

# Aberdeen Cycle Forum

## Minutes of meeting, 31 July 2018

### Ma Cameron's

Attending:

Gavin Clark, Jon Barron (Nestrans Cycling Development Officer), Liz Lindsey, Angus? – new member

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

Noted that we had a low turn-out but not totally unexpected as many people are on holiday at this time of year.

#### **1. Minutes of last meeting (April) and matters arising**

JB was still investigating the non-functioning Toucan crossing on the Parkway (nr. Exhibition Centre).

Stoneywood: JB's site meeting with an ACC rep was still to take place. It was expected that this section was to be reduced to a 30mph limit, which would be some help (other 30 reductions anticipated for Bielside to Milltimber, and Whitestripes Avenue).

Beach esplanade – JB had obtained an internal note from ACC which goes some way to explaining the position. He has provided a copy and confirmed that we can publicise it.

B979 – Deeside Way crossing. Expected that it will be resolved but we have no info on design detail or timing.

#### **2. Office bearers, seeking a new Chairperson**

Carried forward. As tonight's meeting is again below the quorum set out in the Constitution, no decision can be made.

#### **3. Events**

ITWMC. We have been invited to have a stall at this event again, 16 September. We had skipped it last year partly due to concerns that the event had become little more than a fun fair. GC will canvass regulars to see if we can find enough volunteers to operate a stall.

Science Centre (aka Satrosphere) had invited us to set up a stall or presentation during their climate change themed month of September. Unlikely we have capacity for this currently.

Unique Events had contacted us over the AWPR opening event, to see if our members would like to help with organisation and management of the day. Again, we don't have capacity and many members have mixed views about it anyway, given the exclusion of cyclists from the road.

#### **4. Consultations**

We have one current consultation over a proposal to make the Bedford Rd bus gate open to taxis. GC would draft a response which was due by 11 Aug.

JB had attended a 'Civitas Portas' meeting, along with Ben Martin for ACF. This is looking at sustainable travel options for the A96 corridor in particular. JB felt the proposals were slightly disappointing, but there is still the opportunity for us to feed in and BM had asked for further feed-back from people who know the route well especially with regard crossing points.

#### **5. AOBs**

- i) Richard P had been in touch about a few things one of which was the imminent re-opening of Broad St and possible concerns about the layout of the space and signage (or lack of). Another was the placement of 2x roadworks signs in the cycle lane, near BP in Dyce. JB thought he knew who to ask to get these moved.
- ii) JB noted the facebook thread about Getabout's 'Don't just look – See' campaign. Some comments were felt to be unfair although GC noted that we cannot be responsible for what others' post, whether they are ACF members or not.
- iii) GC had been contacted by a CTC Grampian member over failings of the traffic light synchronisation at the A944/Lang Stracht junction. His advice was that the quickest response would be from reporting this using the 'Report It' function on the Council's website. That would be more effective than us pursuing it.

#### **6. Date of next meeting**

Both GC and LL will be away at the end of August, it was therefore proposed that the next meeting will be September (Tues 25<sup>th</sup>).