

**WeiHatCycling:
Meeting Minutes held 9th Sept 2015 Campus East
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Present: Ian Gregory, Roger Moulding, David Dixon, Cathy Wilkins, John Shead.

Apologies: Adam Edwards, Chris Whitehouse, Jeremy Payne.

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

Previous matters.

WHBC housing infrastructure/green corridors meeting, **Roger** to request minutes/report.
WH Councillors ward spreadsheet listing cycle schemes to help us lobby for Councillors Locality Budgets.
Adam. Also see email of 27th Sept for S106 listings.

Rides and Events

July 26th. WGC Cycling Festival. Trevor Mason was impressed by our stall. Emma from Kinetic said that in spite of the wet weather, the sponsors would be happy to run it again in 2016.

Aug 16th, Adam, 16 rode to the NLSME Railway at Colney Heath, from Hatfield Swim Centre.

Sept 13th, 11 rode to Shaw's Corner, thanks to Dave for his first led ride.

Sat 10th Oct, Adam, *Burston Garden Centre at Chiswell Green* (please note change from St Albans Green Ring), Hatfield Swim Centre, 11am.

Thurs 15th October Litter Pick Alban Way, meet Galleria south entrance 9.30am. **Spread the word**, all welcome, gloves and equipment supplied.

Sunday 18th October, stall and rides at Alban Way 150Y Celebrations. **Action All**.

Tues 3rd November stall at UH Environment Week.

Sat Nov 14th WGC Magical Mystery Ride, Dave.

Sat Dec 12th The Greens ride, Ian.

At the August pub meeting we discussed trying a few SSS on Sundays to see if we would get a better response. It was felt that people might have more time that day.

Dave suggested trying some shorter, quicker rides.

We will need to plan rides for 2016 this autumn/winter.

Roger attended the Panshanger Park Meeting. Lafarge are hoping to achieve Green Flag status.

<http://www.greenflagaward.org.uk/award-winning-sites/>

Roger attended another planning meeting for the Alban Way 150Y Celebrations

On Sunday four locations along the route will be used, Ellenbrook, Smallford, Hill End and London Road.

Roger to request flyer, done.

WHC Stall set up approx. 9.00am at Ellenbrook playground for a 10 - 4pm session.

Rides led by Roger 11am from Hatfield Station, 1pm from Abbey Station.

Stall and ride help needed. **Action All**. We will discuss litter pick, ride and stall manning next meeting.

A word document and pdf flyer has been produced by Jeff Lewis.

Details will appear on <http://smallford.org/>

The bookable events are on www.eventbrite.co.uk

For the walk and talk; search for alban-way, for the rides; search for historical-tour.

Final 150Y meeting on Mon Oct 5th at 5pm at UH.

Silly Bikes

Cathy has obtained 3 silly bikes for WHBC to use at events. Storage and insurance will be required. Should we try one bike at the Alban Way 150? Ideas welcome.

Infrastructure

Roger attended the Green Corridors meeting in WGC.
WHBC must have plans in place detailing locations for over 30k houses otherwise developers can simply ignore the planners and build anywhere under relaxed Govt rules.
We still need to remind WHBC that cycling infrastructure needs to be designed in at the beginning and not added as an after thought.

Ian reported that the Abbey Flyer level crossing has been closed by Network Rail at St Albans without following procedures.

http://www.hertsad.co.uk/news/misused_level_crossing_footpath_on_st_albans_estate_must_reopen_network_rail_told_1_4212457

WHBC Planning Website

This has been redesigned but old and new applications might not be joined up.

<http://planning.welhat.gov.uk/> and enter application number.

There is now an 'accept' button before progressing.

Online comments section under white tab (if available), alternatively email planning@welhat.gov.uk.

Attachments can be added.

Weekly list <http://www.welhat.gov.uk/weeklylist>

Cathy reported that the Shredded Wheat site has had additional environmental docs added.
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AOB

Cathy and Roger will attend the Herts Cycle Forum meeting on Sept 18th at County Hall.
Agenda includes MTB routes by Jez Cox.

Meetings 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.