

Aberdeen Cycle Forum

Minutes of Meeting

**Townhouse, Tuesday 28 August 2012,
19:30hours**

Present:

David Cheseldine (DC), Gavin Clark (GC), Fiona Fraser (FF), Kris Howard (KH) Jyll Skinner (JS), Tom Skinner (TS), Gerard Vlaar (GV), Derek Williams (DW)

1. Minutes of the previous meeting and matters arising

ACF Popups – Two to be replaced, these will retain the previous design. Will ask NESTrans to store with theirs. **Action: GC**

ACF Flyers – ACF information flyers are available for members to print/distribute via the 'About Us' section of the ACF website.

Countesswells and other developments– Meeting scheduled with Alex Orr for 4th September regarding Countesswells. The area of the current Rowett Institute to be added to the watch list. **Action: DW, JS, GC**

Meetings with councillors – Cycling has been added to the council's vision statement. There are two mentions in the 'high level priority' section. Members of ACF to stay in touch with Ross Thompson. [After the meeting a date for a cycle tour of Aberdeen was set with RT for 17th September.] **Action: JS & DW**

2. Auchmill Road/Great Northern Road cycle route

DW and Graeme McKenzie looked at the route on 28th August. Transport Scotland has sent out notifications to redesignate the pavement as shared path. There are some pinch points which are hard to avoid but much resurfacing has already occurred. The route will be signposted and will connect with the airport route and the route through Stoneywood to Dyce.. There is an

extension proposal to take the route a few hundred metres towards the city centre from the Haudagain roundabout on the north side pavement. DW, JS and TS have done a cycle through and think the extension proposal is worth supporting. The project has £50k from NESTrans last year as well as £60k this year. **Action: DW**

3. CWSS – Meeting with Council

There is money budgeted for three years including the current year. DW sent the list of previously made incomplete requests to Graeme McKenzie. GM requested a meeting with members of ACF. The meeting would be 1600-1800 on either the 5th, 11th, or 17th of September. DW will coordinate a date with possible attendees. [Post meeting note: meeting with GM set for 17th at pm]

A list of the previous requests will be sent to members with a request for any other requests going forward.

. **Action: DW & JS**

4. ACF input into city regeneration plans

ACF will take a close look at the city centre and suggest improvements to encourage cycling. Email to be sent to members for their ideas. Additionally, the cycling corridors will be promoted as part of regeneration. JS will meet with DC and GC about routes.

Action: DC, GC, & JS

5. Aberdeen Student Association requested meeting

JS will meet with Gordon Maloney, President for Welfare and Equal Opportunities, to discuss working with the AUSA.

Action: JS

6. Any other business

One way system near Torry Academy– The ACF has requested an exemption be put in place for cyclists. If we object to the plans once finalised, there will have to be a public enquiry. Council is currently looking at road width. DW will continue to liaise with the council. **Action: DW**

7. Next Meeting – Tuesday, 25th September 2012