



Dunbar Cycling Group

Monday 1st October 2012 at 8pm at Hallhill HLC

Present: Dan Waters, Fay Stanton, Jane Bryan, Mark James, Morag Haddow, Gail Wallace, Fiona Hamilton, Lorraine McLuckie,

1. Funds

Jane reported that we had over £200 in the bank.

2. Autumn rides programme

- This has now been published and distributed through schools.
- Gail's Fossil Ride on 30th September was a huge success attracting 70 riders, mainly families. Gail is going to put together an exhibition (supported by Sustaining Dunbar) in the Bleachingfield Centre to celebrate this ride. It will be unveiled at the Bleachingfield Open Day on 6th October.
- Wendy's ride to Smeaton will take place this Sunday
- Dan suggested that we each register our rides with Sky Ride (www.goskyride.com) to publicise them better.

3. Pump Track in woods

Waiting for planning permission (should have decision by 29th October).

4. Promotion

Morag has still to make the poster

Action: Morag to make a poster to promote Dunbar Cycling Group

5. Bleachingfield Event

Dan has only just had word back from Jo Macnamara so no time to organise publicity for bike market. Gail will be a point of contact for the Cycling Group on the 6th October

Action: Gail to hand out membership forms at the event

Action: Morag to get banner for Gail to use

6. Dunbar Conversations

Gail reported back from this discussion evening. She suggested that we should be more open to people who are not able to ride conventional bikes. She noted that ELCAP had a modified wheelchair which was propelled by a cyclist on the back, and perhaps we should look into borrowing this. Morag mentioned the Beyond Boundaries group as one we could make links with too.

Action: Morag to contact ELCAP

7. First Aid Course

Sustaining Dunbar is organising a First Aid Course and can make places available to members of Dunbar Cycling Group. Dan, Gail and Fi expressed an interest in taking part.

8. Open Street Map

OpenStreetMap is a wiki where people can map their local streets on a global map that is publically available. It's data is used in CycleStreets, Google maps etc for cycle route planning. There is a conference in Edinburgh on 19-20 October. Morag, Mark, Dan and Fi expressed an interest in going. Need to register here: http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/State_Of_The_Map_Scotland_2012
It was agreed that Dunbar Cycling Group could cover travel expenses if needed.

9. Bike Market

Since we were unable to hold the market on the 6th October we agreed to look into running a 2nd-hand bike market at or around the Christmas Lights switch-on in Dunbar.

Action: Dan to find a date and venue for this

10. Recycling Centre

Mark noted that the recycling centre on Spott Road was now donating bikes to The Bike Station in Edinburgh, but there is no public information about this.

Action: Mark to contact ELC about putting up notice where bikes can be left

11. Minute Secretary

Due to other commitments, Morag is stepping down as minute secretary for the group. Lorraine offered to take on the role.

12. Other ideas

More rides focused on local events e.g. offer to take a back-up van to Audio Soup next year?

A sportive ride for next year. Perhaps a fundraiser?

Lorraine suggested geocaches for cyclists in and around Dunbar

13. Update from Sustaining Dunbar

Sustaining Dunbar is looking to make a funding application to Viridor for a series of sign-posted cycle routes around the area. This will be linked in with the publication of route guides.

14. Rides

Mark and Fi to organise a relatively informal Hallowe'en ride on 2nd November

Action: Mark & Fi

15. Next Meeting

Agreed to rotate meetings to hold them on different nights of the week, so everyone gets a chance to come along, **so next meeting on Tuesday 6th November**, then Wednesday 5th December etc, etc