

## BOURNEMOUTH CYCLING FORUM

**Minutes of Meeting Held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>. December 2013  
At Bournemouth Town Hall Royal Hampshire Room  
Commencing at 18.00hrs.**

	<b>In attendance</b>	
	John Hayter – DCN (Chair)	JH
	Jenny Ansell - Friends of the Earth	JA
	Keith Bichard	KB
	Mike Chalkley	MC
	Adrian Dawson – DCN	AD
	Cllr. David D'Orton-Gibson	DDG
	Steve Garrett	SG
	Jason Falconer – Resident	JF
	James Farquharson	JFn
	Andy Graham - J P Morgan	AG
	Emily Goldsmith - Sustrans	EG
	Rob Hammond – Dorset Police	RH
	Martin Handford - Bournemouth University	MH
	Lawrence Harrell – Resident	LH
	Cllr. Cheryl Johnson	CJ
	Anthony Kirby - BBC	AK
	Gareth Llewellyn - Resident	DM
	David Mansfield - Secretary	LM
	Lucy Marstrand – Cycling Officer BBC	
	Ray O'Luby - Throop, Muscliff, Strouden, Townsend & Holdenhurst TMSTH	RO
	Angela Pooley - Sustain	BR
	Barry Rossell – Resident	PR
	Paul Rush – Wessex CTC	GS
	Gordon Skillen – Poole Wheelers	MT
	Marc Thompson - Christchurch & East Dorset Partnership	PT
	Paul Turner – CTC right to ride	PW
	Patricia Whiffen - Christchurch Bicycle Club	
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Introductions &amp; Apologies</b>	
	1.1 JH welcomed all to the meeting.	

	<p><u>Apologies were received from:-</u></p> <p>Cllr. Xena Dion (Poole)</p> <p>Tom Gaze – Cycling Officer Poole BC</p> <p>Julian McLaughlin Head of Transport Services Borough of Poole.</p>	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Minutes of previous meeting &amp; matters arising</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
	1.1 The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as correct.	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Cycling Officers Report (see attached)</b>	
	<p>3.1 The Cycling Officers report was discussed.</p> <p>3.2 JH was pleased that the cycle path through the ‘Gardens’ had been resurfaced. He asked if the area at the rear of Debenhams could be tidied up as ‘contractors’ materials are often left there.</p> <p>3.3 SG asked about access into Castlepoint shopping centre. LM said that there is no funding for this.</p> <p>3.4 SG sais that there are good cycle routes within the shopping centre but no links to outside roads.</p> <p>3.5 JH said that when the plans for Castle Lane are produced discussions will be held with interested parties.</p> <p>3.6 LM suggested that Dave Parke, who is planning some schemes, should be invited to the Forum.</p> <p>3.7 AK said that LSTF funding was on a 3 year cycle and if some schemes were under spent, sections of improvements to the shopping centre links could be carried out.</p> <p>3.8 LM reported taht she had a visit to the TRL to look at different road surfaces, roundabout layouts and ‘Armadillo’ markers for cycle routes. The council have also looked at schemes in Holland and there is a shift in council policy/attitude towards these schemes.</p> <p>3.9 LM informed the meeting that under a re-organisation she will be moving from Transport to Policy.</p> <p>3.10 LM requested comments back on using ‘Armadillo’ in the Christchurch Road scheme.</p> <p>3.11 AD asked about links to schools in LSTF. LM said that some have been provided.</p> <p>3.12 AD asked if the cycling traffic figures are looked at</p>	<p>LM/AK</p> <p>LM</p> <p>ALL</p>

