

**AGENDA FOR PEDALS MONTHLY MEETING:
7.30 p.m. on Monday 15 October 2012
at The Vat and Fiddle, 12-14 Queensbridge Road, Nottingham NG2 1NB**

(Hugh McClintock to chair the meeting)

1. Welcome, and apologies for absence, and including brief introductions, and photo of group for use on the Pedals website.

2. Minutes of the previous Pedals Meeting (17 September 2012) and matters arising / update including

- Pedals AGM 2013 now fixed for Sat. 23 March 2013, 10:00-14:00 at the Friends' Meeting House
- coordination of Pedals publicity material styles
- Sustrans NCN6 route through Bulwell
- Nottingham Light Night 2013 – message of 3 Oct from Sharon Scaniglia, City Council
- NET local issues - Chilwell High Road: proposed alternative back-street route and proposed use of Velostrail track filler at pinchpoints.
- implications for cyclists of the closure of part of Ruddington Lane for 6 months during tram stop construction work
- City Centre Advance Stop Lines (request for suggestions from Vanda Simmons, City Council)
- (Pedals Website Enquiries) Crossgate Drive / Queen's Drive (A453) junction: safety problems for eastbound cyclists
- Citycard bike hire and storage scheme – proposed free trial by Pedals members.
- Nottingham Station cycle parking including update on the activation of the Smartcard reader in the Secure Bike Compound, and short-term parking on the south side of the Station, near the new multi-storey car park.

3. Report on recent meetings by people who have attended on behalf of Pedals including

- Greater Nottm Cycling Development Group meeting of 17 Sept (notes by Gary Smerdon-White circulated separately on 11 May)
- Big Wheel Business Club briefing on local transport issues, 18 Sept.
- EMCF meeting, Chesterfield, Sat 22 Sept. and possible dates and places for the next meeting.
- Discussions with Steve Tough of the NET extensions project team at the NET Roadshow at Emmanuel School (off Wilford Lane, West Bridgford) on Mon 1 October
- Meeting of Mon 8 Oct at County Hall with Cllr Keith Greaves, Labour Party Spokesman on Transport, Notts County Council
- Nottingham Local Access Forum meeting, Wed 10 Oct
- Cyclenation-CTC Autumn conference, Bristol, Sat 13 Oct.

4. Finance and Membership (David Easley, Susan Young and Pete Elderton to report)

- Lloyds Bank / TSB account issues resolution update; Final letter from Ombudsman re Lloyds account
- Join Pedals for Free proposal from David Easley
- New Decathlon Club Card: item tabled by Andrew Martin (29 Aug)
- Boosting Pedals membership and public profile via Facebook: Julian Bentley's suggestions (8 Sept) for exploiting the potential:

5. Forthcoming events / meetings

- Nottingham Community and Voluntary Service Conference, Tues. 16 Oct
- Rushcliffe CVS AGM, Wed 17 Oct:

- Pedals meetings including

update re options for speakers etc. at meetings between November and March 2013

- Other meetings / events,

- Ring Road Major Drop-In Information Sessions, Wed 17 Oct (5-8pm) at The Fiveways Public House, Edwards Lane, Sherwood and Thurs 18 Oct (4-8pm) at the Harrow Road Community Centre, Wollaton,
- invitation to Roger Geffen, CTC National Policy and Campaigns Manager, to 13 November CDG meeting, to discuss local cycling policy in relation to the CTC' 'Cycloptopia' suggestions, and request for other CDG agenda items to suggest.
- Cycle Live Weekend 2013: Fri 21 – Sun 23 June (provisional dates; tbc), Victoria Embankment, etc.

6. Effective campaigning tips as suggested by Sustrans staff and volunteers

Item tabled by Andrew Martin following recent Sustrans Volunteer Day in Doncaster

7. Cycle facility and traffic management matters including

- NET extension (Chilwell route): junction changes at the junction of Queen's Drive and Castle Meadow Road (and Meadows Way); opportunity for improved cycle cut-through.

- Queen's Drive / Crossgate Drive: new bollards at access to Birdcage Walk cycle route.
- Broadmarsh bus station - secure cycle park: message of 9 Oct from Peter Briggs to Russ Morton, City Council and his reply
- Beeston Bridleway 39: message of 10 Oct from Brian Goss
- new Trent Valley Partnership cycling leaflets: message of 24 September from Tony Eyres, Sustrans Ranger for the Newark area:
- Rate Your Ride phone app (message from Roland Backhouse)

8. Autumn Pedals newsletter

9. Next meeting (Mon 19 Nov) Chair

10. Miscellaneous items

- Cyclists' safety - recent stories in the Nottm Post (Sat 22 Sept) and BBC East Midlands Today: Injured PC's family backs safety campaign (my message of 23 Oct):
- News from the Netherlands – Dutch child cycle helmets findings (forwarded by Roland Backhouse on 3 Oct):
- proposed cyclists Light-up campaign - learning from the Dutch approach with Facebook etc ,message of 7 Oct from Roland Backhouse:
- Point-Of-Sale/Hire Legislation on Bicycle Lights: message of 10 Oct from Roland Backhouse
- Successful NIHR infrastructure bid for research on cyclist safety and cycle infrastructure by Dr. Caroline Mulvaney and Dr. Phil Miller, QMC

11. Any other business