

MASSBUG Meeting 2/11/04 minutes

Taken By John Caley

Opened 7.42pm

Present: Liz, Gilbert, Jan, Nick, Ian, John, Fiona, Allan, Brenda, Bruce, Robert, Paul

Bike It

- Bike it #2 to Press 20 November
- 6 times coverage of current edition
- Need Comments by Wed 9/11/05
- Launch mid-December
- Suggestions from group included lists of: safe off road exercise (long) rides, children friendly rides, 5 best views
- John, Paul, and Gilbert to review drafts

AGM

Office Bearers - Meeting unanimously voted for Natalie to continue as Treasurer.

Charter - Suggestions

- Broaden the aims (Fiona)
- Mention links to other Areas & groups (Bruce)
- Change bicyclists to cyclists (John)
- 6(v) reword to “will avoid discriminatory language ...”
- some discussion about measures to avoid vote stacking

Charter carried unanimously with consensus to fine tune details later. Thanks to Robert for all his work putting it together.

Newtown Festival

Need 3 people to staff stall from 10am to 6pm plus set up and bump out.

Using Hired stall

Liz to trial collecting profile statistics during her shift.

Brenda to organise fundraising guessing comp. with Books donated by Paul.

Gilbert to make a poster depicting cyclist occupying a traffic lane.

Ride Guide Planning Meeting

Meet at 1.30 at Fiona's on 27/11/05 to choose next set of rides.

Continue to email suggestions to Brenda

T-Shirts

Need to order 40 to have printed as planned

Gilbert can produce iron-on artwork for \$2 each.

Selling people the artwork considered too unreliable.

Fiona knows a printer who can do the work for \$5 per shirt plus \$55 set-up.

Gilbert given a float of \$100 to produce (10?) shirts to **sell** to the Newtown Festival Workers.

Local Issues

Bedford Street – dangerously bumpy - corner Baltic Street worst – problem with overhanging tree Paul to report worst pothole to council

Wilson Street counterflow lane – cyclists unaware the work is unfinished are riding around the bottom blister counterflow and up the green path– new motorists are unaware cyclists will be coming counterflow. John asked for signage to tell

1. cyclists the work is unfinished and show the finished plan
2. Motorists that there is roadwork ahead or unfinished line-work or something to alert them.

Wilson Street (Darlington) Robert has noticed drivers are passing closer to him on approach to roundabouts

Station Street closure – Fiona announced that council has decided to erect no stopping signs across the closure including the ramp and adjacent driveway. Fiona confirmed that Council Rangers will not book cars parked across access ramps as the driver may challenge in court.

Grates that will catch bicycle wheels Allan to identify any new ones noticed

Meeting Closed 9.20pm