

Minutes of the Committee Meeting of the Shotley Peninsula Cycling Campaign

Held at Broadacres, Chelmondiston, on Tuesday 14th January 2020, at 6.30pm

Present: Cathy Crouch (Chair), Mike Crouch, Tony Gould, Mike Havard, Rosie Kirkup, Sally Williams.

1. Apologies:

Karla Powell, Jez Meredith, Denise Tinker

2. Wherstead Planning Applications:

CC reported that she had now lodged objections with Babergh DC in respect of all four recent commercial planning applications in the parish of Wherstead. These objections related solely to the absence of any meaningful provision for both cyclists and pedestrians and also set out a package of requested improvements.

3. Community Path:

(a) Ipswich to Freston Section:

TG reported that he had contacted Babergh's External Funding Officer about Rural Development Programme funding for the SPCC's Freston Hill proposals but it had been concluded that it was not practical to meet the programme's deadlines.

TG had also contacted our County Councillor, David Wood, for his support in trying to set up a meeting with the County Council's Transport Portfolio Holder about Freston Hill but had received no reply. In the meantime TG had also managed to enlist the involvement of Andrew Woodin (an SCC RoW/Access Manager) who was happy to meet with us to discuss our Freston Hill proposals. *TG agreed to set up a meeting with Andrew Woodin, also involving MH and RK.*

It was also agreed that we should take up the offer made by Philip Broadbent-Yale (Sustrans Regional Manager) to meet to discuss our Freston Hill and other proposals.

TG to set up this meeting with PB-Y, which should also include CC (so likely to be after 21 Feb).

(b) Freston to Chelmondiston Section:

The committee agreed to wait to see what cycle path proposals are included in the housing planning application/s which it is understood that the Mayhews will shortly be submitting in the parish of Woolverstone.

(c) Chelmondiston to Shotley Section:

Nothing new to report.

4. Southern Route:

Following a chance meeting with David Wood before Christmas, CC had reminded him that he had still not responded to her emails of June, July and September. He was now believed to be in New Zealand for some weeks. CC therefore contacted the Liberal Democratic Leader at SCC (Penny Otton) to see if she could prod DW, or indeed SCC Footpaths officers, into action regarding the large pothole in the bridleway through Cutlers Wood.

5. Former HMS Ganges Site, Shotley:

No further news.

6. Lost Paths:

Nothing new to report.

7. Publicity/Communications:

(a) **Website:** Up to date,

(b) **Newsletter:** One had recently been sent out.

(c) **In Touch Magazine:** An article of ours had recently appeared in the magazine.

(d) **Shaun's Shorts:** Nothing to report.

8. Treasurers Report:

There had been no substantive change to our account balance since our last meeting.

9. Membership:

No report was available.

10. Minutes of the last meeting (10.12.19) and Matters Arising:

The Minutes of the last meeting were signed as a true record. There were no matters arising.

11. AOB:

MH mentioned the new Shotley Peninsula tourism magazine. He also reported on a proposal in the Woodbridge area to create a new riverside cycle path.

12. Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 10th March 2020 at Stone Cottage, Chelmondiston, at 6.30pm.

Meeting closed at 7.15pm.