

Cycle Chesterfield Meeting 10/10/23

Minutes and Actions

Attendees: Alastair Meikle (Secretary), Kathy Farr, Dean Sas (Social Media / website), Nigel Vernon, Chris Allen (chair), Graeme Challons, Jason Dent (newsletter), Ian Matter (Memberships), Vince Beckworth
Apologies: Martin Farr (treasurer), Megan Cook

Actions from September Meeting

	Action	Progress	Owner
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	Ongoing. Awaiting East West route finalisation	AM
4	Sustrans waymarker adoption	CA is now official adopter with Sustrans	CA
5	Objectives for next year – circulation to members	Agreed. MF to draft email to share with AM	MF
6	Bike Festival sub group to be organised	Meeting pencilled in for 6/11/23 DISCHARGED	MF
7	Calendar for next year	Attendance at QP/HH Dr Bike events agreed in principle.	MF
8	Cycle friendly employers promotion	AM shared some materials with TF	TF/DS
9	Book Community Centre for AGM	Having trouble getting hold of someone. Will persist.	CA
10	Get confirmation from committee post holders if they are willing to continue prior to AGM	CA (chair) and IM (memberships) are standing-down. IM willing to continue in the short-term until new membership secretary identified.	CA

Treasurer report (Kathy)

Account stands at £3997.91 and Sept. Outgoings: £7.80 internet. Incomings: 5 new memberships

Membership report (Ian)

218 current members

Unlikely to see any churn until January

Secretary report (Alastair)

- Progress on the Chatsworth road section of the east/west route continues. The bus bypass by Brookfield school is installed. Turning radii on side-streets has been reduced.
- Lisa H attended a meeting to look at the Chesterfield station masterplan

Planning

- There have been changes to the planning application at Inkersall, which will need reviewing.

Social media (Dean)

Nothing to report

Millennium milepost

CA has been in touch with sustrans and we have now adopted the Tapton Mill Millennium Milepost. We need to draw up a plan for how we're going to maintain it. Unsure whether there's funding for materials.

If it goes well we would be happy to adopt the Stavely milepost too.

Overgrowth cutbacks

The station link path is currently very overgrown. One of the local councils cut back the growth, but not often enough to stop it from being a problem and potential safety hazard. We have some people willing to volunteer to help with maintenance should we get permission to do so. We're unsure who to get permission from but CA will endeavour to find out. KF shared that the CBC parks department welcome volunteer groups for litter-picks and may be able to provide some insight.

Cycle Festival 2024

Sub-group have pencilled in 6/11/23 as a first planning meeting. National bike week runs 10th - 16th June 2024.

Social meeting in December

Fitting in a christmas lights bike ride in time to arrive at Brampton Brewery wouldn't be easy to organise, and attendance in the last couple of years has been low. We will drop the ride and just have the social event.

Capacity at Brampton brewery is limited, we will set-up registration via Eventbrite to ensure numbers are controlled, like we did during the cycling festival.

Objectives for next year

Having some set-out objectives would be good for planning and raising interest. JD suggested that it would give us more talking points at stalls and events.

Discussed some potential objectives/projects we'd like to accomplish such as hosting bike festival, route maintenance, & the millennium milepost. We'd like to solicit suggestions from the wider membership and select some during the January / February meeting. It feels like an email would make most sense coming from the secretary. MF to draft an email for AM.

Calendar for next year

CA, JD & VB are happy to attend Dr Bike sessions next spring, at Queens Park / Hollingwood Hub to talk to people and share information. We will confirm exact details closer to the time.

No decision made on Tapton Lock Festival - it depends on whether Cycle in Style is running that week and what any costs might be.

AoB

Rod from the Canal Society has reported that Hollingwood hub pump has broken, AM to buy a pump head replacement which CA will replace.

Cycle Friendly employers / UN sustainability goals. AM shared various materials with TF, and will follow-up with him.

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 - find out if materials budget help exists		CA
5	Objectives for next year - draft members email		MF
6	Cycle friendly employers promotion - follow up with TF		AM
7	Book Community Centre for AGM	.	CA
8	Email membership about vacant posts before the next AGM		AM
9	Purchase new pump head for HH pump		AM
10	Christmas social - arrange Eventbrite registration		MF?/AM
11	Review revised Inkersall planning app		AM/MF

