

# Minutes of the Pedals Meeting held at 7.30pm in the Vat & Fiddle Public House, Queens Bridge Road, Nottingham on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2016

## Present

- David Lally
- Iain Lane
- Chris Green
- Arthur Williams
- Ben Troth

## Apologies

- Hugh McClintock
- Andrew Martin
- David Easley

Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

Report of meetings – a few people have attended meetings, but none of these were in attendance to give reports, so this is **deferred** until September.

Membership report. Arthur chased the people who pay by cheque, and some cheque payments were received. Chris Green reported that he'd heard nothing since joining as a Pedals member – perhaps Arthur hasn't been set up to receive all emails properly (check with David E). David floated an idea of having non voting members to increase numbers.

Discussion about tram accident reporting, following some recent logged incidents on the website. Might be interesting to offer the tool to other cycle campaigns if it can be made general enough. Also would be good to have statistics easily available. Need to promote the website to other groups, for example other cycling groups such as road clubs & the university's club.

Forthcoming Pedals meetings. We are sorted for Chairs and minute takers up to October, and a chair for November. **To sort in September.**

Discussion on shared space 'respect' proposal from Gary Smerdon-White (GSW), as a followup from last month. Ben has FOIed some statistics from the County Council – car vs. pedestrian incidents are 25× higher than cycle vs pedestrian. GSW offered to speak at a Pedals meeting, but this was discussed and declined in the July meeting. A discussion about the benefits and drawbacks of Shared Space was conducted. The meeting agreed that it was unclear what the proposal was about – and we should invite GSW to come back - ideally in September if possible, so that we can formulate our position appropriately. **David will ask Hugh to invite Gary.**

Cyclescape once again. Presentation/demo at a future meeting? **Ben has volunteered to do September if GSW doesn't attend, otherwise November.**

Discussion on Clifton Road / Wilford Lane roundabout. There are concerns about crossing the Clifton Road arm of the mini roundabout from the shared use path – need to ensure that VRUs can cross easily. Roundabout should be 'hard' with kerbing to discourage speeding. **David will draft a response**, emphasising that Pedals does not endorse the scheme in particular, but is only providing

feedback on the designs as seen. **Chris will send along pictures of a similar roundabout** further up Clifton Road which we will use as a reference.

Email from Andrew Martin about a proposed order in Mansfield which will have a detrimental effect on cycling. **David to contact some Mansfield cyclists.**

Email from John Bann about a demonstration / snagging ride on the Western cycle corridor. It should be in the morning or evening peak if possible. **David will email Hugh** to pass on the suggestions, and to find 4 (or so) people to attend.

Initial thoughts on “North-South” corridor. Parking should be on the outside of a protected cycle lane, probably. **Come back to this in September** when Hugh can report on the discussion at the CDG to give Pedals some context.