

MINUTES OF MEETING
HELD ON SATURDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2023 10.30AM at
CHURCH STREET CYCLES GAINSBOROUGH

1. PRESENT AT MEETING

Tim Newbery Chair., Andrew Townhill Secretary, Dan Nicholson,
Gainsborough Trevor Halstead Hon. President. Frances Kelly. Geoff Garner

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Melanie Carroll Treasurer and Campaigns

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Circulated and read.

Proposed : Tim Newbury Seconded: Andrew Townhill

3. MATTERS ARISING

Paul Enderby Trophy to be decided at the AGM to what it will now be awarded for.

4. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Problems at National Office with the new Cycling UK website. I can now put my rides on with link sent by Tom Page but site still not running properly.

Along with member Barbara Boyd wrote about the state of the water rail near the start with overgrown vegetation and general untidiness. Thankfully cut back.

Although with storm Babet it is now unusable along its length to Bardney due to flooding. This situation shows how little safe routes we have into Lincoln.

Received proposals for cycling facilities for the Tritton Road end of the new Western Growth Corridor Corridor. Only problem being the drawings did not show any illustration of the cycling facilities and a proposed Dismount and Push footbridge.

Received an email from Kate Chapman from the Lincolnshire Life magazine. About an article they are doing on Cycling UK Lincolnshire handed it over to Tim due to work commitments.

5. TREASURER'S REPORT

In NatWest we have £2089.67. Now all sorted out for cheques etc. Money to be taken out for promotional equipment. £120.

6. CAMPAIGNS AND REGISTRATIONS OFFICER'S REPORT

Ask Melanie for report. 72000 nationally. Static numbers not much growth. Nationally funding cuts to Active travel.

Tim went to the launch of a Lincolnshire Bike Scheme wheels for Life donating bikes. Scheme launched in Louth in September. Tim attended the Sleaford River light festival.

7. UPDATES ON AREA ACTIVITIES

Lincoln: Good numbers averaging 6 riders. Had to cancel last ride due to storm Babet flooding.

Louth: Averaging 5 riders. Plus camps away in Norfolk.

Gainsborough: Increase in numbers cycling with Gainsborough area.

No Women's rides at the moment.

8. EVENT ORGANISATION UPDATE

Lincoln Imp Audax now on the 27th of April 2024 all at the same venue. If numbers are poor this will be the last Lincoln Imp. Prices are rising and numbers are dwindling and Audax are becoming difficult to deal with.

AGM date needs to be set 5 May 2024. Fiskerton Village Hall.

Next years Wolds Outdoor Festival for 2024 will likely not be run due to lack of numbers taking part.

Big Bike Revival event in Louth 13 January 2024. At the Louth meridian Centre.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Tom Page at National Office is now away for a few months so Julie Rand is now contact for local groups.

Wales 20mph similar campaign started in East Lincolnshire.

Kate Chapman contacted Tim about article for Lincolnshire Life magazine. Tim had a phone call with her about the article not sure when it will be published.

Trevor having an article published on the Bike Biz website and magazine.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To be held at Louth February 10th 2024 at 10.30am. 7a Linden Walk, Louth LN11 9HT