

# Minutes of the Pedals Meeting held at 7.30pm in the Vat & Fiddle Public House, Queens Bridge Road, Nottingham on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017

## **Present**

- Susan Young (chair)
- Hugh McClintock
- Jack Chisholm
- Peter Briggs
- Paul Abel
- Iain Lane (taking minutes)
- Gary Court
- David Easley
- Rob Murray
- Barbara Stillman

## **Apologies**

- Andrew Martin
- Mara Ozolins
- Arthur Williams

## **Matters arising**

- Complaints about taxi engines being left running on Queensbridge Road.
- Better links with Campaign for Better Transport would be desirable.
- Discussion on Broadmarsh redevelopment cycling proposals – whether we should be proactively involved or wait for council proposals and then respond.

- **Paul** is to arrange a site meeting at Broadmarsh regarding Pedals proactively making proposals regarding the redevelopment.
- Skills hub cycle parking – proposals are inadequate (very few stands)
  - **Peter** to raise at CDG
  - There's a consultation – we should respond.
- Peter's got a list of Broxtowe issues, especially with respect to the tram. Trying to get a dialogue going with the council.
- **Susan** was duly elected as Pedals Chair
- Constitutional amendments as previously circulated were passed unopposed. **Iain** is to prepare an altered constitution for the website.
- Cyclenation: should we remain a member – are they still active?
  - **Hugh** to approach Jonathan Finglass (chair of CycleNation) to sound out his views of whether the organisation is still relevant.
- Cycling on canal towpaths – if barriers prevent access for disabled people, can any legislation be used to take action against this?
- Discussion on what to do with CCF books – **Susan** to contact David Lally to retrieve remaining stocks as he's expressed a wish to pass the job of holding stocks onto someone else. Have a further discussion at the AGM about what to do with these.

## Future meetings

- **Susan** to invite Sally back in January
- December: Chair: **Hugh**, Minutes: **Paul, Susan** to organise a card & chocolates
- January: Chair: **Paul**, Minutes: **Susan to check with Thomas**
- February: Speaker: Roasting House, Chair, Minutes: TBC

## AOB

- CRT are getting volunteers in to clear up towpaths. Suggestions welcomed for areas to improve.