

## Monthly CS meeting

**When:** Monday 4th April, 7pm to 9pm

**Where:** Heeley Development Trust, Ash Tree Yard, 62-68 Thirlwell Rd, S8 9TF

**Note takers:** Dexter

**Present** – Ian Carey, Barry Dobson, Sam Wakeling, Tom Rodgers, Paul Turin, Simon Geller, Dexter Johnstone

**Apologies** – Tony C, Graham A, David F, Ambrose

1. **Secretary.** DJ has volunteered.
2. **Space for Cycling Big Ride.**
  - A. Date and time confirmed: 11am 11/06/16.
  - B. Need to recruit as many marshals as possible and publicise ride.
  - C. IC has met/is meeting with Sheffrec and CTC to discuss marshalling, needs to discuss with Sky Ride leaders too.
  - D. Route is mainly settled but discussion about whether go via ring road or avoiding ring road.

**Action:** IC to continue planning with Big Ride organising group
3. **New Retail Quarter response.**
  - A. We submitted response to amended plans at end of March. DJ gave overview.
  - B. BD has requested meeting with Simon Ogden so we can discuss our concerns, BD expects they will agree to meet.
  - C. SCC cycle audit process will apply to NRQ.

**Action:** wait for response from SO but chase if necessary
4. **Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy (CWIS) consultation.**
  - A. Overview of what CWIS is. Consultation ends 23/05.
  - B. Agreed CS need to respond, this needs to be done with enough time to circulate to members allowing them to respond individually using CS response if they wish.
  - C. Part of CS response to CWIS – councils should be mandated to spend money on cycling infrastructure
  - D. Google doc set up for drafting response.
  - E. Agreed it would be good to engage with members to develop CS response. Agreed to hold a single issue meeting on 09/05 to discuss with members.

**Actions:** IC to arrange meeting, venue. BD will present on what SCC is doing in relation to CWIS. DJ to give overview of CWIS to members.
5. **May 5<sup>th</sup> elections.**
  - A. Discussion about best course of action.
  - B. Agreed it was too time-consuming to ask individual candidates and instead CS will ask the parties standing in Sheffield for their stance on building cycle network/cycle superhighways or similar. Ideally this would be done via the media.

**Action:** DJ to draft question(s) and circulate to committee for approval.
6. **Painted cycle lanes / short term improvements.**
  - A. Discussion about the issue after email SW received from SCC.

- B. Issue – does CS support things like painted cycle lanes on busy roads as a temporary/short term improvement. Email from SCC implied that CS had agreed no improvements unless part of strategic network complying with SCC new standards.
- C. Agreed that it was too big an issue to resolve at this meeting although we do need to clarify position. CS need to engage with members to agree a position – either via social media or meeting

**Action.** BD to contact SCC planners to discuss their response to SW query.

#### 7. **Conferences, training.**

- A. Leicester campaign training in June. 2 places booked and paid for. Jason Colbeck and Paul Walton have expressed interest in attending so they will get first refusal.
- B. Leicester Cycle City, Active City. BD will attend.
- C. CTC/Space for Cycling event in Leicester – apparently free.

**Actions.** DJ to check with JC and PW whether they want to attend campaign training, if not circulate more widely. BD to book place on Cycle City, Active City. IC to circulate details of CTC/S4C event.

#### 8. **Sheffield Council Strategy meeting.**

- A. BD gave overview of last meeting on 11/03/16 – minutes here:  
<http://tinyurl.com/zhp4r2w>
- B. Outcome of meeting seemed positive. Meetings now will be monthly and BD will work with Paul Sullivan on a plan on how to deliver strategy.
- C. However, BD has had problems making progress/contacting relevant people since.
- D. BD will be meeting Tom Finnegan-Smith on 07/04
- E. GA will work with SCC on delivering Cycling to School STEP, BD asked for volunteers to work with SCC on the Dutch standard routes being planned. DJ and SW volunteered.

**Actions:** BD will put forward DJ and SW names to SCC. BD will meet TFS.

#### 9. **Cycle Forum.**

- A. IC has discussed the Cycle Forum with Dick Proctor and David Caulfield.
- B. Suggested meeting between IC, DP, DC and Steve Wilson on 29/04 to discuss overhaul of Cycle Forum

**Action:** IC to meet DP, DC and SW

#### 10. **Social Media**

- A. DJ, GA and JC met on 29/03 to discuss CS social media use. DJ gave overview of meeting.
- B. Guidelines will be written up by GA.
- C. Once guidelines agreed we will recruit CS members to help run social media

**Action:** GA to write up guidelines and circulate

#### 11. **AGM.**

- A. Proposed date on 4<sup>th</sup> July. Agreed.
- B. We hope to get SCC representative to attend to give overview of cycle strategy/network developments

**Actions:** BD and IC to speak to DC and SW and invite. IC to organise venue etc

#### 12. **Finance.**

- A. We are solvent. But need a budget.

**Action:** IC and Helen Hess to work on budget

#### 13. **Membership**

- A. IC is developing relations with other cycling organisations in Sheffield.

**Action:** IC to continue building relations with other cycling groups.

**14. CycleNation AGM 12/03/16**

- A. SG and DJ attended AGM.
- B. SG gave overview. Main outcome: restructure of CN – smaller board to run organisation, creating of project group to develop projects to spend surplus money.
- C. SG has left CN board, remains involved with train/bus integrated transport

**15. AOB**

- A. SW interested in developing car share scheme
- B. PT running charity bike ride from New York stadium (Rotherham) to Philadelphia (Sheffield) and then charity event at Gardeners Rest pub on 23/04.
- C. PT send off/cycle ride on 03/05 from New York stadium at the start of his charity ride to Holland
- D. SG on board of the Friends of the TPT. They are preparing a bid for money to resurface parts of the trail. Met with local authorities on 04/04. Up to £20million available.

Date of next meeting – 9<sup>th</sup> of May