

Minutes of the Committee Meeting of the Shotley Peninsula Cycling Campaign

Held at the Church Room, Chelmondiston, on Thursday 19th July 2018, at 6.30pm

Present: Cathy Crouch, Mike Crouch, Tony Gould, Mike Havard, Rosie Kirkup, Karla Powell.

1. Apologies:

Giles Goyder, Jane Goyder, Sally Williams.

2. Community Path / Shotley Peninsula Green Way:

a) Ipswich to Freston section:

Mike Havard has had a close look at the possibility of creating a route up the east side of Freston Hill, using the mainly wide grass verge; in the light of his largely positive findings the committee agreed that this proposal should be looked at again in greater detail.

MH offered to contact John Soane, (from whom the SPCC had previously commissioned work regarding the now shelved Ipswich to Wherstead section) to find out if he were willing to do a feasibility study for us. MC suggested that, initially, he should be asked to walk the route with some of the committee to see if JS thought it worth pursuing further, and this was agreed.

b) Freston to Chelmondiston subcommittee:

Nothing new to report.

b) Chelmondiston to Shotley section:

No progress to report. RK will see if SCC's rights of way team will negotiate with the landowners on the issue of the footpath from The Crouch to Erwarton Hall (across Geoff Mayhew's and Matthews/Oyster Properties land) being used for cycles.

3. Southern route:

Another meeting with SCC and SCHP will take place on Friday 27th July at Suffolk Food Hall.

4. Ganges development:

SPCC has been assured by SCC that S106 funding for the section linking Shotley Gate and Shotley Primary School is still in place. Paul Horne (SCC Highways) is, however, rather less positive about the narrow bits of the proposed route being acceptable than was his predecessor.

5. Shotley Peninsula Tourism Action Group:

No recent meeting to report.

6. AGM planning:

RK confirmed that Giles and Jane Goyder's resignation from the committee will take effect at the AGM. However, Denise Tinker has indicated that she would be willing to join the committee.

7. GDPR:

Numbers of members have dropped since the mailings sent out because of GCPR. It was agreed, however, that this was not in itself a problem, but that we might need a recruitment drive once money has to be raised, as a larger membership gives our case greater credibility

9. Publicity/Communications:

- a) **Website:** this is up to date.
- b) **Newsletter:** send one out after the AGM.
- c) **In Touch magazine:** as b) above.

10. Treasurer`s report:

The current balance was £3748.54.

Sally Williams had provided a report for the AGM, and sent her apologies.

The annual accounts had been approved by Nicky Cordle: it was agreed to give her a bottle of wine by way of thanks.

11. Membership.

Numbers of members now stand at 124.

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

The minutes of the meeting held on 17.5.2018 were approved, and signed as true record of the meeting by the chairman.

13. Any other business:

Cathy Crouch reported that she had yet to get a response from the Co-op to her email regarding the crossing of the A14 slip roads.

Date of next meeting: Monday 3rd September 2018 at 10.00am, at Maytrees, Woolverstone.