

AGENDA FOR PEDALS MONTHLY MEETING
7.30pm on Monday 18 June May 2018, at The Vat and Fiddle PH
12-14 Queensbridge Road, Nottingham NG2 1NB

(Hugh McClintock to chair; Paul Abel to take the minutes)

1. Apologies for absence, and including brief introductions

2. Minutes of the previous Pedals Meeting (21 May 2018) and including checking for accuracy, and matters arising / updates including review of progress with actions agreed

- Distribution of Tram Crash reporting posters
- Use of Pedals Slack website First review
- disposing of the Pedals CCF stocks:
- Oundle Drive cycle path crossing: reply of 24 May from John Bann to Susan Young:
- Wilford Lane tramside path near tram stop: actions to improve the layout
- Ongoing search for a complete cycle route avoiding the tram tracks in the High Road-Chilwell Rod area
- Queen's Bridge Road cycle route: measures to address obstruction issues
- Cotgrave Greenway: resumption of work
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- fighting the threat to continued cyclist use of the riverside path between The Hook and the NWSC – following up the gathering of user evidence since the special Lady Bay Community Association meeting on 16 May
- invitation to Pedals to have a stall at the 2018 Nottingham Green Festival (same day as the HSBC / British Cycling City Ride): further message from the organisers
- Proposed foot-cycle bridge between Trent Basin and Lady Bay

3. Review of Pedals organisation and handling of business and communications

We agreed in April to devote the remaining meetings this year to 'internal' topics rather than visiting speakers, and including:-

- Structuring of Pedals meetings
- Structuring of the Pedals website and revision of individual pages / sections
- Reversing the declining membership of Pedals
- Improving communications within Pedals and with the wider cycling community. Including the use of 'slack' and emails
- Getting more help with Pedals publicity and stalls

It was agreed in May that we start, in the first half of our next meeting, with a general brainstorming session on ways of improving Pedals organisation and handling of business and communications, to be followed over the next few months by allocating one topic to each month, with some flexibility to have a short contribution from a visiting speaker, as appropriate, either in relation to one of these 'internal' topics or in relation to a current burning issue and to allow for many people being away on holiday in the main summer months.

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

- Cyclenation AGM 19th May 2018: message from Peter Briggs
- 23 May Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plans (LCWIPs) D2N2 area Stakeholder event in Derby including follow-up on 'gaps' / missing links in the network

5. Finance, Membership, Promotion and Publicity (Iain Lane & David Easley to report)

- Including updates on membership renewals and new memberships, and membership of Cyclenation

6. Forthcoming events / meetings

Pedals meetings including invitations to visiting speakers, review of the agenda layout, chairing and taking minutes at future meetings and the need to contact The Vat and Fiddle for preparing (e.g. heating when necessary) the room.

Future Pedals meetings,

including Chairing and Minute-taking arrangements, and possible speakers to invite

Mon 16 July:

General business including discussions on ideas for increasing membership, for improving communication. Making good use of Cyclescape and improving the effectiveness of our lobbying, etc.

Other meetings / events:

- Tour of Britain information event on Thurs 21 June at 7pm, Rushcliffe Arena, West Bridgford
- Mon 17 July (2pm) Meeting with Highways England to discuss local trunk road cycling issues (postponed from 11 June)

7. Cycle facility and traffic management matters including

- Sustrans National Cycle Network Review: Local implications
- Removal by INTU of the cycle stands on Milton Street by the Victoria Centre
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- Opening of new Island Site cycle path off Great Northern Close and feedback
- Rushcliffe Arena car park extension and apparent abandonment of plans to include a new section of cycle path across the north side of the Area car park with connections to other routes in the Compton Acres / WB area.
- Item in Nottm Post (14 June) on Drivers blocking the Castle Boulevard "Cycle Superhighway"
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8. Miscellaneous items

9. Any other business