

BOURNEMOUTH CYCLING FORUM

**Minutes of Meeting Held on Tuesday 8th. March 2012 (Revn. 1)
At Bournemouth Town Hall
Commencing at 18.00hrs.**

In attendance		
Mike Chalkley Chair		MC
John Hayter DCN		JH
Lucy Marstrand BBC		LM
David Mansfield Royal Bournemouth Hospital (Secretary)		DM
Cllr. Cheryl Johnson		CJ
Andy Graham J P Morgan		AG
Angela Pooley Friends of the Earth		AP
Rob Hammond – Dorset Police		RH
Tim Sanders Front Bike Hire		TS
Laura Skinner Royal Bournemouth Hospital		LS
Lawrence Harrell BBC		LH
Martin Handford Bournemouth University		MH
Jenny Ansell Friends of the Earth		JA
Keith Bichard – DCN		KB
Jason Falconer – Sustrans		JF
Paul Turner CTC RTR		PT
Steve Garrett		SG
Ian Karla BBC		IK
Iewan Davies		ID

	Introductions & Apologies	
	<p>Ray O'Luby – Throop, Muscliff, Strouden, Townsend & Holdenhurst TMSTH</p> <p>Lyndley Owen NHS Bournemouth & Poole</p> <p>Judy Winwood</p> <p>Mike Holmes – Director of Planning & Transport BBC</p> <p>Rick Clayton LSTF BBC</p> <p>Anthony Kirby BBC</p> <p>Cllr Roger West</p> <p>Cllr. David Smith</p> <p>Martin Kimberley Active Dorset</p> <p>Roger Strong</p> <p>Patrick Oakley</p> <p>David Brown – Borough of Poole</p> <p>Sally Funnell – Borough of Poole</p> <p>Mike Rowland</p> <p>Russell Merry – Cycling Sports Group.</p> <p>Pat Oakley</p> <p>Peter Laker</p>	
1.0	Minutes of previous meeting	ACTION
	<p>1.1 Corrections to minutes of last meeting</p> <p><i>RW suggested that there needs to be more fast cycle routes across the conurbation.</i></p> <p><i>AP suggested that this Forum be a sub group of the Transport Committee. Delete this paragraph.</i></p>	

	Matters Arising	
	<p>From Lindley Owen :-</p> <p>‘ I do have a matter arising to report. On the topic of cycling as a way of reducing hip pain, there will be a trail this autumn, led by Mr Robert Middleton of RBCH, involving Active Dorset, BH Live and the University physio department. The trial will test the theory set out in his paper, and is likely to involve about 200 patients, matched with a similar-sized control group. If successful, it could have a major impact on patient well-being, the NHS, and cycling rates.</p> <p>Recently I attended a session on public health and sustainability for local authority and NHS. It was led by the Soil Association and Sustrans. I attach a copy of my notes of the event, which may be of interest to BCF members.</p> <p>I also attended a presentation on using social marketing to promote sustainable travel, given by Prof Alan Tapp to Dorset CC. His slides are attached. ‘</p> <p>See attached</p>	
2.0	Cycling Officer’s Report	
	<p>Scooter racks being provided at schools BBC to pay for bike stands from Life Cycle UK Signage from railway station to town centre – completed Sky ride in June, DM said about the Bournemouth Social Cycling Group now on British cycling website JH asked JF about kids cycling. JF said a report has been produced:- <i>See report attached.</i></p>	
3.0	Small Local Sustainable Travel Fund bid	
	<p>MC spoke of the recent debate about LSTF raised the question about the role of the forum. John Thraves of DCN pointed out to Dorset Council and asked for Cycle lanes upgrade with all road works. IK said BBC do look at cycle lane in some schemes. IK said at next meeting he will bring a list of major schemes AP said that the cycle forum has been meeting for 8 years. Terms of Reference were produced at the beginning. AP to send a copy to DM. AP said that the Forum is not a campaigning Group. It has</p>	AP

