

Minutes of the Committee Meeting of the Shotley Peninsula Cycling Campaign

Held at the Church Room, Chelmondiston, on Tuesday 25th June 2019, at 6.30pm

Present: Cathy Crouch, Mike Crouch, Tony Gould, Mike Havard, Rosie Kirkup (Chair), Jez Meredith, Karla Powell, Denise Tinker, Sally Williams.

1. Apologies:

None.

2. Community Path:

a) Ipswich to Freston section:

Rosie Kirkup has received an email from Paul Horne dated 5.6.19 in reply to several issues she raised with him, including the potential cycle path up the east side of Freston Hill. PH mentions a figure of £110 /square metre for the construction of cycle paths, also the need to identify the owner of the land (the grass verge) and the standard to which the path would have to be constructed to satisfy SCC Highways.

With regard to the pinch point near the top of the hill, he states that there is often scope for compromise, providing there are clear sight lines. The “walk your bike” instruction should only be used as a last resort, in his opinion.

b) Freston to Chelmondiston section:

Tony Gould has written to Mr Stennett again, regarding the use of the footpath adjacent to the road between the Woolverstone Hall entrance and Berners Lane.

c) Chelmondiston to Shotley section:

Rosie Kirkup is continuing to look into the possible licence agreement with Geoff Mayhew. She has also had an email from Mary George at Suffolk Highways regarding such a licence: she has reservations because of the costs involved, particularly when the licence is for a limited trial period.

3. Southern Route

The issues at Cutlers Wood are still unresolved. Cathy Crouch has asked David Wood to use his influence to help resolve the matter.

CC has had some responses from staff at Wherstead Park who cycle to work, and also from one wheel chair user who is prevented from coming to work in their wheelchair because of the dangerous crossing and poor surfaces.

It was agreed that SPCC needs to keep an eye out for further developments with the Wherstead Service Area proposals.

4. Ganges update

Nothing to report.

5. Lost paths:

CC has been making some encouraging progress with her research.

The old parish records that Tony Gould mentioned are in fact the Tithe Maps and related documents. These are all at the County Records Office now.

6. Future events:

The final arrangements for the Alton Water Triathlon on 14.7.19 were agreed.

7. Publicity and Communications:

a) **Website:** up to date.

b) **Newsletter:** last sent out in May. Nothing new to report.

c) **In Touch magazine:** Nothing to report.

d) **Leaflet:** The latest draft of the new leaflet was approved. TG will get it printed.

e) **Shaun`s Shorts:** Denise Tinker has put a link to our website on it and publicised the AGM.

8. AGM:

Last minute arrangements for the AGM were agreed.

9. Treasurers report:

Sally Williams reported a balance of £3741.22 in the account.

10. Membership:

No change from the previous meeting.

11. Minutes of the previous meeting (29.4.19):

These were signed as a true record.

12. Matters arising:

None.

13. Any other business:

Mike Havard attended a Highways Drop-in Session, where he picked up a Highways England leaflet entitled “Cycling, Safety, and Integration Fund Plan” about a fund for projects that might be relevant in the future.

The meeting closed at 6.55pm.

Date of next meeting: 6.30pm on Thursday 5th September 2019, at Broadacres, Chelmondiston.