

**AGENDA FOR PEDALS MONTHLY MEETING: 7.30pm on Monday 16 February 2015 at  
The Vat and Fiddle, 12-14 Queensbridge Road, Nottingham NG2 1NB**

*(Hugh McClintock in the chair)*

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

**2. Discussion with Lucy Hoelmer, Canal and River Trust**

*(10 minute break)*

**3. Minutes of the previous Pedals Meeting (19 Jan 2015) and including checking for accuracy, and matters arising / update including**

- interactive comments on the City Council cycling corridor proposals
- proposed site meeting with Tramlink to discuss hazardous layout features for cyclists on both new tram routes
- proposed foot-cycle bridge (Trent La – The Hook) local media publicity and progress with feasibility study etc.
- upgrading of the subway under the A52 S of Sharp Hill (West Bridgford): my letter to Ken Clarke MP
- DfT HS2 cycleway feasibility study: phase 2 now going ahead with increased consultation with local authorities and other stakeholder
- Plans for the national Space for Cycling campaign: update forwarded by Roland Backhouse on 5 Feb, and discussion re lobbying for the local elections in Nottingham, Broxtowe, Gedling and Rushcliffe.

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

- 21 Jan Canal and Rivers Trust reception, Nottingham Contemporary: Hugh and Andrew Martin to report.
- 27 Jan Greater Nottm Cycling Development Group meeting – Hugh and Peter Briggs to report, while awaiting meeting notes from Gary Smerdon-White, Chair
- 31 Jan and 4 Feb Sustrans Consultation events on their Bennerley Viaduct plans and Pedals follow-up support
- UK Tram Ministerial High Level Summit Wed 4 Feb – report from Peter Briggs

**5. Finance and Membership (David Easley and Hilary Backhouse to report)**

- Including updates on membership renewals and new memberships
- Triodos Bank A/c balance (item requested by Andrew Martin)

**6. Forthcoming events / meetings**

**Pedals meetings including invitations to visiting speakers, review of the agenda layout, charring future meetings and the need to contact The Vat and Fiddle for preparing (e.g. heating) the room.**

- 16 March: Paddy Tipping, PCC for Notts: need to prepare questions in advance re bike security and the CTC Road Justice campaign
- 28 March: 2015 AGM and ride: perhaps the ride could take in the new River Leen Boardwalk route between Wilkinson Street and Basford?
- Future speaker ideas including possible Ridewise speaker on good cycling practice in relation to tram tracks

**Other meetings / events:**

- Message of 8 Feb from Alan Hudson re proposed rides to mark the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Sustrans National Cycle Network

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

- promoting cycling provision through use of section 106 contributions from developers of major housing schemes proposed East of West Bridgford, including proposed meeting with Notts CC
- Notts Beeston Towpath: message of 12 Feb from Sean McGinley, Canal and River Trust.

## **8. Miscellaneous items**

- Publication of emails on Pedals website and decision to cease the posting of the agenda and background notes on the website, following messages of 30 Jan from Brian Goss etc.
- Cycling consultation for Nottingham: message of 27 Jan from Rizwan Aboobakker, Precision Architectural Technologists, Nottingham Trent University