

WelHatCycling: Meeting Minutes held 10th Feb 2016 Campus East, WGC

Present: Roger Moulding, Ian Gregory, David Dixon, Mick Wilkins, Cathy Wilkins, Adam Edwards, Jeremy Payne, Chris Whitehouse, John Shead.

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

At the start of the meeting we gave our hearty thanks to Cathy who is retiring soon. She is stepping down after nearly 10 years of getting stuff done, organising and assisting with running the group. Her help will be much missed.

Rides and Events

Sun Feb 14th Chris, Ride to Emily's, leave Campus West, WGC 11am. *3 new people attended.*

Sat 5th March Litter Pick. Adam has all the equipment. Risk assessment complete. Either meet at Crawford Rd before 9:45 to leave bikes in Adams garden or join at the official start at Wrestler's Bridge at 10am. *As the Wrestlers Bridge end has been done recently we may move straight on to the Galleria end.*

Sat 12th March Adam, St Albans Green Ring, 11am Hatfield Swim Centre.

Sun 10th April SSS, Dave, WGC to Hertford.

Sat 30th April, Chris, to Kimpton Festival. Hatfield start with WGC Campus West pick up.

Alban Way

The burnt tarmac near Wrestlers Bridge is to be repaired.

Tracy Holman is now our Alban Way person, please use the WHBC Contact Centre – 01707 35700, email contact-whc@welhat.gov.uk

Infrastructure

Hatfield Station to Business Park Scheme. The French Horn Lane pelican to toucan crossing upgrade has been completed.

Ian and John attended the Central Herts Green Corridor Group meeting at Hatfield House. Volunteers needed, email centralhertsgreencorridor@gmail.com.

http://www.whtimes.co.uk/news/new_green_corridor_group_aims_to_protect_green_spaces_in_hertfordshire_1_4407668

The path under the A1M by the river Lea (although part of the Lea Valley Walk) is not a public right of way, so although an obvious choice for a crossing is unlikely to be pursued by WHBC.

Green Corridor feedback to Jenny Smith WHBC, j.smith@welhat.gov.uk.

Stanboroughbury Charrette feedback to Cosmo Murray, cosmo.murray@gmail.com.

The Hatfield Quarry application has now been submitted to HCC, ends 11th March.

<https://cloud1.atriumsoft.com/HCCePlanningOPS/loadFullDetails.do?apId=24891>

Application Number PL\0755\16. Adam has responded for WHC but more comments welcome.

Action All.

Chris is setting up a meeting (Tues/Weds/Thurs TBD) at County Hall to discuss cycling schemes and S106 matters with Mirka Singh and Anushia Vettivelu from Herts Highways. **Action Chris.**

WGC Footbridge closed on Feb 9th due to damage to Hydeway steps. *Reopened on 19th Feb.*

AOB

Website Security. Chris confirmed that all content is backed up.

John is receiving more phishing via from the website email address.
Chris to investigate replacing with webform.

Electronic Traffic Information Signs

John asked Terry Douris, Highways Cabinet Member and David Lloyd, Herts PCC about displaying basic road safety information (in a similar way to Cambridgeshire County Council) on the 80 information boards.

Terry Douris –

'It is interesting to learn that Cambridgeshire are using the signs in this way. I am reluctant to have them on all the time as I believe that people will fail to recognise the messages when they are shown. That said, I do believe that we should be getting more use from these signs and I had a meeting with officers only this week to develop my thoughts on this. I hope that we may see a greater use of them in the near future.'

David Lloyd - *'not involved in operational matters'*

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http://www.borehamwoodtimes.co.uk/news/13601870.Feature__how_Hertfordshire_County_Council_manages_it_s_busy_roads/

John to ask again later this year.

Next meeting Hatfield Fire Station, Lemsford Rd at 7.15pm 10th March.

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

All welcome, but newcomers need to read the entry instructions on welhatcycling.org.uk.