	<p>before &amp; after. LM said that a count is done.</p> <p>3.13 AK said that he would like members of the Forum engaged in discussing major LSTF schemes at an early stage. Over the next 12 months schemes will be :- Pokesdown to Iford Rbt. (June14), Boscombe Ashley Road bus station area and Town Centre St Stephens Road. AK said that it is important to get comments back early from the Forum or individuals.</p> <p>3.14 <u>Richmond Hill</u> – AK said that the scheme is nearly complete with temporary signals in place until January. The permanent signals will work the same.</p> <p>3.14.1 AP asked about the cyclists advance ‘go’ light. 3.14.2 JH said that he together with MC,AP &amp; MH had been involved with the scheme making comments at site vista arranged during the works. The council have been very receptive to comments made and will be installing a 5 second advanced go for cyclists. This is part of a national trial. 3.14.3 SG said that he was not aware of the consultation and asked if Forum members could be advised by e-mail.</p> <p>3.14.4 DDG suggested that members should be consulted before too much work is done on a scheme. AK said that a certain amount has to be done through the bid process.</p> <p>3.14.5 JF said he was pleased about the advanced go light. 3.14.6 Other discussion took place regarding the pavement build out &amp; hatching. AK said that this was in hand.</p>	<p>LM/AK</p> <p>AK</p>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Poole Update (see attached)</b>	
	<p>4.1 JH said that parking is to be allowed under Coy Pond bridge. TG is aware and says that the parking will not impinge on access for cycles.</p>	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Christchurch Road – feedback from Forum</b>	
	<p>5.1 During a break in the meeting the Forum looked at the proposals for Christchurch Road</p> <p>5.2 LM asked for comments to be sent in from the Forum.</p>	ALL
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Filtered Permeability for St Lukes Road, what went wrong? – Mike Chalkley</b>	
	<p>6.1 MC said that St Lukes Road is used as a rat run to avoid congestion on Almer Road. He said that filtered permeability had been proposed.</p> <p>6.2 LM agreed it was proposed but had not been supported by residents.</p> <p>6.3 A discussion took place regarding a small number of residents being opposed to a scheme encouraging others to</p>	

	<p>follow.</p> <p>6.4 JH said that this scheme had been supported by the Forum and that the Council needs a policy to encourage similar schemes as Poole has done with '20 is plenty'.</p> <p>6.5 LM said that it was not always easy to get support for all schemes from Councillors.</p> <p>6.6 MH suggested sending out information detailing the advantages of schemes direct to residents to gain their support.</p> <p>6.7 DDG said that residents do not have to agree to cycle lanes so it seems unfair if they can veto other schemes where they are not the sole users of the highway.</p>	LM/AK
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Dorset Police Update</b>	
	<p>7.1 RH gave an update on cycling related subjects.</p> <p>7.2 Cycling accidents April 12 – April 13:- 248 casualties of which there were 55 serious and 4 fatalities. 17 children were casualties with no fatalities.</p> <p>7.3 As part of the 'No Excuse' campaign cyclists without lights are being stopped. Adults are given a few days grace to obtain lights and show proof at a police station. Children are issued with free lighting sets with consent of their parents / guardians. 300 sets of lights have been issued.</p> <p>7.4 A discussion took place regarding police resources applied to prevent cycling accidents. RH said that resources are stretched but an accident involving a cyclist is given the same CSI resource as any other road accident.</p> <p>7.5 MC asked about regular sight tests for motorists. RH said a test can be requested after an accident but random tests cannot be carried out as the driver has the right to refuse.</p> <p>7.6 JH said that needs to be stricter liability for motorists, CJ supported this and asked if the Forum can support. JH said that it better for national organisations like CTC &amp; BC to campaign.</p>	ALL
<b>8.0</b>	<b>London super highways, lessons learned – Jason Falcolner</b>	
	<p>8.1 JF said that not all CSH's are working well. In London there have been fatalities through bad design. He encouraged Officers to look at what has not worked in other towns/cities. Bristol is a good example.</p> <p>8.2 EG said that she had used a CSH in East London and it was not well designed e.g. going through bus stops. The ones in the centre of London are better.</p> <p>8.3 GL said that the designs can encourage cyclists to go along the inside of HGV's.</p>	

