

## **Minutes of the Committee Meeting of the Shotley Peninsula Cycling Campaign**

**Held at Maytrees, Woolverstone, at 9.30am, on Thursday 8th December 2016**

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

### **1. Apologies:**

Rosie Kirkup, Karla Powell.

### **2. Community Path / Shotley Peninsula Green Way**

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

### **3. The Southern Route:**

Suffolk Coasts and Heaths Partnership is to put in a bid for funding (see minutes of 1.9.16, and 3.11.16), including funding for improvements to an alternative route along the southern side of the peninsula and then through the woods from Freston to Wherstead. Bill Jenman of SCHP has ridden the route and feels improving it is very achievable; in the bid he will be including a sizeable amount of money (£40-50,000) for putting hoggin on the unsurfaced section of bridleway through the woods, and to improve signage, etc.

SCHP will need the support of the SPCC, as a “partner” when making the application for this money, which the committee of the SPCC is very happy to agree to.

Suffolk County Highways will be looking at how to improve this route where it crosses the slip roads on and off the A14 at Wherstead.

### **4. Ganges planning application:**

Nothing new to report.

### **5. Report from sub-committee (Freston to Chelmondiston section)**

Tony Gould outlined the proposals he is hoping to show Woolverstone Parish Council in due course, when the PC is less preoccupied with their appeal regarding their earlier judicial review.

TG will speak to Simon Pierce to find out when would be a good time to approach them. The proposals will include the alternatives of using the footpath on Mr. Stennets land, and using “Phil’s path”, to get from Woolverstone Hall to Richardson`s Lane.

### **6. Chelmondiston to Shotley section:**

Rosie Kirkup and Sally Williams have a date in their diaries (Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017), to meet to assess what information has already been collected on this section of the route, and how to move things forward.

### **7. Shotley Peninsula Tourism Action Group:**

RK attended the latest meeting of this group; cycling got a very brief mention.

### **8. Publicity/ Communications:**

a) **Website:** TG reported that it was largely up to date; he will put on the latest newsletter, and the latest minutes once they have been approved.

b) **Newsletter:** it was agreed to send out a brief newsletter with information regarding the proposed southern route.

c) **Intouch magazine:** latest newsletter (see above) will be submitted to the editor.

**9. Treasurer`s report:**

Sally Williams reported that there had been no account activity.

**10. Membership:**

Jane Goyder reported no change in membership.

**11. Minutes of the last meeting:**

The minutes of the previous two meetings that took place on 1.9.16 and 3.11.16 were signed as a true record of proceedings.

**12. AOB:**

None.

**Date of next meeting:** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2017, at 9.30am, at Broadacres, Chelmondiston.