

Waverley Cycle Forum - 30/10/18

Minutes

In attendance:

Margaret Darvill	MD	Wey and Arun Canal Trust
Thomas Lankester	TL	Transition Town Farnham
Richard Mcilwraith	RM	Godalming Cycle Campaign
Chris Meeks	CM	Waverley Friends of the Earth
David Moxon	DM	Open MTB
Harry Noyes	HN	Alfold
Cllr Richard Seaborne	RS	Waverley Borough Council - Busbridge, Bramley
Sarah Wood	SW	Rushmoor Cycle Forum
Chris Peck	CP	Chair

Apologies

Matthew Ellis - Waverley Borough Council Planning Policy
Cllr David Nicholas - Cranleigh Parish Council
Cllr Penny Rivers - Surrey County Council
Cllr Maurice Byham - Waverley Borough Council

1. Introductions

2. Minutes from 22/05/18

Minor amendments noted.

3. Links between Rushmoor and Waverley

SW/CP/TL and others spent the afternoon of 21/9/18 examining the links between Rushmoor Borough and Waverley Borough. Notes on this were circulated and are available here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RE2MF3L5sm8NMn5vWIs2s1o0me3uqH-l/view>

CM suggests asking local Surrey County Councillors for funding for signing.

MD mentioned that Guildford Youth Forum made the suggestion signing for the routes in Guildford, perhaps engaging youth organisations to support call for the routes could help secure funding/political support.

Next steps: secure political support for the plan in both authorities.

Cllrs Stephen Spence and Andy MacLeod are the Farnham Surrey County Councillors:
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* CP to ask for schemes to be added to an amended Waverley Cycle Plan.

* TL to contact Farnham Surrey County Cllrs to gain their support.

4. Dunsfold Park / Cranleigh development related schemes - updates and S106 Funding available

The large developments in Cranleigh are providing over £3.3m in S106 funding, much of which is for replacing the Elmbridge Road bridge.

Approximately £240k in S106 monies have been agreed or already paid to provide for improved surfacing and lighting for the Downs Link within Cranleigh (Elmbridge Road to Cranleigh Leisure Centre). A further £68k has been allocated for improving the surface of the Downs Link south towards the entrance to the Crest Nicholson site on the Horsham Rd.

MD - The Wey and Arun Canal Trust are in discussions about the replacement Elmbridge Road, as well as Dunsfold Park, which will contribute to significant parts of the reinstatement of the Canal.

5. Godalming-Guildford Greenway

The proposal was submitted to the Guildford Local Committee (13th June), to Waverley Local Committee (29th June), at both of which it was supported.

Subsequently CP has had meeting (26th July) alongside G-BUG with designers at Guildford Borough Council who are looking at the section of the route between Shalford Park and Shalford.

RM and others are arguing for this to be included in the forthcoming Reg 123 (CIL) list for Waverley Borough Council, as well as amongst the preferred projects supported by Godalming Town Council.

6. Other area schemes

Elstead - very little money available through S106. Some of the paths within the village will be fixed, but a route map of paths in the village features incorrect.

There are few developments in Haslemere, with little planning gain.

7. AOB

DM drew attention to the Cycle Surrey Hills network of mountain bike loops promoted by the AONB. Unfortunately some parts of this route lead users down overgrown or unsuitable routes, and signing is slightly inconsistent. However, it is a useful start and Surrey Hills AONB are likely to continue to support the programme.

Next meetings

Tuesday 15th January, 18.30 - subject to confirmation of available rooms.

Tuesday 30th April, 18:30 - subject to confirmation of available rooms.