfield Station to Business Park Scheme. The French Horn Lane pelican to toucan crossing upgrade has been completed. However nearby signage is confusing. **Adam** to feedback to Highways.

Adam spoke with Anita Ward, Senior Planner WHBC about Hatfield 2030 plans. The town centre will have a multi story car park (some existing car parks to be sold off), rising bollards to control traffic through the centre, subways filled in, dual carriageway removed. The new crossing at the north end of Queensway has been agreed in principle.

Suggested major new footbridge over the A1M and Comet Way from the north end of Homestead Road to join to Stanboroughbury Estate.

Also discussed a Cycle Hub. **Adam** to send link to Anita.

London Bike Kitchen <http://www.lbk.org.uk/>

Watford Cycle Hub <http://watfordcyclehub.org.uk/>

Chris/Roger/Adam meeting at County Hall on April 13th 11am to discuss cycling schemes and S106 matters with Mirka Singh and Anushia Vettivelu from Herts Highways. Pre-meet Serendipity, Hertford, 9.30.
The S106 Overview presentation slides by Andrew Mangham would be useful.

Agenda: 3 main items –

- S106 detailed process from start to finish
- How to influence the Transport Plan
- 3 short listed S106 local schemes

Adam to submit Stanboroughbury Development doc. **Done**.

WHBC Local Plan. This should be available for final consultation soon. **Adam** to enquire when.

AOB

John away for April meeting, Chair required. **Adam** or **Roger**.

Publicity. We should circulate rides /meetings to contacts from the Hatfield Litter Pick.

Next meeting Hatfield Fire Station, Lemsford Rd at 7.15pm 13th April.

Meetings are on the 2nd Weds at 7.15pm of every month at the Fire Station.

All welcome, but newcomers need to read the entry instructions on welhatcycling.org.uk.