

Minutes of the Committee Meeting of the Shotley Peninsula Cycling Campaign

Held at Broadacres, Chelmondiston, at 5.00pm, on Thursday 17th August 2017

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

1. Apologies:

Karla Powell.

2. Community Path / Shotley Peninsula Green Way

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

Shotley section: Tony Gould has received an email from Shotley Parish Clerk regarding the gap in the footway along the frontage of Little Oaks. SCC Highways came and dug a trial hole to see if there were any services in there, without asking/ consulting owner, which has not helped matters one little bit. Rosie Kirkup will speak with Dave Wood, as County Councillor, to see if he can smooth things over, and get this bit of path put in (possibly from his locality budget?).

4. Southern route:

Outcome of bid for funding still awaited by SCHP.

Bill Jenman is still awaiting the results of SCC's safety audit of the proposed crossing of the on and off slip roads at the A14 junction at Wherstead.

5. Ganges planning application:

Still no firm news regarding the grant of planning permission, but site clearance work has now commenced.

6. Freston to Chelmondiston section:

TG has circulated a copy of Woolverstone PC's minutes to the SPCC committee. It is clear that they are totally confused about all our previous discussions with them. RK has been invited to their meeting on 14th September, and will re-explain our position to them. It was agreed to send them a brief fact sheet for circulation to all the Woolverstone Parish Councillors in advance of the meeting. RK and TG will also try to meet with Phil Mayhew before the meeting, as WPC seem to think this is once again necessary.

7. Chelmondiston to Shotley section:

RK has met Bill Jenman to discuss the possible use of footpaths between Chelmondiston and Erbarton, and the landowner's reservations about this, because of the public liability issue.

However, he confirmed that if SCC granted a licence for the use of these paths by cycles, SCC would assume responsibility for the insurance.

8. Shotley Peninsula Tourism Action Group:

RK was unable to go to last meeting, but cycling is being discussed at the next meeting on the 12th September, to which she will go.

9. Free membership:

TG has already altered the way new members can join online, so this needs to be spelt out in the forthcoming newsletter. If we are to launch a new membership drive, we will need a new leaflet, with different photos. TG is willing to put this together, ready for professional printing. Anyone

with suitable photos to send them to TG. Once we have the new leaflet, the committee needs to decide how best to publicise the fresh launch, and how to distribute the leaflets.

10. Publicity/Communications:

a) Website: this is up to date, with the changes to the membership form already in place (see above).

b) Newsletter: MC and CC will compose and circulate this.

c) Intouch magazine: Rosie Kirkup has already sent them an article.

11. Treasurer`s report:

SW reported no change to the bank balance.

12. Membership.

No change.

13. Minutes of the last meeting and any matters arising:

The spelling of Jeff (Mayhew) was corrected to Geoff. The minutes of the meeting held on 4th May 2017 were then approved, and signed as true record of the meeting by the chairman.

14. Any other business:

None.

Date of next meeting: Monday 9th October, at 3.00pm, at Broadacres, Chelmondiston.