

Cycle Chesterfield Meeting 12/09/23

Minutes and Actions

Attendees: Alastair Mickle (Secretary), Kathy Farr, Dean Sas (Social Media / website), Nigel Vernon, Lisa Hopkinson, Martin Farr (Treasurer), Chris Allen (chair), Chris Radcliffe, Sharon Stone, Tony Ford

Apologies: Ian Mateer (Memberships), Jason Dent (newsletter)

Actions from July Meeting

	Action	Progress	Owner
1	CC Sticker to be ordered for putting on purchases	Used on Mastin Moor Community Garden stand. Can be ordered individually when required ACTION DISCHARGED	AM
2	Additional newsletters for Repair Cafe	AM to pass to Wendy ACTION DISCHARGED	AM
3	Cycle map development and costings	Ongoing. Awaiting East West route finalisation	AM
4	DCC Liaison Meeting chaser	AM has sent 3 emails plus Cycling UK has tried – no response. To review in future ACTION DISCHARGED	AM
5	Membership meeting to be organised	Took place 17/7/23 ACTION DISCHARGED	AM/MF/IM/JD
6	Beeley road closure letter to DCC and Climate Action Plan Guidance letter to CBC?	Email sent by Spire and AM NO UPDATE AND NO OWNER - DISCHARGED	???
7	Christmas social at Brampton Brewery	Booked for Tues 12 th Dec at 7.30pm. To be preceded by a ride at 6pm and 30 mins films by AM ACTION DISCHARGED	MF
8	Festival planning group for next year	Meeting to be organised in October or early November. Awaiting any further expressions of interest from newsletter ACTION DISCHARGED	MF
9	Plan for additional rides this summer	Five additional rides took place ACTION DISCHARGED	MF
10	Ben Vernon ride publicity. To be added to our social media	Done – event has now happened ACTION DISCHARGED	DS
11	Station display board – Alastair to supply key, Dean to update	Ongoing. Dean still does not have a key	AM/DS
12	Cycle in style future plans?	Ongoing. New organiser to be ID'ed	Committee

Treasurer report (Martin)

Account stands at £3976 end Aug. Outgoings in July and Aug £25 internet, £75 Member Mojo annual charge.

Membership report (Ian not present)

Memberships currently stand at 217. This was reported as an increase of 6 in August. Note the last meeting reported memberships at 218, the highest figure in a long time so not clear which is correct.

Secretary report (Alastair)

- Cycle in Style 9th Sept – 14 riders. AM thanked NV for organising the rides for CC over the years. NV now standing down
- East West route ongoing on Chatsworth Road and re surfacing near Walton Dam
- HS2 consultation / review about to start
- Pass wide and slow event in Dronfield on 17th Sept – cyclists welcome
- Request from Helena Stenton (Tapton Lock) for CC to provide a bike ride during the Walking Festival. Discussed and agreed to decline this and keep cycling events for Bike Week / Festival
- Womens Cycle Group through Inclusive Pedals part of Cycling UK Big Bike Revival. Dr Bike 16/9 and then rides from St Thomas Church 23/9 and 30/9

Planning.

- Burlington House development. Not enough bike storage on ground floor for the number of flats. Use of metal wall hoops
- Waterside – LH and AM met Alan Morey (CBC Forward Planning Officer) to discuss the new draft Masterplan. Alan agreed that the drawing in the plan showing the main cycle route to the east was wrong and it was meant to be to the west of the river on a 3 metre wide track extended to Brimington Road when the caravan sales company lease ends in 18 months time. Proposal for the A61 pedestrian / cycling bridge to spiral down to river bank at Waterside and for a new 3 metre wide bridge to be built into the Woodall Homes site. Not clear who will fund this or the planned bridge from the Avant site to the TPT. CBC have been speaking to Sustrans after the developers and the Bolsterstone Group who own key parts of the site refused

Social Media

Number of hits etc on website / social media back to normal levels after Festival.

Agenda Items

- **Sustrans Waymarker adoption** – CA suggested CC adopt the first waymark on canal and renovate it as a group activity. It was agreed that CA would approach Sustrans to find out what we need to do. This could be a project for next year to generate publicity.
- **Waymarking signs** – AM asked whether CC would be able to advertise volunteering opportunities for members. This was agreed for newsletter and social media

- **AGM (Nov).** MF suggested that we need to start planning for the AGM.
 - Need early indication of which posts will be vacant eg membership and look for replacement nominations prior to the meeting
 - Should we consider setting some annual objectives at the AGM (ideas include route maintenance and signage, the waymarker, cycle friendly employer etc)
 - Bike Festival - Are we organising another bike Festival for Bike Week? Is there any funding for a gazebo or publicity? Big Bike Revival Cycling UK may have some funding for rides
 - What stalls / promotion events should we attend? Probably Hollingwood Hub and Tapton Lock both Festivals and when Dr Bike present. Not May Day

AOB

- **Waterside Appeal** – LH will attend and speak on behalf of Transition for both walking and cycling. LH was thanked by KF
- **Tony Ford** – UN Sustainable development goals. TF asked for CC to agree to encourage business in Chesterfield to become cycle friendly employers in the drive to sustainable cities and communities. We could have something on our website. Cycling UK have some information about this. TF to send DS some details for the website
- **AGM location-** It was suggested that this would be better face to face. It was agreed to book the community centre for the AGM on 15/11

NEW ACTIONS

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1	Cycle in style future plans?		Committee
2	Station display board – Alastair to supply key, Dean to update		AM/DS
3	Cycle map development and costings		AM
4	Sustrans waymarker adoption		CA
5	Objectives for next year – circulation to members		MF
6	Bike Festival sub group to be organised		MF
7	Calendar for next year		MF
8	Cycle friendly employers promotion		TF/DS
9	Book Community Centre for AGM		CA
10	Get confirmation from committee post holders if they are willing to continue prior to AGM		CA