

# Dundee Cycling Forum

**21<sup>st</sup> August 2017**  
**Dundee University, Dalhousie Building**

## Participants

Laurie Bidwell, David Martin, Neil Quinney, John Berry, John Whyman, Robert Webster, Gill Town, Tony Turvey, Kate Treharne, Michael Holligan, Stephen Cragg, Mark Sinclair, Jojo Neff, David Taylor, Alexander Cochrane, Andrew Smith, Laura Smith, Ian Balgowan, Andrew Kesterton, Carol Ann Smith

Apologies

Marianne Scott, Jenny Anderson, Donald Baddon, Trudy Cunningham, Nina Gillespie, Peter Clinch

## Introduction

**Laurie B** welcomed everyone to the meeting, and there was a quick round of introductions.

## 1. Notes of last meeting, 12th June 2017

The last notes were agreed as correct

## 2. Matters arising

- a) Safe Pass Mat **Laurie B** has written to Councillors Alan Ross and Richard McReady involved in the Community Safety and Public Protection Committee to ask that the scheme be brought to Dundee. **Mark S** suggested we could also make a direct approach to Police Scotland in Dundee.
- b) Meeting with Councillors **Laurie B** has written to Councillor Lynn Short, Convenor of City Development and Councillor Kevin Cordell the new Council Cycling Spokesperson to invite to a meeting of the forum 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017.

## 3. Dundee Open Data

**Andrew K** gave a presentation on the uses of Open Data - shared data for public use from a variety of sources, including on [www.openstreetmap.org](http://www.openstreetmap.org) (Cycle Map and Cycle Parking), [www.crashmap.co.uk](http://www.crashmap.co.uk) (accident data), [www.mapillary.com](http://www.mapillary.com) (Streetview style images from Sustrans Community Links of some cycle routes). Dundee has an active project looking at data the council and other organisations can share #OpenDundee. Suggestions of data to share included the Forum survey of the City Centre, pollution data, pothole data and traffic volume data. There was a discussion of the uses of the data and what data could be useful if it is not currently available. **Andrew K** to share his presentation.

## 4. Actions from Last Meeting

- a) Treasurer – Account is now open. **Laurie B** to forward account details to **John B** and request the start-up grant of £1000
- b) Social media/website – Social media still busy. Website costs approx. £50 to be paid personally by **Steve K** and reimbursed when money in the account.
- c) Constitution – Some comments received, and version 4 drafted. This could be adopted at an AGM in the autumn. **John W** to send round for last comments.

## 4. Preparation for meeting with Councillors

**Laurie B** explained the value of meeting the councillors and led an exercise to list members target topics/campaign points. A list of 18 topics were listed, and **John W** will prepare an on line poll to identify the most important. See full list at the end of the minute.

## 5. Events

Bikability - **Laura S** reported weeks at Ancrum (free and for kids) have run in the summer holiday – fully booked. Two weeks are scheduled for the October holidays and are full already.

Cyclathon - 10<sup>th</sup> September, up to 500 riders – **Ian B** reported that preparation was well advanced, but that they are looking for more volunteers to help marshall and the forum could adopt a water table – with promotional material and banner. Ian explained that timing for marshalls was depending on location, but the event was from 10am until about 3pm. If you wish to help out contact Ian on [ian.balgowan@gmail.com](mailto:ian.balgowan@gmail.com) or 07952 537249 to enter see here:- <http://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/page.php?PgID=636120&ClubID=21>

Tour de Tay - 23<sup>rd</sup> September, about 140 riders - **Carol Ann S** explained the event – a ride to Perth on the south of the Tay, returning on the north. Looking for entrants and volunteers. She circulated fliers. Enter here <https://www.abertay.ac.uk/tourdetay/> volunteer here <https://www.abertay.ac.uk/discover/alumni/get-involved/give-your-time/volunteer/>

## 6. Audits

ARUP audits are complete of Northeast and Lochee Wards. Should be published in the next couple of months.

City Centre Audit – not much progress, but Bank Street was getting its cycle contraflow. Discussion about the No Entry sign on Reform St, getting an “Except cycles” supplement, even though it seems that it may not be an approved road sign.

## 7. Infrastructure

Happyhillock Rd parking on lined cycle path - police are responsible for the enforcement of the legislation, but apparently not willing to act at the moment. Dudhope Park road is to be adopted and the council will be applying double yellow lines to clear the path of parked cars- enforceable by Traffic Wardens. Action before the end of the year.

## 8. Promotion of Forum

**Neil Q** explained Sustrans have a stall at the Flower Show, 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> September. They are happy to stock information from the Forum. **John W** to create a flier based on the website and facebook page. Volunteers helping on the stall get a free entry to the show. Contact Neil at [neil.quinney@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:neil.quinney@blueyonder.co.uk)

## 9. AOCB

**Tony T** explained that after the Cycling in North Fife meeting they were carrying out an on line survey. He will forward to **John W** to circulate to members.

## 6. Date of Next Meeting

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017, 6:30pm, Dundee University **Trudy C**

Positions:-

- Chair/Facilitator - **Laurie B**
- Advisory Group - **Nina G** (Sustrans) **Marianne S** (Cycling Scotland) others TBC **Martin H** (Scottish Cycling) **Ralph J** (Cycling UK)
- Vice Chair/Facilitator - **David M**
- Secretary - to be provided by DCC
- Treasurer - **Steve K**
- Social Media/Website Team - **Steve K, Scott F, Neil Q**
- Event Planning Team - **Trudy C, John W, Donald B**
- Projects/Audits Team - **Donald B, Gill T, John B, Neil Q, Jojo Neff**
- Planning Applications Team - **Stephen C, Trudy C, Donald B, Laurie B.**

List of topics created under Item 4

1. 20mph zones or limits
2. Bad road surfaces - and no acknowledgment when using the DCC online form
3. Joined up cycle routes, cycle friendly junctions and cycle lanes for cyclists not car parking
4. Secure cycle parking at destinations and flats
5. Police on bikes
6. Parking on the school run
7. City of Culture bid - aspire to make Dundee a European city - with all the cycling infrastructure design and innovation
8. Tourism, Waterfront and Cruises
9. Cycling Without Age: Scotland Trishaw rides similar to Falkirk
10. Mapping desired routes and major employers
11. Near miss project - close pass
12. I-Bike data
13. Signage improvements on the Green Circular (and other current routes)
14. Cyclist and pedestrian conflicts
15. Youth Activities - more accessible cycling coaching and fun out of school
16. The 5% of transport spend (approx. £600,000) - planning and accounting/reporting
17. Dundee Cycling Strategy drive and monitoring
18. Enforcement of Non Motor Vehicle Zones