

**AGENDA FOR PEDALS MONTHLY MEETING: 7.30pm on Monday 20 April 2015 at
The Vat and Fiddle, 12-14 Queensbridge Road, Nottingham NG2 1NB**

(Hugh McClintock to chair)

- 1. Welcome, and apologies for absence, and including brief introductions**
- 2. Discussion with Lucie Hoelmer, Canal and River Trust including**
 - Potential for widening the Beeston canal towpath west of Clifton Bridge near the railway bridge
 - Need for lighting the Nottm-Beeston canal after dark.
 - Potential for widening the Beeston canal towpath on the sharp bend near the top of London Road and the NHS Walk-In Centre etc
 - Poor condition of the Erewash canal towpath between Langley Mill and Bennerley Viaduct, etc.
 - Poor condition of the Grantham canal towpath surface west of Hollygate Lane, Cotgrave.
 - CRT plans to address user conflicts on towpaths
 - Potential for modifying or removing barriers on towpaths
 - HS2 National Cycleway Feasibility study
 - The proposed foot-cycle bridge between The Hook and Trent Lane

(10 minute break)

3. Minutes of the previous Pedals Meeting (16 March 2015) and including checking for accuracy, and matters arising / update including

- Aspley Lane cycle lane: response to Robin Macey
- Proposed twice-yearly Cycle Forums
- NET-related changes on Gregory Street and Lenton Lane
- NET-related changes at Clifton Boulevard end of Science Road (under Ningbo Tram bridge)
- Wilford tramside path barriers
- Use of Cyclescape in responding to issues / consultations
 - cycle lane markings at Tudor Square and on Rectory Road etc as part of the recent WB town centre resurfacing scheme
- Pedals revised wish list for Rushcliffe Borough, as submitted to Paul Hillier on 13 April
- update on proposed foot-cycle bridge
- lobbying for the local elections in Nottingham, Broxtowe, Gedling and Rushcliffe: Iain Lane's letter including appeal for volunteers to help with transcribing responses

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

- 26 March Greater Nottingham Cycling Development Group (CDG) meeting: notes from Gary S-W already circulated
- 28 March Pedals AGM Minutes including need to find replacement Chair

5. Finance, Membership, Promotion and Publicity (David Easley and Hilary Backhouse to report)

- Including updates on membership renewals and new memberships
- proposed new Pedals poster competition

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.

- 18 May: Ridewise speaker on good cycling practice in relation to tram tracks: and possible invitation to a Tramlink driver
- Charring of meetings on 15 June, 20 July, 17 Aug and 21 September
- 15 June: Possible invitation to John Bann, City Council

- possible discussion workshop on use of Cyclescape as a campaigning tool
- Bicycle Film for Pedals Meeting? Message of 16 April from Andy Wood

Other meetings / events:

- Bikes v Cars Film, Broadway Cinema, 3 May including possible Pedals stall
- Cyclenation AGM, 16 May
- Sustainable Travel event, Beeston Square, 23 May, including invitation to Pedals to have a stall
- Cycle Live weekend: 20/21 June including Pedals help with distribution of flyers to local bike shops

7. Cycle facility and traffic management matters including

- cycle direction signing on the new River Leen path between Basford and Wilkinson St: my message of 29 March to Keith Morgan, City Council:
- Queens Bridge road cycle path blocked by cars on double yellow lines: message of 30 March from Julian Bentley to Keith Morgan, City Council:
- Station Street proposed pedestrianisation
- Broad Marsh redevelopment: new INTU planning application to City Council
- Clifton Lane car park area and Bee Bank Bridleway and Footpath (Sustrans NCN Route 15): message of 30 March from John Lee, City Council:
- new tram works at Lower Road / Queen's Road East, Beeston
- further barriers on Wilford tramside path near Wilford Lane tram stop etc.
- information from Paul Hillier on recently approved County Council cycling schemes
- Pedals comments on draft Rushcliffe BC Supplementary Planning Guidance for the Melton Road Edwalton development
- HS2 National Cycleway Feasibility Study Phase 2 consultation; messages from Paul Stephens and John Grimshaw

8. Miscellaneous items

- Pedals newsletter Spring / summer 2015 (no 101) including enclosures to dispatch with the mailing
- Pedals Wiki / Rural Rides/NVV: message of 24 March from Julian Bentley
- The Guardian piece on the fear of cycling: message from Julian Bentley
- Advance notice of my holiday absence from 8 to 13 May