



## CHESTER CYCLING CAMPAIGN

.....Working to Create a Cycle Friendly City



### Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 7.30 pm at Bowling Green Court

#### Present:

Ian Slater (IS) (Chair), Andy Ashton(AA), Julia Bennett (JB), Cathey Harrington (CH) (Minutes), Ashleigh McCraight (AMc), Nic Siddle (NS) John Violet (JV).

#### By video link:

Eileen Morgan (EM) Stephen Perry (SP) Arnold Wilkes (AW), Peter Williams (PW), Richard Batterham (RB), Monica Robinson (MR).

#### 1. Apologies

Simon Brown (SB), Laura Ryan (LR), John Holiday (JH), Steve Pemberton (SLP) Simon FitzMaurice (SF).

#### 2. Minutes of November meeting.

Draft Minutes of December meeting v2 as circulated, were agreed and are ready for posting on the website. **Action: CS to post to website.**

#### 3. Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting.

- **Publicity to advertise Cyclehub:** Carried forward. **Action: SB.**
- **Safe Pass vests-** JV submitted an application to Police & Crime Commissioner's SWAP fund for £750, to fund 100-150 vests.
- **Climate Emergency Response Plan** – IS to check with SF how SF would like to collate CCC response. **Action: IS.**
- **Design Code** -LR advertised in the Bulletin. CCC response was submitted by SF. Some members also submitted individual responses.
- **Frodsham Solar Farm** - LR advertised in the Bulletin. CCC Response was submitted by AA.
- **Membership Secretary needed, Secretary needed and Caldley Valley cutback:** LR advertised in the Bulletin.
- **CCC writing to PCC asking for 2 days for a crackdown on inappropriate cycling:** JV will approach PCC after the Safe Pass Vests project is completed.

#### 4. Membership Secretary's Report

After a good response to the final callout to lapsing members to renew, membership stands at 222. Lapsed members have now been unsubscribed from the monthly email bulletin circulation list, as per our Constitution.

#### 5. Treasurer's Report

CCC bank account stands at £5,791.29.

Sam Marshall has finished reviewing 2023's accounts and will attend the March meeting to cover a few points arising.

JB requested that all receipts be submitted electronically, eg a photo of a receipt is acceptable, so that records can be kept electronically.

JB will be away between 22<sup>nd</sup> January and 14<sup>th</sup> February and will have no access to the bank accounts during that time and very limited email access. CS & TJ (Trevor Jenkins) will operate the bank account if needed in Julia's absence.

## 6. CWaC Liaison

The agenda was discussed for the forthcoming meeting with Highways Maintenance, arranged for Jan 16th.

## 7. Inclusivity Report

EM has requested information about which A frames and barriers have been removed on the Wales Coast Path in Flintshire. There is concern that some barriers may not have been removed.

## 8. Development Control Report

### a. Concern that no-one in CW&C is taking responsibility for a protected cycle route along

**Charterhall Drive:** Richard Beacham (RB) has replied to NS and copied this reply to Chris Hardwick. NS has forwarded his letters to Karen Shore & Louise Gittins to Chris Hardwick. NS will ask RB to try to arrange a meeting with Chris Hardwick. **Action: NS.**

AA proposed a press release/similar to raise awareness of the usefulness of this route. Could be a joint venture with Living Streets. **Action: IS to approach CC.**

**b. North Road, Ellesmere Port:** Tim Hollins of Sustrans has contacted NS. Tim fully understands the benefits of this route to connectivity in the area.

**c. King's Moat:** NS has managed to get a path from the Park & Ride into the King's Moat estate upgraded to a SUP. Connectivity through the estate to Lache Lane is poor. NS is developing a good relationship with Paul Friston, CW&C Planning Department.

## 9. AOB.

**a. AGM preparation:** Thanks to NS for volunteering to chair. No resolutions nor items for AOB were received by the closing date (Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Jan). Agenda was finalised and will be sent out to all members at least 14 days before the date of AGM (by Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Jan). **Action: SP, CS.**  
Reports from roleholders to be requested. **Action: SP.**

**b. Volunteers to chair & minute monthly meetings:** Volunteers needed please. Please put names on [Google spreadsheet](#). **Action: All.**

**c. Chester Green Weekend & Active Travel Festival 2025 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025.** LR advertised in the Bulletin. SP has held a meeting with CCC members and others offering to help generate support from schools.

**Farmers markets:** volunteers needed to represent CCC on a stand to promote ATFest 2025. Stand will be run by Chester Eco Communities. Dates: Sat 15<sup>th</sup> March, Sat 17<sup>th</sup> May. NB: None in April (Easter).

Note that Chester Critical Mass ride will take place on 7<sup>th</sup> June, first day of ATFest.

Next meeting: AGM Wednesday 5th February 2025.

Chair: NS

Minutes: SP.

Meeting closed at 09.08 pm.