

Minutes of the Committee Meeting of the Shotley Peninsula Cycling Campaign

Held at Swiss Cottage, Chelmondiston, at 10.30am, on Monday 11th March 2013

Present: Mike Crouch, Cathy Crouch, Tony Gould, Giles Goyder, Jane Goyder, Karla Powell and Sally Williams.

1. Apologies:

Mike Havard, Rosie Kirkup.

2. Fun Ride:

KP ran through all the arrangements for the Fun Ride, to take place on Saturday 23rd March, and showed the trophy to be given to the school with the largest percentage of participants. Committee members were all asked to bring cakes and biscuits for the refreshments stall. The committee congratulated RK and KP for all the hard work they had put into organising the event.

3. Community Path:

- a) **Ipswich to Freston section:** MC has sent two more email reminders to Steve Gilbey at Natural England, re speaking to the Pauls about the route of the cycle path between Redgate Lane and the bottom of Freston Hill, but has had no response. MC will telephone him.
- b) **Shotley section:** MC had little to report. However, he had spoken to Ian Richardson of Suffolk County Highways. Highways are still waiting to hear what Haylink are prepared to offer in mitigation for the Ganges development, and are reserving their position until it is known what is on offer. The planning application is unlikely to come to committee until April at the earliest. When the report from the Babergh DC Planning Committee is made public, the SPCC will need to write to all members of that committee to reinforce our message about the cycle route.

4. New leaflet:

RK was not present to give an update on progress. However, JG reported that Paul Squirrel from Holbrook is happy to do us some suitable photos for the leaflet, as soon as the weather improves.

5. Website:

TG reported that:

- a) He has put the last approved minutes on the website, plus a note re. the fun ride.
- b) Last month he had to renew the hosting of our website (no cost).
- c) This month he had to renew our domain name registration at a cost of £10.79

6. Newsletter:

The last one came out in November, and another one is required to publicise the fun ride. MC and CC will get one out asap.

7. Schools update:

JG has still not had a response from Shotley Primary School; she will contact the Chair of Governors about the school renewing its membership.

8. Treasurers report:

There have been no new members joining since the last meeting, and no outgoing. The balance in the SPCC account as of the 14.2.2013 was £4655.22. The Committee agreed a payment of £10.79 to TG for the Domain Name renewal. It was then proposed that in future, payments of less than £50.00 can be paid on the authority of the Treasurer, and reported at the next meeting. This was unanimously agreed by everyone at the meeting.

9. Membership:

JG reported that we now have 143 individual members. We will need another big push to recruit members at and after the AGM in the summer.

10. Minutes and matters arising:

An update will be needed on the high-visibility tabards that RK was looking into. All other matters arising had already been dealt with, as above. The minutes of the last meeting were then signed as a true record.

11. AOB:

TG suggested that the SPCC should try to get some sections of path, that already exist as bridleways, upgraded in terms of surfacing and signage. It was agreed to have this as an agenda item for the next meeting, and to consult Anthony Wright of Sustrans.

12. Date of next meeting:

22nd April 2013, 10.30am, at Stone Cottage.