

## **WelHatCycling: Meeting Minutes held 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016 Hatfield Fire Station**

**Present:** Ian Prosser, Roger Moulding, Chris Whitehouse, David Dixon, John Shead.

**Apologies:** Ian Gregory, Adam Edwards.

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

**Rides and Events.** Our regular ride will now take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 11am.

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Sept Someries Castle, Luton Airport, David.

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Sept Stall at Hatfield HealthFest town centre.  
Setup 9am, takedown 2pm, Roger, Dave, Chris, +1person needed.

9<sup>th</sup> Oct, Tewin Orchard Apple Picking, Wrestlers Bridge, Ian.

13<sup>th</sup> Nov, **TBD** Adam.

11<sup>th</sup> Dec, Chris.

As we think that the landowner is happy for people to cycle on the Tyttenhanger Park paths, then we could plan a ride to London Colney.

Viv Cardell-Williams is willing to lead a ride; we need to identify a suitable route for 2017.

### **Infrastructure**

WHBC Local Plan Consultation.

Reply using the Infrastructure response form (Infrastructure does not need to consider legality or soundness) so no holds barred.

Form has 2 main sections –

1. Comments  
    Q. Does a change need to be made - Yes/No
2. Please suggest a change

We decided to divide up the main developments in order to reduce the workload.

Ian P - Panshanger.	Site SDS1
Roger - Birchall Garden Village.	Site SDS2
David - WGC Shredded Wheat site, WGC.	Site SDS3 & SDS4 (?)
John - Stanboroughbury.	Site SDS5
Chris - Symondshyde.	Site SDS6

Please look at the maps in the 'Draft Local Plan Proposed Submission doc' and request safe, direct, permeable walking and cycle infrastructure for all ages across each site and beyond to connect existing paths with new safe road crossings, new 20mph roads, joined up schools & shops, S106 funding, integrated public transport, etc, etc.

Adam and Ian to each pick a site above or choose another one.

Consultation ends 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. **Action all.** Also share comments with the group.

## **Discussion Board.**

Chris has started 'Welwyn Hatfield Social Cycling' on Wiggio for organising informal rides and discussing local issues. It was mentioned that WelHatCycling have Facebook, but Chris won't join it. **John** to add to Oct Newsletter.

## **AOB**

David suggested sending out a ride reminder 2 days before.

**Meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds at 7.15pm of every month at the Fire Station.  
All welcome, but newcomers need to read the entry instructions on the website.**