

# **Aberdeen Cycle Forum**

## **Minutes of meeting and AGM**

**Townhouse, Broad St, Aberdeen, Tuesday 30 May 2017**

Attending:

Jyll Skinner (Chair), Gavin Clark, Liz Lindsey, Micheal de Barra, Pamela Rackow

### **0. Welcome & Apologies**

Apols from John & Sheila Tuckwood.

### **1. Minutes of last meeting and matters arising**

JS had been in touch again with the Brownies group and is going along to help them with their cycling badge.

Following the AGM, the treasurer had confirmed that ACF funds were £675.50. Clare had also intimated that she was willing to continue as treasurer.

The professional race (Pearl Izumi Tour Series) seemed to have been a huge success with large crowds and blessed with ideal weather.

### **2. Cycle Count.**

The count had taken place on 16-18 May. We had been a bit short of volunteers so for a couple of locations JS had hoped we could rely on the automatic counters and had asked ACC for the data. Unfortunately this had revealed that the counter on the Shell path wasn't working.

Provisionally numbers on some routes are down quite markedly, particularly Union St & King St. Once complete and some analysis is done the full data will go on the website.

### **3. Visualisation**

MdB presented the results of the exercise he has been in liaison with Cycling UK over. So we now have a very professional and authentic-looking visualisation of how Union St (at Union Bridge) would look with a high quality 2-way cycle lane in place. It is up to us to use the image for promotional & lobbying purposes and C-UK obviously would like to see it used as much as possible.

### **4. 'Re-frame'**

In other words, let's evaluate what ACF does. MdB is devising a questionnaire to go out to the membership. Ultimate aim is to compare what we do with how other cycling organisations operate and see if we are being as effective as we can be with the resources available.

On a related note, JS is compiling a list of issues that we are involved in and the relevant contacts.

**5. AoBs**

- i) Stonewood. One member had been in touch with the Council over this junction and had been told that they have instructed Dandara to carry out a road safety audit stage 3. None of us knew what that meant.

**6. Date of next meeting**

Tuesday 27 June.