

## **AGENDA FOR PEDALS MONTHLY MEETING:**

**7.30 p.m. on Monday 21 May 2012**

**At our NEW VENUE: The Navigation, 6 Wilford Street, Nottingham**

The room is available from 7pm onwards and bikes can be parked at the back, access to rear down the right hand side of pub and through wooden gate to a backyard area

***Meeting to be chaired by Susan Young.***

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

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

- new Pedals poster design
- updating info on discounts for Pedals members at local bike shops

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

Greater Nottingham Cycling Development Group meetings of 22 March and 19 May  
Follow-up to NET extension lines site meeting of 29 March in the Castle College- Chilwell High Road –Middle Street area.  
21 April Cyclenation conference on Cycling, Safety and Health, Birmingham (Susan Young)  
Report on meeting on 4 May to discuss formation of a BUG (Bicycle User Group) at Highbury Hospital (Hugh)  
Report on Cyclenation AGM in Birmingham, 12 May (now postponed to 9 June) (Peter Briggs)

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

Lloyds Bank / TSB account issues resolution update  
The future of paid membership in the context of increased use of social networking for campaigning

### **5. Forthcoming events / meetings**

#### **- Pedals meetings including**

- options for speakers at meetings between October and February 2013

#### **- Other meetings / events,**

- more volunteers to lead Pedals-themed rides on the Wednesday before each Pedals meeting (April-August) and general Pedals support for Rural Rides

#### **- Possible Pedals displays at local events:**

- including coordination arrangements for each one, e.g.  
Nottingham Green Festival on Sun 10 June (including Secure Bike Park!)  
(Cycle Live) Big Day Out on Sat. 14 July.

### **6. Cycle facility and traffic management matters including**

- Aspley Lane new road layout problems
- feedback on new cycle paths in Broxtowe Country Park and River Leen (Basford-Bulwell) and request for further improvement ideas
- Detailed comments on 2011 City cycle map
- Discussions with John Rhodes of Trent Park Developments about possible new foot-cycle bridge across the Trent between Trent Lane and The Hook (open space area by Ladybay, West Bridgford)

### **7. Spring / Summer newsletter 2012**

feedback welcome please both on contents and on willingness of members to receive future copies in electronic format:

### **8. Miscellaneous items including**

- Cycle Helmets - a duty to wear? (Cyclenation paper on the legal implications)
- Report - Cycling - an appeal from the Visually Impaired: message of 15 May from Steve Barber:
- [cyclestreets-toolkit] Cyclescapes - latest update, message of 11 May from Martin Lucas-Smith, Cyclestreets:

### **9. Any other business**

***(break)***

**10. (Informal) Discussion in small groups / socialising; possible topics include:**

- ideas for 1, 5 and 10-mile cycle rides to publicise nationally during Bike Week (request for response by Andre Curtis, Chair, Cyclenation)
- Ways of raising the profile of Pedals
- The recent call by the 'Brake' Road Safety Campaign Group for wider use of 20mph limits and other measures to improve the safety of cyclists (suggested by Arthur Williams)