

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

Present:

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

Apologies: Ian Gregory, Ian Prosser

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

Rides and Events.

The regular monthly ride will now take place on the 2nd Sunday at 11am.

13th Nov, Hatfield to St Albans Green Ring. Chris, Simmons Bakers, 11am, White Lion Square, Hatfield

Sat 19th November, Cyclenation/Cycling UK Conference, St Albans.

<http://www.cyclenation.org.uk/conference/>

Tues 29th Nov. Stall at UH. Roger, John (am), Chris and Ian. Probably not running a Dr Bike.

Roger to confirm set-up time.

11th Dec, Adam, Whetstone Wanderer. Possible return by train.

2017 provisional rides discussed –

Jan, Adam, Tour de Hatfield.

Feb, Roger, Arlesey, Beds, return by train. Post on Letchworth Social Cycling.

March, David, Hertford.

April, Ian G, Emily's Tearoom, Whitwell (?).

May, Viv Cardell-Williams, Tyttenhanger Park, **Chris** to contact Viv. Coffee Table Café for lunch (?)

June, Ian P, TBD.

July, Wheathampstead Village Weekend, we'll ride on the Sunday.

Extra ride to NLSME Railway open from May to Sept (1st & 3rd Sundays only from 1pm, so a later start).

Adam suggested we ride outside of the School holidays for a better response.

David suggested that we start using <https://www.meetup.com/> for rides. **Volunteer** required to post rides.

Infrastructure

Space for Cycling doc, edits needed for 2017 -

Adam to split into Hatfield and WGC versions and write front page summaries.

Chris/David to improve the maps.

HCC Transport Vision 2050 Consultation.

There are approx. 10 questions on the online form that correspond to the green footers in the main document. See <http://m.hertfordshire.gov.uk/your-council/consult/transportconsult/TV2050/>
Ends 14th Dec. Action **All**.

AOB

Hatfield Station has some issues with Cycle Parking. **Chris** to report to Anushia Vettivelu.

First Aid Training.

We may need some refresher courses next year, but our certificates are currently up to date.

St Johns Ambulance has apps available,

<http://www.sja.org.uk/sja/first-aid-advice/free-mobile-first-aid-app.aspx>

Adam has blogged his Hatfield to Brum charity ride on <https://www.crazyguyonabike.com/>

and recommended 'Gironimo' by Tim Moore in which the author recreated the 1914 Tour of Italy on vintage machinery.

<http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/25069840-gironimo-riding-the-very-terrible-1914-tour-of-italy>

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

All welcome, but newcomers should read the entry instructions on the website.