

# **Aberdeen Cycle Forum - Minutes of Meeting Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2010 – Townhouse Aberdeen**

## Present

CG Carl Gerrard  
LL Liz Lindsey

DW Derek Williams  
DL Dave Lindsey

DC Dave Cheseldine  
KH Kris Howard

BB Barbara Brzyk

## Apologies

GV Gerard Vlaar

## **1 Minutes and matters arising**

**Deputy Webmaster** – Due to work and holiday commitments (by both parties) CG has not yet met – meeting is now scheduled for 1<sup>st</sup> week August.

**Constitution** – DW to send to me and put on the web,– We now need to think how to “convert” the mailing list to members with an “AGM” in September or October.

## **2 Cycling Action Plan for Scotland**

Due to earlier correspondence both DL and CG have received “advanced” copies from Nichol Steven MSP (NS) . Asking for our feedback, DL has already replied, CG will do so. Noted as encouraging that NS-MSP is engaging in such correspondence on cycling matters.

DW will also write to Lewis McDonald MSP (Aberdeen Cent., Lab) – taking input from DL’s response. DC may live in Aberdeen North, is so he will write to MSP...

CG to check and if document is not yet publicly available scan his copy and circulate.

Post Meeting Note – the CAPS can now be downloaded as a PDF from:

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2010/06/25103912/12>

## **3 Council Matters – Opportunity List for CWSS**

We have had a number of suggestions for improvements via the website, CG has not yet had time to collate. This will happen in next few weeks at which point we can forward to ACC for consideration.

## **4 Commuter Challenge Report Out**

Presented at the meeting – 9 companies registered, total of 160 participants, winner Joint Nature Conservation Committee (Torry). Presentation will be on Thursday

Post meeting note – presentation taken place, press release issued by Nestrans/BIG – was run by *Evening Express* and *Citizen*.

## **5 AOB**

SPOKES and Napier University (Edinburgh) are doing a study on ASL compliance

DL has successfully challenged the removal of cycle lanes on Hazeldene Road

ACF Ride – CG proposed we could have an informal ride for anyone that was interested. i.e. advertise on Web/Twitter and then see what happened. Discussion over when evening / weekend / could it be part of the AGM? All agreed to come to next meeting with thoughts. We don't intend to challenge CTC Deeside Thistle etc. But we are a cycling organisation. Could be an opportunity to meet some of the "members".