
DUNBAR CYCLING GROUP

MINUTES OF MEETING ON TUESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2012, HALLHILL HLC

Present : Fi Hamilton, Dan Waters, Mark James, Lorraine McLuckie

Apologies : Fay Stanton, Morag Haddow, Gail Wallace.

ORGANISED RIDES PROGRAM

It was agreed that we would not put together a winter rides program, but wait until the spring. If any members want to organise informal rides and invite along other member, they can contact Dan to get the event on the website.

REGULAR RIDES

The regular Thursday morning ride is no longer taking place. Fi and Morag have discussed moving it to a Monday morning, but this has to be finalised.

Action : Fi and Morag finalise arrangements for Monday morning ride.

CIVIC WEEK

Mark is in discussion with the civic week team (Sue Anderson) to include a number of cycling events. There are issues regarding road closures, insurance etc which would need to be resolved.

Action : Mark to continue to work with civic week team.

PUMP TRACK

The woodland group have sent out an email to their members inviting people who wish to be involved in the layout of the pump track to go along at 11am on Saturday 17th November. Construction will begin on Monday 19th November.

BLEACHINGFIELD EVENT

Gail's stand at the bleachingfield event (displaying photos etc from Fossil ride) was a success and a good advert for the cycling group.

DUNBAR CONVERSATIONS

No update

FIRST AID COURSE

No update

OPEN STREET MAP

Morag , Mark and Keith went to the open street map 'unconference' . Dan has also had contact with the open street map team. There is a plan to have a mapping party in March.

BIKE MARKET AT CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Looks like this will be too expensive .Dan is still in contact with the organisers, but doubtful that it will go ahead.

RECYCLING CENTRE

Mark spoke to ELC staff about a sign to indicate that bikes left at the recycling centre would be collected by the bike station, but such a sign would have to be put up to by the bike station, not ELC.

UPDATE FROM SUSTAINING DUNBAR

Deadline for Viridor funding has passed. Next round funding will be in January '13 and an application will be put in then for the sign-posted cycle routes around the area.

Mark and Morag are attending a cycling conference next week which looks at cycling arrangements in Copenhagen.

Mark is planning a meeting with the person in Borders Council responsible for promotion of cycling tourism.

Dan hopes to build a collection of spare bikes which could be kept in the blue container and loaned for those wanting to participate in the group rides. Anyone with a spare bike they would like to donate for that purpose should contact Dan.

BIKEABILITY

Several members of the cycling group helped to run the Bikeability Level 2 course and Dunbar Primary School which seems to have been very successful. Mark is also teaching Level 2 at Innerwick primary.

A 'train the trainer' course for bikeability level 3 will be taking place in Dunbar in December. Anyone who would like to be able to teach level 3 should contact Dan for details of the course.

UPCOMING EVENTS

There is a cyclocross event being held at Foxlake on Sunday 11th November. Entry is free to under 12s.

NEXT MEETING

First attempt at moving meeting to ther days of the week was pretty unsuccessful. Next meeting will go back to the first Monday of the month. Monday 3rd December, 8pm, Hallhill HLC.