	<p>input to Council committees LM said there was a wish list produced by the Forum. MH said there used to be plans shown at most meetings for discussion. Changes were made and the Council listened. Working with Poole enabled the times to be harmonised for cycling on the promenade. AP suggested producing a list of 15 items on a questionnaire to ask the public at an event such as the sky ride. JH –commented on the A351scheme to make joint use footpath in the the cyclist would have to keep stopping. – Ringwood Road cycle lane has to be on road and it was suggested to make N/S lane wider. IK looking at Poole Lane and Bear Cross cycle lane. LM said that cycle super highways had been added to LSTF bid that went in at Christmas – end May decisions will be made. AP Earth Charter Group – BBC signed up to charter. Sustain reports to Bournemouth 2026.</p>	
4.0	20mph. zones	
	<p>MC Ridley Road planning department – council 20 mph with speed bumps – MC said there was a need for 20 mph restriction in Victoria Park road – used as rat run. JF said introduce a permeability scheme ie. close road except bikes/pedestrians. Times campaign has moved the DFT and Police to work closer together. LM said that even in 20 zone children don't play out LM/IK said consultation has to take place. MH said disappointed where didn't go through. Debate took place around discussions/consultations – AP said opportunities for forum to influence scheme if councillors have a negative response from residents. The Forum give counter argument to push scheme through. JF needs advance warning of scheme. JF said schemes with support will go through. 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.</p>	
5.0	Car parking Corpus Christi	
	<p>MC – ID raised the issue of car driving wrong way and parking on cycle lane. LM has referred to enforcement. MC asked RH if this is not obstructing a highway. RH suggested community support officer to assist. RH said parking civil</p>	

	<p>enforcement with assistance from safe neighbour team with civil enforcement officers – no excuse. JH asked for revenue in small bid to pay for traffic enforcement officers.</p>	
6.0	Cycle Lane markings	
	<p>MH said students had complained about line wearing at Arts University Bournemouth in Talbot Road. Cars going on pavement wearing markings away. MC said there was also a problem Madeira Road. JF said that the roundabout Talbot Road East Avenue – needs looking at. Cyclists are squeezed in by left turning traffic. MH said Talbot Avenue Glenfurness roundabout the lane is not on road and crosses Glenfurness across island . JF said that some layouts create conflict.</p>	
7.0	Sky ride	
	<p>See <i>Cycling Officers Report</i> or visit www.goskyride.com/bournemouth</p>	
8.0	Bike Hire Scheme	
	<p>IK spoke about Bournemouth type of scheme. Gauge level of support conurbation wide? Community feasibility study – not easy to create self funding. Potential sponsorship IK will report back to forum in June.</p> <p>AP asked to go in with Go Green Initiative. Lee Green –of BBC is contact.</p>	
9.0	Sally Funnell replacement Stephen Rollo - Smith	
	<p>SF sends apologies for not attending but has retired.</p> <p>SRS now Poole Cycle Champion. JF one part of SF role coordinate training – other changes MH said that the Councils should work together. LM said consulted on new map. AP suggested that the Forum make formal requests to Poole as to who is contact.</p> <p>It was suggested that we contact McLaughlin head of Transport</p> <p>DM & MC to write to Poole Council asking that they commit to taking cycling forward.</p>	DM/MC

11.0	AOB	
	<p>Sand on prom – move sand otherwise the sand ruins bikes</p> <p>LM needs Agenda items one week before Forum meeting so that she can get answers from Departments. i.e. <u>Tuesday 19th June</u></p> <p>SG asked for response from Leisure Services regarding clearing of sand. JH said that Climate Change has required raising the sand level.</p> <p>LM asked for progress on providing bike stands at GP surgeries.</p> <p>LM said that at training for Sky Ride local ride leader it was instructed to ride two abreast keeping the group together to avoid being squeezed. LM asked for the Police to support this policy.</p> <p>MC showed a cutting from the New Milton Echo -No Cycling Signs in town centre.</p> <p>RH said police have tracker bike if stolen can be traced. Being used at University with success.</p> <p>JH talked about cycle routes – now is the time to look at completing zones e.g. University & Winton. In one area do everything to promote cycling.</p> <p>MH said University committed to increase cycling but there are several Campuses around the area. Security of bike shelters is important.</p> <p>MH meeting with Adrian Dawson Public Health – Poole – talk about cycle parking at Surgeries. A survey of patients indicated many will cycle.</p> <p>JF – Dorset cycling Development Group Winton School track cycling now built into curriculum.</p> <p>BCC up and running again – 8 schools using the facility, Saturday morning kids session Senior cycling Monday morning. Senior tack league starts 18th April 2012 Wednesday training night.</p> <p>LM – cycle route Hospital to Lansdowne now complete feed back required</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>LM</p> <p>ALL</p>

	<p>Next Meetings:- 18.00hrs. on <u>Tuesday 26th. June 2012</u> Amended 18.00hrs. on Tuesday 4th. September 2012 18.00hrs. on Tuesday 4th. December 2012</p> <p>All at Bournemouth Town Hall - Royal Hampshire Room.</p>	
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