

Chesterfield Cycle Campaign Meeting

12th July 2011

Minutes

Present-Joe Clark, Barry Kay, Clive Ellis, Megan Cook, Alastair Meikle, Chris Allen, Paul Balderson, Phillip Leedham.

Apologies- Pam Kay, Ian Openshaw.

Minutes of the last meeting:

Minutes of the last meeting (June) were accepted as a true record.

Matters Arising:

The Hasland scheme has not started yet.

The Newbold scheme has not started and we have heard nothing recently.

Peter Jones is now riding on his “rescued” bike.

The School trends (High-Vis Vests) and Cycle Nation invoices will be paid by Phil. We will monitor value for money for the year’s subscription to Cycle Nation and consider whether to renew next year.

The Pie and Pea supper was very successful, with 21 attendees, thanks to Barry Kay for organising it, including last minute change of venue.

Bike week events were, generally, good.

Membership report:

310 members, Standing Order renewals are increasing.

Treasurer’s report:

As of 1st July 2011 we had £2893.72. A cheque for £250.19 has been written. BK pointed out that Spire Club should pay a £10 affiliation fee every June and had not done this year.

Secretary’s report:

Along the canal the “A” frames have been replaced and a few barriers removed.

The Hazelhurst to Casa path is now open. NP suggested calling it the Stonegravels Way. NP has been reporting problems as they occur such as a

step at the Casa end and staggered barriers that were marked out too close. They have all been sorted.

Webmaster’s report: Working O.K.

Items:

Bike Week 2011:

TPT ride-about 25 people came, although no children, and lots of cake was eaten!

The P.O. event was very quiet.

We should advertise Green drinks on our website.

Forthcoming events:

Sunday 24th July-12-3pm-Inkerman Picnic and harvest swap, we will have a stall.

Saturday 13th August-Opening of the Hollingwood Hub. There will be stalls in the car park, including the cycle campaign. Volunteers needed.

Thursday 22nd September-Car free Day-no reply from the new council.

Saturday 24th September-10am-4pm-Green Fair –40 stalls in the main market taken up by organization’s stalls and a harvest swap.

A.O.B.

NP still doing the map-no timescale.

Simon Redding is doing the ride leaflets.

They will both be printed a.s.a.p. We will probably give out maps for free at events.

DCC have money to resurface the TPT from Hollingwood Lock to Mill Green, Stavely. Timescale unknown.

DCC have resurface the road from Carbriggs to Winsick. They have put in a large hashed area in the middle of the road, they could have put in cycle lanes at either edge. We did not get any advanced notice to comment on this.

CA has complained about the toucan crossing near Sainsbury's. It is too sensitive it uses an infra red sensor to detect cars. It takes 20 seconds to change. CA will ask for a change to 5 seconds through the community forum and DCC officer in charge of traffic signals.

Date of Next Meeting:

Tuesday 9th August, 7.30pm at Meeting Room 1, Market Hall, Chesterfield.