

**AGENDA FOR PEDALS MONTHLY MEETING: 7.30 p.m. on Monday 20 August 2012
at The Vat and Fiddle, 12-14 Queensbridge Road, Nottingham NG2 1NB**

1. Welcome, and apologies for absence, and including brief introductions

2. Minutes of the previous Pedals Meeting (16 July 2012) and matters arising / update including

- new Pedals poster design
- further supply of Pedals business cards
- simple Pedals membership form for distribution by The Big Wheel at their stalls (and including 'Quick Response' logo)
- Pedals badges (Susan Young to report)
- Riverside path, Attenborough: unofficial 'no cycling' and bridal path' signs
- maintenance of off-road paths
- theft of bikes from in front of Nottingham Station
- Secure Citycard Bike Compound at Broad Marsh Bus Station now open 24 hours.
- Update on installation of Card reader in the Secure Bike Compound at Nottm. Station
- Nottingham Cycle Map Posters, as displayed on trailers at The Big Day Out on 14 July
- Great Notts Bike Ride (Cycle Live) feedback
- Proposed changes to traffic-calming measures on Ruddington Lane (Wilford) near the former Becket School site: response from Jennifer Williams of the City Council:
- NET local issues - tramside path between Wilford La and Ruddington La - potential for shared use by cyclists and pedestrians
- Chilwell High Road: proposed alternative back-street route and proposed use of Velostrail track filler at pinchpoints.

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

- Greater Nottm Cycling Development Group meeting on Tuesday 17 July and appeal for comments on most problematic junctions for cyclists
- 8 Aug meeting with Lilian Greenwood MP to discuss Cycling in relation to the Labour Party national review of transport policy

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

- Lloyds Bank / TSB account issues resolution update.
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5. Forthcoming events / meetings

- Pedals meetings including

- update re options for speakers at meetings between October and February 2013

- Other meetings / events,

- 10 September ~Tour of Britain start in Nottingham: appeal of 10 Aug for volunteers from Evonne Carr, Nottm City Council:
- Proposed 11 Sept wider meeting with AM Scott and the Highways Agency to discuss cycling improvements on the A52 between the Bramcote Island and QMC Island.
- East Midlands Cyclists Forum meeting in Chesterfield: Sat. 22 Sept:
- Help Needed For Nottingham Classic Ride 2012 (23rd Sept): message of 31 July from Julian Bentley
- Sat. October 13th Cyclenation Conference, More and safer cycling - National Context and Local Action, Bristol

6. Cycle facility and traffic management matters including

- Cyclists and pedestrians on Queen's Walk (and NET extension works)
- Implications for cyclists of the imminent NET related changes to Wilford Toll Bridge
- City Council consultation of the proposed Sherwood Area 20mph proposals
- message from Anna Semlyen (Twenty's Plenty for Us Campaign) 'Wanted – 20mph Volunteer Campaigner'
- Cyclists' safety at the 5 Ways (Trowell Road-Bilborough Road-Wollaton Vale- etc. junction (Jon Emmett)
- City Centre Advance Stop Lines (request for suggestions from Vanda Simmons, City Council)
- BBC Cycling Story and poor state of the cycle lanes on Carlton Road - Porchester Road: message of 13 Aug from Neil Heath, BBC East Midlands

7. Future of Rural Rides

- Time for Action? message from Julian Bentley (31 July)

8. Miscellaneous items including

- : 'Think Bike - Give Cyclists Space' Hi-Viz vests from Heidi Duffy of Notts Police and request for feedback
- Cycle helmets and the local call from Pam Shaw, Road Safety Manager (Notts CC) for compulsory use of cycle helmets

- Minimising the effect of driving licence changes - opportunity to promote 'respect for cyclists'? DVLA consultation);
message of 13 Aug from Helen Ross, Nottingham City PCT

9. Next meeting (17 Sept) Chair

10. Any other business