

# The Isle of Wight Council Cycle Forum Minutes Meeting 03/2004

Committee Room 2, County Hall, Newport, Isle of Wight  
6<sup>th</sup> October 2004  
11:00 – 13:00

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## Attending:

Tim Slade – IWC  
Ruth Jones – Wight Leisure  
Susan Marshall – IWC  
George Wilks – Sustrans  
Kirsty Overton – Angels on Bikes  
Valerie Lawson – Cyclewright  
Dawn Cooper – Planning Policy

Malcolm Ross - Cyclewright  
Simon Richardson – IW Police  
Steve Chapman – Offshore Sports  
Chris Wells - IWC  
Hal Matthews – IW Tourism  
- Wight Off Road  
Lee Skinner - IWC

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## Apologies:

Steve Dines – British Cycling Federation  
Andy Greenwood – IWC  
Kevin Hirst – IWC

Brian Crane – Principal Road Safety Officer  
Keith Jolliffe - IWC  
Martin Tigg – Sustrans

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## Not Present:

Battersby Cycles  
First Gear Cycles  
Halfords  
Autovogue

Transport 2000  
Extreme Cycles  
LA21 Officer  
Offshore Sports

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Item No.	Item	Discussion	Action/ Decision
1	Approval of the previous meeting minutes and any matters arising	There were no matters arising or changes to the previous meeting minutes.	
2	Update on cycling schemes for this year by IWC representatives	<p><b>Sue Marshall–</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The traffic lights at the McDonalds junction in Newport have been repaired.</li> <li>• The ERCD team assessment has been carried out and is very encouraging. Some items are to be addressed.</li> <li>• The Bus Station and surrounding area in Newport is due to be re-developed soon, so a new route for the through Newport Cycleway is being proposed. A map of the route is to be supplied with the meeting minutes and all comments can be made to Sue on (01983) 823777.</li> <li>• A report was given on the Childrens Cycling Club, which is going well. For further details on how to join the club, please call Sue.</li> <li>• Dates to remember are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bike Week – 11<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> June 2005</li> <li>○ Cycling Festival – 17<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> September 2005</li> <li>○ Bike to school week 18<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> April 2005</li> <li>○ In town without your car day – 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2005.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• A request was made for cycling theft figures at the next meeting.</li> </ul>	Sue M to report cycling figures at the next meeting.

		<p><b>Ruth Jones-</b> Ruth asked for comments on the Cycling Festival and how improvements could be made. A discussion followed highlighting a number of issues. Comments can be made to Ruth Jones on (01983) 823828.</p> <p><b>Hal Matthews-</b> Reported that there was a need for Newport to Sandown cycleway promotional material. The 2005 review of the fleet in the Solent was reported to the group with relevance to the attention this could bring to the island.</p> <p><b>Tim Slade-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Wootton cycleway bypass scheme is proceeding and will be complete by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2005.</li> <li>• Signage at the Medham cycle link will be installed shortly. Some further maintenance may be needed.</li> <li>• The cycleway maintenance has improved recently. A new clearing brush has been purchased for the cutting tractor, which should clear away any debris.</li> <li>• The wooden decked bridge on the Cowes to Newport cycleway will have a non slip surface installed before the end of the year. Temporary signage will be used in the meantime.</li> </ul>	
4	Cycling schemes and additional issues – Val Lawson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Val needed to check with Keith Jolliffe regarding the cycleway schemes in the new estates being proposed.</li> <li>• VL requested a further meeting with tourism and Rights of Way regarding promotional material.</li> <li>• VL enquired about the current years 250K budget for cycling. TS reported that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 50K had been assigned to the Wootton bypass scheme.</li> <li>○ 150K is to go to urban cycling issues i.e. cycle parking. This matter is waiting approval.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Development control has confirmed that there are no updates for the new developments yet.</p> <p>Meeting to be booked with tourism and rights of way.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion was raised about the Ryde to Yarmouth cycleway link. TS informed the forum that this route was not seen as a priority, so would not be part of works in the next year. Maintenance of the existing cycleways would be part of the following years cycleways work.</li> </ul>	
5	Any other business and open question session	Discussion carried on until the end of the meeting at 13:00	