

Minutes of the Committee Meeting of the Shotley Peninsula Cycling Campaign

Held at Maytrees, Woolverstone, at 9.30am, on Thursday 9th February 2017

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

1. Apologies:

Mike Havard, 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. Southern route:

SCHP, who will be submitting their bid for funding in May, have not been in touch for six weeks, but were very optimistic about their bid when they last made contact.

Highways have yet to look closely at where the proposed route crosses the slip roads coming on and off the A14 at Wherstead.

NB None of this is in the public domain yet.

4. Ganges planning application:

Woolverstone Parish Council has been refused leave to appeal the earlier judgement regarding the impact of the Ganges development on their village.

5. Freston to Chelmondiston section:

Tony Gould has photos of the proposed route ready to put up on the website.

Now Woolverstone are no longer preoccupied with their legal case, it is hoped that they will have more time to consider the SPCC's proposals, or come up with viable alternatives of their own.

TG will therefore ask the PC Chairman for a meeting to discuss all the alternatives.

6. Chelmondiston to Shotley section:

Rosie Kirkup and Sally Williams have held their first meeting to look at possible routes through this section. Because of the time that has elapsed since this section was last considered, they feel that they need to look at it all afresh. RK is marking up a map to show land ownership.

They are also looking at a possible mid-peninsula route following the route of the "Common Way" mentioned in the booklet written by Sylvia Laverton.

When RK is back from abroad in May, she and SW will arrange to meet with the landowners.

It was agreed that they should continue to look at the original option as identified by the County Council's study of the route.

District Councillor Derek Davies has made encouraging noises about this section.

7. Shotley Peninsula Tourism Action Group:

RK was unable to attend the recent meeting on the 8th February, but will receive the minutes in due course.

8. Publicity/Communications:

a) **Website:** this is up to date.

b) **Newsletter:** last edition was just before Christmas. Next one will go out when the SCHP bid for funding for the southern route goes in.

c) **Intouch magazine:** no news for them at present.

9. Treasurer`s report:

SW had nothing to report, other than the bank balance, which still stands at almost £4000.

10. Membership.

No change.

JG asked if anyone knew who neil@streetwines is. She will email him to get the rest of his details.

11. Minutes of the last meeting:

The minutes of the meeting held on 8th December 2016 were approved, and signed as true record of the meeting by the chairman.

12. Any other business:

Jane and Giles Goyder will be stepping down at the next AGM, owing to their intended relocation to Sussex.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 4th May, at Broadacres, Chelmondiston. Time to be confirmed.