

Minutes of the Pedals Meeting held at 7.30pm in the Vat & Fiddle Public House, Queens Bridge Road, Nottingham on Monday 15th May 2017

Present

- Andrew Martin (chairing)
- Chris Gough (guest from Via East Midlands)
- Chris Ashton (guest from Via East Midlands)
- Arthur Williams
- Susan Young
- Jack Chisholm
- David Lally
- Hugh McClintock
- Paul Abel
- Iain Lane
- David Easley (minutes)

Apologies

- Mara Ozolins
- Chris Green
- Joanna Ward
- Julian Bentley

Discussion with representatives from Via East Midlands

The first half of the meeting was a discussion between the attendees and Chris Gough and Chris Ashton of [Via East Midlands](#) (Notts County Council) about traffic signal design and timing issues for cyclists and pedestrians.

Main business

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

Regarding the scheme at the junction of North Sherwood Street and Forest Road East --

- **Action: Iain** to document the issue.
- **Action: Hugh** agreed to raise the various issues regarding the quality of the scheme at the next CDG meeting (e.g. raised table for cyclists, drop kerb on opposite side). Hugh agreed to report back.

Decision: DavidE proposed that, in the interests of saving cost, new members should no longer be offered posted newsletter unless they specifically let us know they are not online. This was accepted.

Action: DavidE to re-draft the new member welcome letter/email to encourage new members to let us know if they want to be on the activists list, or if there are any geographical areas they are particularly interested in or if they have any other special interests.

Action: Hugh to raise instances of 'backsliding' with CDG.

Action: Susan to post a picture and paragraph on Pedals Facebook about the narrowing of the cycle path on Queens Road.

Action: Iain - ditto Forest Road

Action: Paul to book pitch for Green Festival (17 Sep)

Action: Andrew to meet with NCVS regarding Pedals diversity (date to be confirmed).

Action: Iain to donate £28 of Pedals funds to Carlton Reid's "Britain's Forgotten 1930's Bike Lanes" campaign.

As part of AOB there was a discussion about Paul's idea to conduct a survey/questionnaire asking people in the Greater Nottingham area to list their top three most hazardous parts of the network that deter them from getting on their bikes.

Action: Paul to first review previous (Times?) data, then to draft a survey.

Action: Hugh to arrange that future agendas include a cross check of previous actions, to help us keep track of outstanding actions.

Forthcoming meetings

- Chairing: Jun - Paul; Hugh - Jul; Aug - DavidL; Sep - Susan
- Minutes: Jun - Iain; Jul - Paul; Aug - DavidE

Action: Hugh to ask Thomas if he could take the minutes at the September meeting.

End