

Horsham District Cycling Forum

Open Forum Minutes

7.30pm Tuesday 6th August 2019

County Hall North, Horsham

Present:

Francis Vernon (FV) Chair
Philip Ayerst (PNA) Minutes
Geoff Bragg (GB)
Thea Bredie (TB)
Mark Treasure (MT)
Louise Skipton-Carter (LSC)

Ann Lloyd (AL) - Chair, Warnham PC
Michael Cockerill (MC) North Horsham PC
Mike Croker (MCR) HDC Cllr
Richard Bates (RB) Mid Sussex Cllr
Ruth Fletcher (RF) HDC Cllr

	Opened at 19.30 closed 21.30	Action
1.	Apologies	
1.1	Received from Stella Sharp	
2	Previous Minutes	
2.1	Agreed	
3	Matters Arising	
3.1	All matters arising are covered in the agenda.	
4	Horsham LCWIP	
4.1	RF has met with Barbara Childs at HDC who propose to engage WSP to carry out the work. Depressingly little progress. Similar indication from other districts.	
4.2	Separate meeting to be arranged to discuss how to progress. GB, LSC, MT, RF and FV to attend.	FV
5	Horsham Local Plan and Strategic Sites	
5.1	Series of different sites put forward. Horsham District Cycle Forum need to assess and comment. PNA to set up meeting with FV, MT and LSC. RF and MCR to be invited.	PNA
5.2	MT has met with Mayfield.	
5.3	There is a meeting with the Horsham Football Club on 14.08.19. FV to request an invitation for Horsham District Cycle Forum.	FV
5.4	FV to arrange a meeting with Horsham Golf Club Village.	FV
6	Warnham Cycle Route	
6.1	Opportunity for route has been approved at Planning Inquiry but needs funding. AL wondered if Horsham District Cycle Forum can help or have suggestions. Cost estimate £75k - £200k.	
6.2	Suggested sources are WSCC and European Funding where the next window for projects closes in Sept 2019. TB has the link.	AL/TB

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6.3	Meeting due with Jonathon Chowen on 22.08.19. Interested parties should chase for invitation.	AL
7	Updates	
7.1	Horsham Town Centre Contraflows	
	Horsham District Cycle Forum met with Peter Bradley (WSCC) but there has been little progress on the ground except for Park Terrace East which has a TRO and is due to be carried out this Financial Year. Meeting was positive, but confidential.	
7.2	North of Horsham	
	Interesting meeting in July between L&G and Horsham District Cycle Forum. HDC is appointing a Transport Consultant to assess the Site Wide Cycling Strategy.	
	PNA to write to L&G for update and to HDC for Transport Consultant progress.	PNA
7.3	GTR Passenger Benefit Fund	
	FV has collated and submitted suggestions for Horsham.	
7.4	Forest School Cycle Route	
	Much discussion and so has reportedly been deferred until Autumn. Meeting in Chichester 05.09.19. FV to attend and to ask if PNA can also attend.	FV/PNA
7.5	Funding is reported for parts of Downslink.	
7.6	Christs Hospital Downslink	
	Seems to be going ahead, but no news. GB to ask County Councillor (Nigel Jupp) for update.	GB
8	Any Other Business	
	The Bridge Sports centre has curious Cyclist Dismount Signs either side of a crossing. MT has circulated on Twitter. PNA to ask HDC.	
	Novartis Scheme to go to full Council following the guillotining of this evening's discussion at Planning Committee North.	
9	Next Meetings	
9.1	The next Open Forum meeting will be on Tuesday 1 st Oct at 19.30	
9.2	The next Steering Group meeting will be on Tuesday 3 rd Sept at 19.30	