

CYCLING UK LINCOLNSHIRE

AGM 2022

VENUE: Fiskerton Village Hall, Lincoln

Sunday 15 May 2022

1. INTRODUCTION

Cycling UK Lincolnshire Member Group Chair Report 2021-2022

2. FORMAL NOTICE OF THE MEETING

Cycling UK Lincolnshire Annual General Meeting on May 15th 2022. 11.00am

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mike Newton Lincoln : Daniel Nicholson Dave Jacklin Gainsborough : John Ambler, John Ricket, Neil Parnham, Mike Gray, Reg Bagshaw and Rob Whitworth.

4. MINUTES OF THE 2020/ 2021 MEETING

Available via the Cycling UK Lincolnshire website

Proposed : Barry Seconded : Melanie

5. MATTERS ARISING

Nothing arising.

6. SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT

Good to see membership face to face rather than via a screen using Zoom, They have their place but not like face to face meetings. Lets hope those days are behind us and we can look forward to better days, with more events rides to.

One good thing about lock down was it got more people cycling and facilities for cyclists being put in. Unfortunately traffic levels have increased greatly and most schemes have been dropped or altered due to opposition. One example is Louth despite meetings and having the go ahead it was still cancelled after it was put in.

It was good to get the Lincoln Imp Audax back on. Although numbers were very low and the cafe at Ludford had closed down. Hopefully this year the numbers will be up and the good news is the cafe at Ludford is now open. Also the Cherry Tree cafe and the cafe at Wickenby are now reopened. We had a good cycle jumble to.

On the secretary's side Cycling UK have made the returns much easier to fill in and very helpful when getting new ride leaders details to.

Andrew Townhill,
Secretary

7. TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Total balance in the bank is £2,363.68. National Office had requested that the subs allocation to be spent on promoting Cycling UK within Lincolnshire

Proposed: Trevor Halstead Seconded: Andy Townhill

8. CAMPAIGN'S OFFICERS REPORT AND REGISTRATION'S OFFICER'S REPORT

'Cycling UK Lincs Campaigning Report.

I'd like to start by thanking Andy Townhill (Lincoln), Tim Newbury (North & North East Lincs), Les Parker (Sleaford), Roy Redman (Grantham), Trevor (Gainsborough) for their work on campaigning for better cycle infrastructure for all cyclists, and for their work in encouraging and promoting cycling amongst their local councils, organisations and most importantly amongst the populace in general - without people like these willing and able to do what they can in their local areas this

important work wouldn't happen as it does - and I'd like to encourage all members to do what they can and when they can locally - or nationally - too. Our individual voices are key and important if we want to see change happen and the roads be safe for cyclists of all ages, genders and types. This year saw the council put out a number of surveys and consultations on potential changes across our county for cycle infrastructure, sadly most of these potential infrastructure changes - little and few as they were - did not come into happening as not enough individuals took part to support cycling,

And in some instances where they did get the peoples approval at consultation where then almost immediately rolled back due to the few strident voices before the changes even had a chance to be tested and utilised - and yet we know that in most cases the majority of people like ourselves support change for cycling, however they don't voice that opinion when it matters and so the voices of the vocal few tend to win.

In this county that meant projects in Skegness, Boston, Lincoln & villages, Grimsby and Grantham now won't be going ahead, in other places in Louth, Lincoln and elsewhere have been modified so much now as to largely be redundant, and the areas and roads in these places remain closed to new cyclists young and old, differently abled or otherwise, who need the infrastructure to enable them to safely and confidently start and also to continue cycling.

Please I exhort you all look for these consultations, and others, and voice your opinion and encourage others you know to do the same.

Write to your local councillors and let them know what you need - ask to go on local community panels, speak out and be active and proactive...

When we are there, active and heard things can and do happen.

Some of the things that happened this year due to this activity:

Grantham - new joining path between the Town centre and Londonthorpe Woods.

A Letsmovelincs cycling leaflet listing everyday cycle routes & places to lock bikes.

North & North East Lincs - representation on Cycle Lincolnshire panels, and other consultations about cycle routes.

Gainsborough - continued work on a cycle & walking route along the Trent and to the villages.

A forthcoming event to encourage people to cycle run in conjunction with community Connectors and social prescribers.

A Letsmovelincshshire leaflet similar to the Grantham one.

Lincoln - continued representation at stakeholders meetings and consultations on new roads.

Barriers removed/addressed at Five Mile Bridge.

We will continue to keep an eye on what is going on, we will continue to liaise and network, and we will continue to voice the concerns of all cyclists, those already cycling and those that would if it was easier and safer and to do this we will continue working with organisation from the Councils themselves, across to Active Lincolnshire, with our allies at Sustrans, and with other cycling bodies such as Love to Ride (worth mentioning is that the love to Ride stats are used by the council to see where and what type of people want to cycle and can be encouraged to cycle, so please do sign up and use that platform to help demonstrate to the council that there is a will and a want for cycling for everyone!).

Melanie Carroll'

Registration Officers Report.

I am pleased to say that we currently have 341 cycling UK members that are listed within the Lincolnshire Registration area.

Better yet we had 37 new members join us this year and only 3 that have lapsed recently it seems. We also have 5 Affiliate Cycle Clubs registered in the county, along with 1 new cycle group and 2 new events organisations.

These are good figures but please do continue to encourage others to join Cycling UK - whatever type of cyclist they are!

Melanie Carroll.

9. AREA / ACTIVITY REPORTS

Ride reports available online..

10. ELECTION OF MEMBER GROUP COMMITTEE MEMBERS

OBLIGATORY POSITIONS

SECRETARY: Andrew Townhill

Proposer: Melanie Carroll Seconded: Trevor Halstead

CHAIRPERSON: Tim Newbery

Proposer: Martin Criddle Seconded: Alan Hockham

TREASURER: Barry Jordan

Proposer: Alan Hockham Seconded: Trevor Halstead

OBLIGATORY ROLES

REGISTRATIONS PROMOTIONS/CAMPAIGNS: Melanie Carroll

Proposer: Andy Townhill Seconded: Trevor Halstead

Safeguarding Role : Trevor Halstead and Daniel Nicholson

Proposer: Tim Newbery Seconded: Andy Townhill

OTHER ROLES:

COVID 19 OFFICER: Tim Newbery

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIONS OFFICER: Tim Newbery

Hon. PRESIDENT: Trevor Halstead

Invited by the Lincolnshire Committee

HON AUDITOR: Flora Foster

11. NOTICE OF MOTIONS

No notice of any motions

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Geoff Garner talked about the new highway code, noticed attitude changed for the better. John Weeks had noticed improvement to.

13 FUTURE EVENTS

Future events to be published on the Cycling UK Lincolnshire website. Bike week events to. Air ambulance ride in Gainsborough. Look on cycling UK website. York rally now fully back on.

Awards

West Lincs Trophy Presented by Trevor to: Barry Markham: Paul Enderby trophy to Lincoln Area

BSA Merit trophy to Melanie Carroll

Photography award presented to: Tim Newbery

14. CLOSURE OF MEETING

Next committee meeting to be held later in 2022.