

Minutes of the Committee Meeting of the Shotley Peninsula Cycling Campaign

Held at The Church Room, Chelmondiston, at 6.00pm, on Thursday 6th July 2017

Present: Cathy Crouch, Mike Crouch, Tony Gould, Giles Goyder, Jane Goyder, Mike Havard, Rosie Kirkup, Sally Williams.

1. Apologies:

Karla Powell.

2. AGM:

The format of the meeting was briefly run through, and the number of committee members needed was discussed. All current committee members expressed willingness to stand again.

3. Community Path / Shotley Peninsula Green Way

There was nothing new to report on either the Ipswich to Freston section or the Shotley section.

4. Southern route:

Application for funding has been submitted by SCHP. Outcome will not be known until end of year.

5. Ganges planning application:

It is being discussed as a done deal, although no formal notification has been received.

6. Freston to Chelmondiston section:

Tony Gould prepared a presentation to put to Woolverstone Parish Council; this was sent initially to Simon Pearce (Woolverstone PC Chairman) who was happy that it should be sent on to the rest of the Parish Councillors. It will be on the agenda for their next meeting, although Philip Mayhew will probably not be there.

7. Chelmondiston to Shotley section:

Sally Williams has spoken to Jeff Mayhew regarding using the footpath between Rence Park and Warren Lane: it seems clear that it is the legal liability of allowing cycles to use the footpath that is the sticking point.

The SPCC Committee agreed that a number of measures could be taken to overcome this issue, eg, putting up signs that cyclists use the path at their own risk or that the County Council could enter into a licence agreement with JM, so that liability rests with the CC, as with all other bridleways/cycle routes.

8. Shotley Peninsula Tourism Action Group:

Still talking about "Boris Bikes".

9. Free membership:

Awaiting decision of all members attending AGM.

10. Publicity/Communications:

a) Website: this is up to date.

b) Newsletter: agreed that one should be written and circulated after the AGM.

c) Intouch magazine: Rosie Kirkup to forward newsletter to editor.

10. Treasurer`s report:

SW reported no change to the bank balance.

11. Membership.

No change.

12. Minutes of the last meeting:

The minutes of the meeting held on 4th May 2017 were approved, and signed as true record of the meeting by the chairman.

13. Any other business:

None.

Date of next meeting: to be arranged following AGM.