

Cycle Basingstoke – helping people cycle in the borough

Minutes of Meeting 7pm – 9pm Tuesday 4th November 2014 at Brookvale village hall

Apologies from Martin Butler, Bob Ricket

Notices

Cycle Nation and CTC are holding their annual conference at Lambeth town hall, organised by London cycle campaign (LCC). It would be good if several people attended so as to cover all 3 workshops.

Actions

1 Funding – CTC North Hampshire is prepared to pay for the £100 deposit and £30 booking fees for the meeting room

Overton parish council has been told that there is £100,000 of unused S106 developer funding available for projects > £25,000.

2. A340 – heather forgot to circulate the replies to the A340 consultation. Discussion of source of funding from M3 LEP for this project. Heather will send in a further reply with more detail for the needed route from fire station to Elm Bottom with crossing into monk Sherborne road, preferably continued to layby just beyond Gales garage. We need to involve Rooksdown and Monk Sherborne parish councils for this to be a successful application.

3. My journey questionnaire is not on the website.

4 Registration of Cycle Basingstoke with cyclescape is in process.

The infrastructure aims and what we need to do.

These were agreed per agenda.

Add N cycle infrastructure required through building sites e.g. Waitrose building site cycle and pedestrian routes closed and no alternative provided.

ACTION The next step is to list specific works needed as the council thinks in terms of implementation plans rather than strategies.

Engaging with people - Agreed Actions

A Media – **ACTION** we need to get the Basingstoke Gazette and the Andover advertiser to run a cycle campaign – question how shall we word this request. Decide on a campaign topic next meeting.

B Engaging with the public and cyclists – **ACTION** Heather agreed that the best tool was a website. Heather believed that Colin Carre (CC) could get us funding. Bob Bending can buy a domain name £10 and host it for £30. Stephen Harris and Heather could maintain it. Domain name with cycle basingstoke.org.uk is available. Post meeting, CC recommended a free website via e- vision for which you download a template. It was agreed that the best logo to use was the central one

C CC is already engaging with non-cyclists with ride leader training, cycle maintenance classes and doctor Bike. **ACTION** Heather will circulate details. Breeze rides with Linda West are starting in November.

F **ACTION** Heather Rainbow and Allan Gwyer to ask to speak at the Local Plan enquiry, basing their comments on what the Inspector has highlighted in his report

F **ACTION** Heather circulated the cycle infrastructure levy list of projects the council wanted to fund under this. It was agreed that two aims from BEST should be added to this:

Developing cycle routes connecting to surrounding settlements and the countryside

Making the best use of available road space including reallocating it to other modes of transport, such as bus and cycle lanes

Create cycle routes along all the main transport corridors

The consultation is launched 7th November. Please everyone reply to this. Heather will circulate link

ACTION Heather and Adam Trickett will speak to county councillors to try and persuade them to get us an interview with one or more members of the cabinet.

G **ACTION** Alan Gwyer will try and make contact with one of the M3 LEPs

J post meeting note Heather has now met Susan Parker who promotes health activities in BDBC. She and Ruth used to work together.

K delay affiliate membership of the CTC until we need any insurance for an event.

L Jon has applied for membership of cyclescape

1. Infrastructure agreed (additions in yellow)

	Infrastructure required	What we need to do
a	Connectivity, Cycle routes Complete, continuous, convenient, direct, convenient, comfortable, coherent, safe, maintained, accessible	List what routes we need (some listed in BEST) List what types of cycle routes if any are needed within in new developments List missing sections (some are already on HCC “Missing links”) List types of defect and location list recommendations for improving standards
	Safety on cycle route (bollards, barriers, blind corners, transition between carriageway and cyclepath or cycleway)	List dangers and location with recommendations
B	Permeability (cut throughs, dropped kerbs)	List what is needed
C	Permeability – cycling in parks and open spaces, Top of Town	request
D	Permeability – cycling in pedestrianised areas	request
E	Permeability – one way streets	List and ask for contraflow cycling
F	Permeability – barriers such as junctions and roundabouts	List with recommendations
g	Cycle parking	Recommend locations and standards (Cambridge cycle parking policy and Exeter cycle policy)
h	Signage	List/map locations
i	Information, mapping	Create a revised map. CB or/and HCC Design cycle map along Cheltenham lines – this will indicate which roads need to be made safer for cycling – Martin Butler investigating
j	Maintenance, on cycle paths, also opportunity to install cycle lanes when retarmacing the carriageway	request
k	Prioritisation of cycling (hierarchy of users and provision) esp in new road layouts/traffic management schemes	request
l	Safety Road narrowings, islands, buildouts	List sites which need remedial work Request standards to prevent this happening
m	Targets, standards and funding	Request a cycle strategy and cycle standards together with specific targets and funding. There are none in the Local Transport Plan. Hold the county to account to BEST aims.
n	cycle infrastructure required through building sites e.g. Waitrose building site cycle and pedestrian routes closed and no alternative provided	Request as part of developer responsibilities
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Engaging with people

