

Minutes of the Pedals Meeting held at 7.30pm in the Vat & Fiddle Public House, Queens Bridge Road, Nottingham on Monday 19th February 2017

Apologies

- Mara Ozolins
- Barbara Stillman
- Jack Chisholm
- Arthur Williams

Present

- Hugh McClintock
- Paul Abel
- Iain Lane
- Susan Young
- David Rhead

Myfords site

Broxtowe approved a planning application with no provision for cycling. Discussions on how to fight this. Idea is to contact local cyclists and ask the MP (Anna Soubry) to intervene. Iain suggested getting high impact names on a letter to send to Anna, and also possibly considering formally appealing. **David Rhead is to follow up on this.**

Northern corridor – tunnel reopening

Pedals is not going to be supporting this proposal as we don't think it is realistic, unfortunately. The access is too difficult.

Fairham pastures

Gotham PC requested a cycle facility from their village to the south of the new development, but have got little response from Rushcliffe BC and have asked Pedals to help intervene. **Hugh will contact Gotham PC and offer Pedals' support, and also raise the broader issue of cycling in this development at the CDG.**

Report on meetings attended

Highways England

Still waiting to hear about Gamston roundabout.

CDG

John Rhodes and Hugh giving a talk about the bridge to the civic society. There's a question about the future of the CDG. It might not continue as the funding is due to expire. Hugh is going to contact John Bann about this, and if no suitable answer is forthcoming we'll contact Sally Longford.

Finance

The bank has asked us to change the account name from "Pedals Nottingham Cycle Campaign" to "Pedals", as the latter is what we are called in the constitution. They asked for a minuted resolution that this is the case. Therefore, **the meeting resolved unanimously that the organisation is called "Pedals"**.

Upcoming meetings

There's a meeting clash with the CDG for our AGM next month. We'll have to be in the main pub. **Paul** to take minutes.

Hugh will chair April.

Minute takers to be decided.

East Midlands Cycle Forum is in Leicester - 14th April.

Cycle facilities

Lady Bay – The Hook to Nottingham Sailing Club.

The landowner wants to remove access, which is only concessionary. **Hugh** to check with Sue Mallander what the position is here. Suggestion from **Iain** is to try to get the route dedicated as a right of way, so that it can not be closed in future.

Misc

Cycling UK "Space for Cycling big ride" – nobody from Pedals is available to organise, so we won't have one.