

BOURNEMOUTH CYCLING FORUM

**Minutes of Meeting Held on Tuesday 26th. June 2012
At Bournemouth Town Hall
Commencing at 18.00hrs.**

In attendance		
Mike Chalkley - Chair		MC
Keith Bichard – DCN		KB
Rob Bowra Resident		RB
Ray Craig British Cycling South of England		RC
Steve Garrett		SG
Rob Hammond – Dorset Police		RH
Martin Handford Bournemouth University		MH
Lawrence Harrell BBC		LH
John Hayter - DCN		JH
Anthony Kirby BBC		AK
David Mansfield - Secretary		DM
Lucy Marstrand - BBC		LM
Lindley Owen NHS Bournemouth & Poole		LO
Angela Pooley Friends of the Earth		AP
Paul Turner CTC RTR		PT
Terry Walsh Wessex CTC		TW
Cllr Roger West		RW
Patricia Whiffen Christchurch Bicycle Club		PW

	Introductions & Apologies	
	<p>Ray Craig, Terry Walsh & Patricia Whiffen were given a warm welcome to the meeting. Their contribution, to the Forum and the LTSF, in particular, will be valued.</p> <p>Apologies were received from:-</p> <p>Jenny Ansell Friends of the Earth</p> <p>David Brown – Borough of Poole</p> <p>Rick Clayton LSTF BBC</p> <p>Ieuan Davies</p> <p>Jason Falconer – Sustrans</p> <p>Andy Graham J P Morgan</p> <p>Mike Holmes – Director of Planning & Transport BBC</p> <p>Cllr. Cheryl Johnson</p> <p>Ian Karla BBC</p> <p>Martin Kimberley Active Dorset</p> <p>Peter Laker</p> <p>Russell Merry – Cycling Sports Group</p> <p>Patrick Oakley</p> <p>Ray O’Luby</p> <p>Mike Rowland</p> <p>Tim Saunders Front Bike Hire</p> <p>Laura Skinner Royal Bournemouth Hospital</p> <p>Cllr. David Smith</p> <p>Wilbert Smith Christchurch Borough Council</p> <p>Roger Strong</p> <p>John Thraves</p> <p>Judy Winwood</p>	

1.0	Minutes of previous meeting	ACTION
	<p>1.1 Corrections to minutes of last meeting</p> <p>Item 4.0 20MPH Zones <i>JH said council has not embraced environmental schemes – some authorities have passed resolutions to support in principle all environmental schemes which then go through. Bournemouth Council does not have a definitive policy on 20mph. zones.</i></p>	
2.0	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>2.1 RW referred to a potential development at West Parley, the transport problems it will cause and the adverse impact on the environment. He said that there has been no public consultation with Bournemouth Residents about protecting the environment and improving the infrastructure.</p> <p>2.2 LM said that contra flow schemes were being considered in with 20MPH. Zones. JH supported the implementation and suggested that with the right publicity residents would welcome these schemes. AP said that she supported these schemes.</p> <p>2.3 MH briefed the meeting on the site meeting he had with AK regarding the cycle route at the junction of Glenferness Ave & Talbot Avenue. Good ideas for improvement had come out of this.</p> <p>2.4 LO congratulated LM and colleagues for securing the LSTF funding. For more information visit :- http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/StreetsTransport/TransportPolicyGreenTravel/LSTF-bid/LocalSustainableTransportFundBid.aspx</p> <p>JH suggested that a small group was formed from Forum Members to look at LSTF plans/proposals and give comment. It was agreed that MC, JH, MH & AP attended.</p> <p>LM said that a Dutch style route was being considered for Castle Lane.</p>	
3.0	Cycling Officer's Report	
	<i>See report attached.</i>	

4.0	Cycle Safety in Bournemouth	
	<p>The letter from Philip Fortin was discussed.</p> <p>JH said that a Stour crossing would provide 10-15 mile rides into open countryside from the Borough. There is a possibility of a new crossing for lorries going from Parley Lane to the treatment works.</p>	
5.0	Sky ride	
	<p>Ray Craig has recently taken over from Clive Copeland who has left British Cycling. Ray said his role included continuing to promote Sky Rides and the Breeze network. He said that Sport England reports that there has been an increase in women cycling recreationally of 160,000 in 6months.</p> <p>www.goskyride.com/bournemouth</p>	
6.0	Capital Programme	
	<p>AK said that he would bring the Capital Road programme to the next meeting.</p> <p>AK said that due to a number of residents' complaints road re-surfacing and re marking would be carried out this year.</p>	AK
7.0	AOB	
	<p>7.1 AP made members aware of a cycling event coming up on 26th. July at Poole Quay 'A Cycling Celebration'.</p> <p>7.2 PW had been requested by CBC members to ask about the sand on the prom. LM said that she had continually raised this matter at Council meetings.</p> <p>7.3 RH said that the incident in Boscombe Precinct, where a young girl suffered a broken leg after collision with a cycle, resulted in the cyclist being reported for dangerous cycling. The number of cycle thefts is increasing and only 10 in every 100 stolen is recovered.</p> <p>Next Meeting:-</p> <p>18.00hrs. on Tuesday 4th. December 2012</p> <p>At Bournemouth Town Hall - Royal Hampshire Room.</p>	