

WelHatCycling: Meeting Minutes held 8th July 2015 Campus East

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

Apologies: Jeremy Payne, Ian Gregory.

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

Rides and Events

June 13th at WGC HealthFest Stall. We had a reasonable turnover of punters considering that we had steady rain for most of the time. Ride loops from the stall.

Thurs June 18th UH Stall the Forum, College Lane Campus 11am Roger and Ian with John in the morning.

SSS July 11th SSS Bhaktivedanta Manor, near Radlett. 11am, Market Place, Hatfield. Ian.

July 12th Ride to Wheathampstead Festival. 11am Campus West. Roger.

Tues July 14th CycleHerts Meeting Campus East 7.30pm

CycleHerts Meeting 14th July, Campus East 7.30pm

Sun July 26th WGC Cycling Festival - shared stall with Sustrans, midday start and 8pm finish. 4 needed to set up/down, Roger, John, Dave, Cathy & Mick to setup. Proposed we meet outside the Howard Centre at 11am, but details may well change. Roger to check and update us nearer the time.

Due to the usual uncertainty re weather, turnout, ingredient quantities and smoothie bike availability, we will go for the bike painting machine instead. Bike, event flyers, paper plates and plate drying hangers required,

We will need 3 people on the stall until 8pm.

Adam suggested that we obtain a welhatcycling.org.uk rubber stamp for back of the paper plates.

Feeder ride from Hatfield to WGC (Adam) at 11am in time to arrive at the closed road session at 12 to 12.45pm

<http://www.welwynpetittour.co.uk/> Chris to add website link to home page.

Cathy showed us the new stall feather flags which looked fantastic.
Many thanks for designing and procuring.

SSS Aug 8th. Wild Hill. Chris. Start Campus West. Market Place, Hatfield.

Weds 12th Aug. Pub meet at the Plough, Sleepshyde 7pm. <http://www.theploughstalbans.com>

Aug 16th Colney Heath Railway, Adam. Hatfield Swim Centre.

SSS 12th Sept Shaws Corner. *Dave wants to run it on Sunday 13th, 1pm.*

Tuesday 3rd November stall at UH Environment Week.

Roger has completed the Sustrans Ride Leader Training Course.

Alban Way 150 year Celebrations Oct 18th

Roger and Chris attended the 1st meeting for the event. The organisers have Public Liability Insurance set up for 500 people max. Lots of ideas, display boards and walking and cycling tours.

STACC not involved. Portaloo. St Albans Signal Box. UH History Group. The NLSME may bring a portable ride on section of their railway. Application made to Heritage Lottery Fund.

Adam proposed to have our stall on the wider section of path adjacent to the Ellenbrook playground.
Roger requested a space. Another meeting in August.

<http://smallford.org/>

Infrastructure

WHBC housing infrastructure/green corridors meeting, Attended by **Roger** - to request minutes/report.

Adam forwarded the Hatfield Missing Links document to Grant Shapps and Anita Ward.
No response, **Adam** to chase.

Cyclestreets **Adam** to put missing link details on, ongoing.

WH Councillors ward spreadsheet listing cycle schemes to help us lobby for Councillors Locality Budgets.
Adam, ongoing.

AOB

A new rail link has been proposed from Stevenage to Luton.

HCC have an additional £40m for road improvements - how can we get some of this spent on cycling?
http://www.royston-crow.co.uk/news/40_million_will_be_spent_on_improving_hertfordshire_s_roads_1_4013783

Woods Ave Cyclepath Broken glass in subway.

HCC have a 15 day response to broken glass, and a 30 day response to litter.

Comet Way - Adam has reported overgrown sections.

Meetings (except Aug pub meet) 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.