

Welwyn Hatfield Cycling Forum Minutes of Meeting 14th October 2009

Present

Adam Edwards
Bryn Jones

John Shead
Cathy Wilkins

Tom Morley

1 Apologies for Absence

Roger Moulding

Jeremy Payne

Chris Whitehouse

2 Minutes of Last Meeting

Accepted

Matters Arising

Salisbury Village Nature Reserve – AE still to follow up

3a Hatfield Station to Business Park Cycle Route Consultation

The reply to Adam's letter was discussed. Design proposals do not seem to comply with many official recommendations. Adam will write to Mike Storey at WHDC regarding the issues causing us concern, especially "stopped up" roads and land ownership at the Queensway/French Horn Lane roundabout.

3b Broadwater Road Cycle Route

A letter and map had just been received detailing this route between Bridge Road and Chequers and the meeting expressed its support for the proposals. Adam will write expressing support but mentioning that, whilst we agree with the installation of a new crossing island at the end of Holwell Road, safety would be further improved by a mini-roundabout to slow traffic. He will also request clear signing along the route where it intersects with side turnings into the industrial premises in particular.

4 Planned Events

A list of possible future events was discussed and nominations agreed for action:

- Tour de Havilland 2010, linked to an event at the school – AE
- Kaleidoscope 2010 – AE
- Five miles to fabulous, possibly during Bike Week 2010 – CW
- A ride on roads at Hatfield House (possibly difficult to arrange) – AE
- A talk by Phil Liggett (would be popular but perhaps difficult to arrange) – TM
- Rerun Steaming Cyclists at Easter with different start and perhaps meet STACC – AE
- David Burt to update us on developments – AE
- Simon Flew to talk about next steps on new Hatfield route – AE
- Hertford Castle – ride linked to an event – JS
- A picnic ride, perhaps re Stanborough Link launch – AE
- Mill Green – ride linked to a suitable event – CW
- Panshanger airfield via a suitable route - to see the planes – JS
- A ride with a local CTC group (St Albans or Stevenage?) – JS
- A talk by a local CTC representative – JS
- A cycle maintenance course to enable a qualified member of our group to do checks prior to events – Might be available via LCC Enfield. Needs someone to take this on.

5 Any other business

Archiving of WHCF documents. Adam to create DVDs for Roger and John as back up copies. Yahoo site is 24% full. **Action AE**

6 Dates of Future Meetings

2009: 14 Oct, 11 Nov, 16 Dec.

2010: 13 Jan, 10 Feb, 10 Mar, 14 Apr, 12 May, 16 Jun (AGM), 14 Jul, 11 Aug (ride to pub?), 15 Sep, 13 Oct, 10 Nov, 15 Dec.