

Aberdeen Cycle Forum  
29 August 2017  
Minutes

Present: Jyll Skinner (chair), Liz Lindsay, Kevin Mathew, Bruce Cruickshank, John Tuckwood, Sheila Tuckwood, Tito Casquina

Apologies: Gavin Clark

Matters arising from minutes of last:

- Still waiting on cycle count data from Aberdeen City Council. There has been turnover in the positions which usually work with the Forum. We are pursuing new contacts in order to publish the May count.
  - Survey via Micheal de Barra is outstanding. Recap at his next attendance.
1. In Town Without My Car – Due to low volunteer availability and the change of focus from transport to family fun day, we will forgo a stall this year.
  2. Kingsford Predetermination Meeting – Jyll Skinner applied successfully to speak at the predetermination meeting. It is scheduled for 9:30am on 13th September 2017. Bruce Cruickshank to speak at the meeting. JS and BC will work on a 7-minute speech to address the non-motorised transport issues with the proposal.
  3. Engagement with Aberdeen City Council – Liz Lindsay mentioned a few leads on contacts that may be cycle friendly. BC had spoken with another likely candidate that passed on information about a possible bypass of Prime 4 that may happen shortly. JS contacted Cllr Jenny Laing about a meeting with the Forum. Her secretary replied, post-meeting, to offer 31 October. We will publicise details to members via email in due course.

AOB:

- LL mentioned a possible new initiative to see motorbikes allowed in bus lanes. LL to follow up.
- LL mentioned that the Kaimhill to Duthie Park section of the Deeside Way is badly rutted. JS to attempt to contact council about what is possible for revisions.
- Kevin Mathew attended from BeCycle. He would like to strengthen ties between the groups. Particularly, they are keen to assist with Pedal on Parliament.
- IBike initiative is looking for cyclists who would like to volunteer to work with them. Information for volunteers will go out with the next email.