

**AGENDA FOR PEDALS MONTHLY MEETING: 7.30 p.m. on Monday 19 November 2012  
at The Vat and Fiddle, 12-14 Queensbridge Road, Nottingham NG2 1NB  
\* suggested priority items for discussion**

**(Andrew Martin to chair the meeting -  
We need a volunteer to take minutes at this meeting please as Arthur Williams  
will be away)**

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

**2. \*Discussion on the Sustrans Ucycle Project with Joanna Ward, Project Director (up to 40 minutes including discussion)**

**(10-minute break)**

**3. Minutes of the previous Pedals Meeting (15 October 2012) and matters arising / update including**

- coordination of Pedals publicity material styles and offer of help under the Experian Community Groups Support Scheme:
- Point-Of-Sale/Hire Legislation on Bicycle Lights: message of 10 Oct from Roland Backhouse
- Citycard bikes: lighting – messages of 30 Oct and 4 Nov from Andy Gibbons, City Council
- Hollington Road and DFT cycle lane data: exchange of emails between David Easley and Richard Mann, etc.
- updated list my local Pedals area consultation contacts
- NCVS workshop on the use of social media by community groups
- \*Pedals involvement with social media
- \*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.

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

- Ring Road Major Project drop-in information sessions and subsequent Pedals comments
- call (of 22 Oct) from Mrs Leon re new lighting on the Middleton Boulevard cycle path (Sustrans Route 6): my message to Susan Young
- \*Greater Nottm Cycling Development Group meeting of 13 Nov including discussions with Roger Geffen, CTC National Policy and Campaigns Manager and reactions to the recent Cycling Weekly article on Cyclists' safety in Notts and Pedals response
- NET extensions Drop-In sessions (Queen's Walk Community Centre, The Meadows (8 Nov) and Emmanuel School, off Wilford Lane (14 Nov): issues raised

**5. 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
- declining stocks of the Pedals City County Forest books - decision needed on future handling: my message of 17 Oct to Pedals Committee:

**6. Forthcoming events / meetings**

**- Pedals meetings including**

- 17 Dec including discussions with Simon Geller, Secretary of Cyclenation, and Pedals Christmas Social evening
- \*Cyclenation Campaign priorities 2012-13: email of 1 Nov from Simon Geller (Secretary)

**- Other meetings / events,**

- \*NET extension drop-in sessions Late 2012: coordinating volunteers to attend all further 4 events (Nov-Dec. 2012)
- \*East Midlands Trains Stakeholder Meeting, Jury's Inn, Nottingham, Mon 10 Dec (13.00-16.00)
- invitation from John Quinton to talk about cycling to the Edwalton Neighbourhood Council on Mon 7 Jan: comments from Julian Bentley on cycling in Edwalton
- Cycle Live Weekend 2013: Fri 21 – Sun 23 June – press release of 17 Oct from Perfect Motion

**7. Cycle facility and traffic management matters including**

- Hollington Road: exchange of emails between David Easley and Keith Morgan City Council (3-5 Nov), following David's exchange of emails with Richard Mann (of Cycle-Ox, Oxford and Cyclenation) re DFT bike lane data - making it available for mapping

- \*new cycle route signs on The Big Track in the Meadows-Clifton Bridge area: request of 30 Oct from John Lee (City Council) for feedback and comments on gaps / anomalies
- Basford Gas Works proposed development
- Broadmarsh bus station cycle compound = CityCard not working with new swipe pads: message of 25 Oct from Peter Briggs to Russ Morton, City Council
- Abbey Street - new zebra crossing markings on the cycle path: message from Roland Backhouse (6 Nov) and my response
- \*St Andrews Road / Mansfield Road junction proposed cycle improvements: message of 12 Nov from John Lee, City Council
- revised Network Rail designs for foot and cycle bridges at Trent Lane and Meadow Lane (Sneinton) to replace the current level crossing: my comments of 7 Nov to John Lee, City Council.
- continuing need for cycle route signs in the Trent Lane - Riverside Crescent area: my message of 9 Nov to John Lee and his response
- Controlled Crossing Push Buttons - University Boulevard: message of 31 Oct from Gary S-W and my response:
- Broxtowe Integrated Transport Measures: request of 4 Nov from Andy Pooley of Broxtowe BC, requesting suggestions from Pedals (and other Broxtowe Transport Group members)
- Beeston Bridleway 39: message of 10 Oct from Brian Goss
- poor condition of the surface on the Grantham Canal between Cotgrave and West Bridgford: my message of 28 Oct to the Canal and Rivers Trust
- Rushcliffe Borough Council Consultation on Proposed new housing at Radcliffe on Trent, off A52, and behind the RSPCA
- \*Article in Nottm Post (1 Nov) on Deaths on Notts roads spark MP's call for tighter cycling laws (Graham Allen MP), and subsequent receipt of full information on this appeal and the visit to the Minister on 30 Oct
- \*Cycling Weekly feature on Cyclists' Safety in Notts (8 November) and my letter of protest to Cllr. Richard Jackson, Notts CC (12 Nov) (see reference this above under the item reporting on the 13 Nov CDG meeting)
- Local measures to help cyclists avoid 'Pinch Points' - request for info on examples elsewhere from Pushbikes (Birmingham) (message forwarded on 13 Nov)
- New obstacle (bus shelter), A52 from Bingham to Radcliffe: message of 14 Nov from David Easley, forwarding a query from Andy Towers (now sent on to Stuart Culley of Balfour Beatty) (featured in the local TV and radio news on 15 Nov)

## **8. Autumn Pedals newsletter**

- feedback on autumn issue
- \*David Easley's proposals for a fresh attempt to encourage members to sign up to receiving future issues in pdf format by email

## **9. Next meeting (Mon 17 Dec) 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):
- Nottm Post article (17 Oct) with the good news of a big funding boost for the Framework Housing Association Bike Club bike recycling scheme
- Invisible helmet/airbag for cyclists: message of 27 Oct from Roland Backhouse
- Cycle-airbag can reduce serious head injury by a factor of 5: message of 9 Nov from Roland Backhouse
- Advance notice of my absence from 28 Jan to 15 March 2013 – more than 6 weeks with no emails from me; what utter bliss!

## **11. Any other business**

**See also APPENDIX: Greater Nottingham Cycle Development Group 13 Nov meeting - Scheme Status Nov 2012**