



CycleHerts Hertfordshire Cycling Groups

Minutes for a meeting held at 19h00 on Tuesday 28th April 2015 at Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council offices, Campus East.

1. Attending:- Jez Cox, Ian Gregory, Daniel Tancock, John Shead, Cathy Wilkins, Bob Jones, John Metcalf, Roger Bangs.
Apologies for absence:- Adam Edwards, Kate Jenkins.
2. Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd February 2015 - Accepted as a true record.
3. Matters arising – Need to have policies for cycle parking space for new dwellings. Could this be in HCC's Roads in Hertfordshire Document?
4. CTC Road Justice Campaign
Report on cases to be sent to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire
Concern at the inability of the Police to take effective court action following cycling collisions with vehicles. JM will be meeting with the deputy Police Commissioner for Hertfordshire.
5. General election.
Infrastructure Bill – No has a commitment to Infrastructure investment plans for walking & Cycling. Aim to double expenditure from £5 to £10 per head.
Space for Cycling campaign – Need for each district to identify area's for improvement. Welwyn-Hatfield have produced a good paper, will forward to others.
6. Hertfordshire Year of Cycling – will come to an end at the County Show, replaced by Hertfordshire Cycling.
Tour of Hertfordshire Road events will take place in four locations, although maybe change of location for the first event.
Cycling Fashion Show at Hatfield Galleria. BMX event at Royston. Hertfordshire Cycling Map progressing identifying recreation routes.
7. HCC Cycle Forum held on 11th March 2015
8. County Council
 1. Bids to DfT for funding for cycling.
 2. HCC ranking of cycling schemes - Big job to review all schemes on existing schedule .. Need for local involvement by interested parties ie Cyclists.
 3. Possible updating of HCC design guidance for cycling infrastructure to take into account recent guidance from Wales and London
 4. Approach to Local Economic Partnership for funding – Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEP) Businesses will have greater influence. Cycling schemes need to be included in their suggestions.
 5. HCC have a person to advice & support green travel plans.
9. Cyclenation AGM Saturday 16th May 2015 in Birmingham - JM hopes to attend.
10. Treasurer's report – None.
11. Website – No cast at present.
12. Dates of future meetings AGM 14th July, Roger Bangs apologies for non attendance.
27th October.
13. Any other business - None