



SHOTLEY PENINSULA CYCLING CAMPAIGN Newsletter No.20, August 2017

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Welcome to our summer newsletter and news about some changes to the Campaign.

At our AGM on 6th July we voted in a new chairman, Rosie Kirkup. Our previous chairman, Mike Crouch, stood down after several years in that position. Rosie has been our vice-chairman for the last 7 years and will be well placed to take over the reins. Some other personnel changes saw Jane Goyder stand down as Membership Secretary and Mike Crouch move into this role. A full list of our new Committee and their contact details can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Those attending the AGM also heard of our exciting plans to broaden the main focus of our work. Working with the Suffolk Coast and Heaths Project, an opportunity has arisen to establish a new cycle route along the southern side of the peninsula, using existing quiet lanes and bridleways. This route, which only requires some modest work to it to make it a safe route, would link Ipswich with the foot ferry at Shotley Gate, passing through Freston, Holbrook, Harkstead and Erwarnton. The Suffolk Coast and Heaths Project has included this new cycle route in a larger bid for Lottery funding, and we should hear the outcome of this bid later this year.

In much the same vein we have also started to explore a cycle route between Shotley Street and Chelmondiston using lanes and bridleways. Whilst these routes, which use existing lanes and bridleways, are not as direct or ambitious as our long-term aim of creating a new, off-road, community path between Ipswich and Shotley Gate along the northern side of the peninsula, they do offer a much simpler and cheaper way of increasing the cycling network across the Shotley Peninsula and, we hope, reasonably quickly.

Finally, we also decided to change our membership arrangements. In future we will not be asking for a fee to become a new member of the campaign. For now on anyone wishing to become a member for the first time need just register their details online using our website. In the meantime existing members need do nothing as your membership will just continue run (unless, of course, you choose otherwise). In the case of existing members, many of whom have already paid for their membership up to the summer of next year, and since membership is now free, we will be happy to offer a partial, pro-rata refund in this case if anyone wishes. If you would like a partial refund then contact our Membership Secretary, Mike Crouch (see contact details below).

For now enjoy the good weather, with all its cycling opportunities.

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