	Who	why	How/when
a	General public	Gain support	Media, cycle events
	Cyclists	Mutual support and benefit	Leaflet parked bikes, bike shops,
B	Cyclist groups (Oakley Pedlars, North Hants road club, Cycle Club Basingstoke)	Ditto	
C	Would be cyclists	Ditto	Breeze cycle rides, cycle events, cycle maintenance classes,
D	Members, and supporters	Ditto	
E	Cycle champion	PR	
F	Local government – BDBC, HCC, parish, portfolio holders, MP, Cycling officers	Implement infrastructure, Educ. behaviour change Need targets and funding	Reply to planning applications, consultations, attend council meetings, request meetings. get to know councillors. Liaise with Colin Carre
G	M3 LEP (Local Enterprise Partnership)	Funding infrastructure. decision maker	
H	Local developers Incl. Tesco's, Camrose	Ensure infrastructure is cycle friendly, funding source	
I	Local business, bike shops, commerce	Funding source, potential supporter, influence decisions. Incr econ. prosperity	
J	Health bodies	Common aim	
K	Campaign groups- Cycle Nation, CTC, BC, Cyclenation, Transition Basingstoke, FoE, CTC Hampshire Cycling, CTC North Hampshire, Fleet Cycling, Rushmoor cycle forum, Winacc,	Support, coordinated approach, funding and insur. for CB	
l	Cyclescape		
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3. Strategy and Implementation plan

What we already have done

- Recommended a cycle policy/SPD (adopted by Labour party)
- obtained contacts within the borough and county, (there is now no transport at the borough, Ian Mawer and Andrew Hunter are no more, Peter Smith has been moved elsewhere. Mark Lambert in planning is our most direct contact)
- receive planning applications but not TROs (traffic regulation orders)
- made recommendations re Tescos, Waitrose and Oakley planning applications
- made recommendations re cycle route from Oakley to Kempshott (implemented)
- recommendations re Basingstoke TAP town access plan
- recommendations re Top of Town
- asked for cycle route along Alencon link to station (partially implemented)
- made recommendation to COG commissioning group for transport at the borough on cycle requirements
- Heather holds a list of current capital infrastructure projects together with costings

What we need to have:	ACTION
Supporters, members and volunteers Meeting place (CTC north Hampshire have agreed to fund three room hires and the deposit for Brookvale Village Hall) Insurance Membership of a campaign group Budget and funding	Create website – Heather, Bob Bending, Stephen Harris, Colin Carre Heather book and pay for hall Delay membership til need arises

What we need to do Immediately

Communications – at present Heather posts cycle campaign news on the nhampshirectc website under the Right to Ride tab.

Consultations -

CIL (community infrastructure levy) consultation from 7 November to early Dec

HCC cycle strategy (not yet out)

Triangle at hospital for 100 houses

Tescos in Winchester road

Camrose Football ground

Cycle Delivery Plan

Local Plan Public Enquiry Step up by Friday 28 November 2014 for meeting 10.00am on Thursday 11th December 2014 in Committee Room 1

Other – Brook House – cycle/pedestrian ramp to Alencon link – cycle path both sides of road needed and access to and from new path and connection to station.

Next meeting Wednesday 3rd December Brookvale village hall

Purpose - website – its purpose and content, other communications

Review progress of Action plan short term and long term

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