

Waterbeach Cycle Campaign

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Waterbeach Cycling Campaign Report to Parish Council

13/5/2018

Introduction

Waterbeach Cycling Campaign (WCC) was formed in Feb 2017.

The current committee members are:

Chairman - Paul Bearpark

Treasurer - David Page-Croft

Secretary - Tom Stroud

Publicity/Social Media – Zoe McIntrye

Website - Adrian Wain

Committee member – Sarah Bearpark

The committee meets once per month to review the previous month's activities and plan future campaigning activities.

Activities since formation

WCC's main activities since formation have been:

- Established relationships with councillors, council officers, developers and other cycling groups such as Camcycle and the Horningsea cycle group
- Creation of the www.waterbeachcc.com website which has the campaign's vision for cycling in and around Waterbeach. It sets out separate visions for routes north, east, south and west of Waterbeach and within the village itself. The campaign also has an active Facebook page and Twitter Feed.
- Submitted objections or comments on U&C, RLW and Amey Cespa planning applications. Commented on the application (S/3865/17/FL) for shop and houses on corner of Capper and Cody Rd
- We have met with the following:
 - Milton Sports Lakes Trust to discuss Greenway across Sports Lakes Trust land
 - County Council officers on three occasions (Mike Davies's and his team)
 - Publicised the two Greenways drop-ins in Waterbeach helping to generate a high level of attendance at these events
 - Attended the County Council's Cycle stakeholders' group meeting on two occasions
 - U&C on two occasions to discuss outline planning application
 - RLW on two occasions to discuss the new station planning application
 - Lucy Frazer (MP) – resulting in further a meeting facilitated by Lucy Frazer with RLW and U&C to discuss development of an integrated plan for cycling in the new town
 - Anna Bradnam and Judith Rippeth to discuss cycling issues
 - Attended the Wicken Fen community liaison forum on one occasion
- Had a stall at the July 2017 Open Studios event to publicise the campaign and offer a free bike maintenance/repair service supported by Decathlon

- Created a cycle issues directory identifying problems for cyclists around the village. This has been submitted to the GCP Greenways team, U&C, RLW and the Neighbourhood Plan group.
- Submission of articles for Beach News
- Questionnaire sent to all Parish Council and District Council candidates to ask their views on cycling/walking prior to May 2018 elections.
- Created a document outlining WCC's preferred route for the Greenway. This has been sent to the GCP officers at the County Council (Simon Manville).

Funding and Expenditure

WCC received £500 from the Parish Council in January 2018. To date there has been expenditure of around £80 on website and publicity materials (banners). We expect to have some expenditure associated with a stall at the Feast (public liability insurance and materials).