

Chesterfield Cycle Campaign
Meeting 10th August 2010
Minutes

Present- Joe Clark, Barry Kay, Alastair Meikle, Megan Cook, Paul Balderson, Jennifer Briddon, Phillip Leedham, Chris Allen, Martin G, Will Robb, Paul Wallis.

Apologies-Pam Kay, Simon Redding, Shea Boyle, Anne Frazer.

Minutes of the last meeting accepted as a true record.

Matters Arising:

Ray Russell has not replied to us about World Car Free day (22nd September) so it seems like a non-starter.

Peak bikes is reported as moving to Chatsworth Rd, near Nonnas-some time soon.

Membership report:

305 members. In April we lost 21% and May 25% of our membership due to non renewal. Previous to this nearly everyone else has renewed. It was speculated that this could be due to the recession or children getting to 18 and family now renewing.

Treasurer's report:

We have £2778.49 in the bank with a cheque for £149.79 due to come out for newsletters and leaflets. Leaving a balance of £2628.70.

Secretary's report:

East Midlands Cycle Forum is on 2nd October in Nottingham. If anyone wants to go you can enrol online (HYPERLINK "http://www.pedals.org.uk" www.pedals.org.uk) for £5.00-which includes refreshments and a buffet.

Simon Tranter met AM on Newbold Road/Littlemoor roundabout, outside the Nags head to discuss the change to traffic lights. An Advanced Stop Line and two pedestrian crossings. There may be some filters installed. The road leaving town will have two lanes and they may widen the road on Littlemoor for people turning left into town.

Work has started on building Hollingwood visitors' centre.

There will be a transport users group meeting on Wednesday 15th September.

The Community Sport Network meeting on 27th September. AM has been co-opted into the cycle campaign.

DCC are having a Cycle meeting on 29th September.

Peter Cook, sustainability officer for CBC, has asked if the campaign will go to an event for businesses, focussing on green issues. It is on Thursday 7th October at the Football

Club, 10-2pm. Organised by the chamber of commerce. AM will go with a stall.
Two campaign members have spoken to AM about the railway station-several bikes (about 12) seem to have been there a long time and not moved. AM to go and investigate as they are taking up space.
DCC grants are available for sustainable transport matters. £1000 for revenue projects and £5000 for capital funding. We need to apply by 30th September and spend any money we get by 31st March 2011. We will put in a bid for £1000, and match fund it with £500 doing a new print of our new maps. We are not sure how the map is getting along.
Possible use capital money for bike racks-would probably have to be on private land rather than council land as cost of putting it on council land is an unknown cost.
The PCT is offering another grant for £250-5,000 called "healthy Place Award" for environmental and health related projects. Needs to be in by 3rd December 2010. We could apply for more map printing money.
Later this week is a Chesterfield and N.E. Derbyshire countryside access meeting. It is a transfer of information between groups who use the countryside. It concentrates more on the outskirts of Chesterfield. Arkwright trails have not got a good surface, and will be mentioned.

Webmaster's report:

Website working fine.

Items:

Pearson Buzz-Saturday 18th September 11am-3pm at Pearson Park. We have a stall and need volunteers to run it.

Christmas meeting. Tuesday 14th December. Will be at the Crispin (if we can book it) from 7.30pm. Last years event was there and was well attended (about 45) and went well. We will try to book the Brampton Band again.

Ideas for 2011:

We will restock High Visibility Vests, pens and bells, if we can source the latter two. We will look into a new item, horns for bikes. Also books of local bike rides-possible get the one by Arnold Robinson -if it is still available. Possibly books on bike maintenance.

Dates for 2011:

May Day

Bike Week

Inkerman Buzz

½ term holiday family rides (possibly first in October Holiday).

A.O.B.

Sustrans are updating their online mapping-upgrading to 1:10,000. Available on the sustrans website.

Date of Next Meeting including AGM

Tuesday 12th October, 7.30pm at Meeting Room 1, Market Hall, Chesterfield.