	<p>8.4 LM said that the CSH fatalities are often experienced cyclists. The London Mayor is looking at raised segregation to improve the cycle routes.</p> <p>8.5 JF encouraged promotion of cycle training for all cyclists and motorists. LM said that more emphasis on cycling is being put into the driving test.</p>	
<b>9.0</b>	<b>Election of Chairperson &amp; Secretary</b>	
	<p>9.1 JH advised the meeting that AG has agreed to be Chair. This was proposed by JH and seconded by MH.</p> <p>9.2 AP has agreed to be secretary.</p> <p>9.3 JH thanked DM for being secretary.</p>	
<b>10.0</b>	<b>AOB</b>	
	<p>10.1 LM thanked JH for being Chair for the past year.</p> <p>10.2 PW asked if the Christchurch Road scheme is on off pavement. LM said that there should be details on the Dorset For You website.</p> <p>10.3 MC gave a vote of thanks to Cllr. Xena Dion (Poole) and Julian McLaughlin Head of Transport Services Borough of Poole for their contribution to improving cycling in their Borough.</p> <p>10.4 AG if plans for Christchurch Road are on – line. LM said she will provide the link.</p> <p>10.5 LH said that he was working on a development control plan and needed to know of any roads on cycle routes that need to be linked.</p> <p>10.6 KB asked if any changes are proposed for the Ensbury Park gyratory. AK said that it was on the list to do. LM said that it is an awful area to cycle. JH asked if the Boundary Road cycle lane could be completed as originally planned.</p> <p>10.7 LM said that a maintenance scheme is programmed for Wallisdown Road. Comments are invited for any improvements required. JH to provide a statement for the Forum.</p> <p>10.8 GS said that there is a slip hazard for cyclists using the new Poole lifting bridge at the junction between the two halves across the cycle track. Two cyclists have already fallen off and sustained injury. JH to write to Tom Gaze.</p>	<p>LM</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>LM/AK</p> <p>JH</p> <p>JH</p>

<b>11.0</b>	<b>Date of next meeting</b>												
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	<p data-bbox="328 465 1161 506"><u>Distribution of minutes - all in attendance, apologies, plus:-</u></p> <p data-bbox="328 539 671 600">Edward Adamson - Resident Bob Askew – BBC LSTF</p> <p data-bbox="328 633 512 663">Richard Barnes</p> <p data-bbox="328 696 576 725">Rob Bowra Resident</p> <p data-bbox="328 759 624 788">Ieuan Davies – Resident</p> <p data-bbox="328 822 826 851">Martin Dover – Streetworks Manager BBC</p> <p data-bbox="328 884 1161 913">John Grantham Christchurch Community Partnership-Travel &amp; Access</p> <p data-bbox="328 947 959 976">Mike Holmes – Director of Planning &amp; Transport BBC</p> <p data-bbox="328 1010 571 1039">Ralph Huckle – CTC</p> <p data-bbox="328 1072 815 1102">Tim Huxley – Sustainable Transport BBC</p> <p data-bbox="328 1135 647 1164">Lorena Jones – BBC LSTF</p> <p data-bbox="328 1198 719 1227">Martin Kimberley - Active Dorset</p> <p data-bbox="328 1261 651 1321">Peter Laker Trina Lockyer – BC Breeze</p> <p data-bbox="328 1355 488 1384">Marc McHale</p> <p data-bbox="328 1417 775 1447">Russell Merry – Cycling Sports Group</p> <p data-bbox="328 1480 504 1509">Patrick Oakley</p> <p data-bbox="328 1543 842 1572">Lindley Owen – Consultant in Public Health</p> <p data-bbox="328 1606 616 1635">Michael Rowland – BBC</p> <p data-bbox="328 1668 687 1697">Tim Sanders - Front Bike Hire</p> <p data-bbox="328 1731 523 1760">Ian Selby – BBC</p> <p data-bbox="328 1794 528 1823">Cllr. David Smith</p> <p data-bbox="328 1856 874 1886">Wilbert Smith - Christchurch Borough Council</p> <p data-bbox="328 1919 600 1948">Catherine Stark - BBC</p> <p data-bbox="328 1982 488 2011">Roger Strong</p> <p data-bbox="328 2045 560 2105">John Thraves Cllr Roger West Luke Williams RNLI</p>												

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