

## **CYCLEWIGHT Committee, 30 January 2020**

Present: Steve Archer, Jess Garbett (JG), Martin Gibson (MG), Derek Jackson, Julie Jones-Evans, Malcolm Ross (MR), Tim Thorne (TT), Val Lawson (VGL), Matthew Whittaker(MW), George Wilks,

Apologies: Kayleigh Richter, Naomi Hyland (NH), Alex Lawson (AL), Steve Goodman(SGG), Tanja Rebel (TR).

### **1. Transport for South East**

TFSE say that cycling numbers are dropping nationally & on IoW. How is information collected & accurate is it ? Cyclewight hopes to do counting in March to check. Also can we get data from ferry companies, road counters, PedalAid, Strava, cycle hire companies ? MG said the drop in numbers shows that more needs to be done to increase. Chris Gregory does get data from road counters. Cyclewight must have accurate data on a regular basis. JG suggested an online survey of views about cycling on IoW. This should be aimed at a wide range of people, should be anonymous and should advertise Cyclewight and make people aware of data collection.

CW counting: Where, when & who ?

Has IWC made a submission to TFSE on sustainable transport ? Cyclewight has made a submission on housing & transport (sent to Cllr Ian Ward & Cllr Barry Abraham). **Update** At our meeting with Dave Evans TT was assured that IWC has made a submission. TT to find out more.

### **2. E-membership**

Web based membership, <https://membermojo.co.uk/> Need to clear old data (expired membership) but keep members details for 2 years after no - renewal . Tim suggested following categories: members, life members, councillors, associate members (businesses/contacts). Ask for name, address, email, contact number, membership type, notes. (can add a new field). Put data into excel files then import. Membership cards to be self-printed. Discounts supported by bike shops. Admin access only to data. Matt Whitaker to help Derek Jackson & Jessica Garbett to set up the membership website. JG said she will set up accounts for payments to be taken by Stripe; charges £40-70 pa & 1.4% or 20p per transaction. MG said Island Co-housing uses Membershipmojo. Members can be sent emails & renewal reminders, & payment is flexible.

Cyclewight Facebook page will have a link to the website.

### **3. Presentations**

Talk in March to Unite. Talk to Lake Parish Council in March too.

TT attended IWALC meeting. He believes there should be more information presented to balance views from IR. **\*\*\*TT to write \*\*\*** to parish councils to ask them to support regular cycling and to encourage them to contact Cyclewight for cycling information. Talk to IW Association of Local Councils?

### **4. Funding**

People Power CIC, Martin & Will Ainslie, applied for funding via IWC, & are now in last 40 of applicants. The project seeks to reduce CO2 & change behaviour. "Climate Improvement Corridors" Look at active travel routes. Focus on more people using it more effectively. More planting (e.g. Merstone). Partners on board -councils, landowners etc. £2.5M over 5 years & £200,000 over 18 months. Possibility of a Carisbrooke to Newport Quay route.

## **5. Meeting with Dave Evans re National Cycling Network and other issues**

TT, GW, MG will meet David Evans tomorrow. (job advertised already) ?. Will raise quality of track (have photos), Undercliff, LCWIP progress, new housing developments & transport, strategic network, missing signs, supplementary planning guidance for cycling & walking, which IWC councillors & officers deals with transport, bikes on trains?

Active travel is to be included at strategic levels, Ollie Boulter is to lead on an Island Transport Plan. Approval had been given to the development at Smallbrook which is on the Round-the-Island route.

**Update post meeting.** CW to submit their report of track to Dave Evans and Sewart Chandler (Highways and Transport Client Manager) They will in the mean time look at the contract then meet IR with our submission.

DE emphasised using IR system for reporting problems.

Undercliff signs to go up in the next two months. IWC looking for funding for re-instatement?

LCWIP to be published next month.

Discussed Cities for Future Fund (re-development of Ryde inter change) Will know if successful in March. IR running up designs. £1 of this on cycling and walking.

Incrd numbers using floating bridge.

## **6. AOB**

# Julie Jones-Evans said Newport & Carisbrooke council are thinking of a bid to British Cycling for bike hangers (locked boxes). These are run by 'Cyclehoop' in London and are very popular – waiting lists to join. Toolstands could included, TT, MW and JJE to meet.

# Grant Finder: grant available to train volunteers for major sporting events. TT, JJE and MG

# Tour of Britain: This will come to IW. TT to write to Wayne Whittle volunteering Cyclewright to help.

# A flood barrier is needed at Riverside/Newport Quay.

## **6. FUTURE MEETINGS**

Committee: TBA

Cycle Forum: 1800 Thursday 13 February 2020 at Church on the Roundabout.

(normally February, June, October.)

- E membership
- Ian Ward/ Data/Survey of Quay/ Riverside
- Presentations
- Planning Supplementary planning guidance cycling and walking. IWALC
- Climate Improvement Corridors
- Cyclists B'fast
- Bike Hangers
- Tour of Britain

