



via Zoom

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 17th November 2020 @ 19.15

Introductions and Attendance: Chair: Steve Pemberton (SP), Tom Stockton (TS), Ashley McCraight (AMc),

Peter. Duffy (PD), Patrick Milroy (PM), Allan Arthur (AA) Patrick. Eakin (PE), John Edwards (JE) , Chris Copeman (CC) Nick Sljivic (NS), Andy Chappell (AC), James Paterson(JP)

Apologies: Hugo Deynem (HD) Sharon Marshall (SM)

Minutes : of the previous meeting of 8th September 2020 were approved.

For information : The initials of CWAC Officers involved in Item 6 (Marshes) are : Peter Atkinson (PA), Sharon Marshall (SM),

Adele Mayer (AMa), Lydia Orford (LO) and Gaynor Roberts (GR).

No	Topic	Sub-topic	Background from previous minutes	Current status @ 17.11.20	Action needed	Who
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1	Sustrans	Future Vision	Greenway extension and Helsby to Mouldsworth link Now in Future Vision. Awaiting feedback from Sustrans on their plans.	Waiting to find out when “Future Vision” is to be public knowledge. Done : Paul Bruffell emailed - <i>in the ‘New year.</i> Jan 2021 is planned date for release.	CNC will be asked to comment on Future Vision	AMc
2	Active Travel Forum		The programme is headed by Ian Ashworth and coordinated by Lydia Orford.	Some disquiet that this is not achieving and is becoming a “tell” session. CNC/CCC written to express concerns	Meeting due 7/12 CNC presenting (see below) Summary of meeting has been circulated	SP
3		LCWIP (Greenway extension)	LCWIP has been passed to incorporate all CNCs objectives, (except the link from Helsby to J14 M56) SP is pushing forward with a plan to develop the concept to a budget ready plan	SP/AMC to act in concert with CCC to push for a collaborative engagement. Road surfaces to be driven as an AT issue, alongside CCC. Dialogue continues with Sean Traynor. Prices sought to effect a study to take LCWIP concepts to a finished plan Funding applications to subsequently be made	CC will speak with Paul Bowers re help. Alderman McKay assisting re Helsby/ Mouldsworth route. December. AT Officer being appointed. AA to send SP summary of Guidance LTN1/20. Key roads and their rough surfaces are major issue	CC SP AMc AA
		Helsby High School	Survey completed. Survey analysis confirms a big appetite for better facilities. Survey completed in Jan and issued by email. James Cooney thanked. Many examples of unsafe locations specified. e.g. o/s St Pauls Church, Helsby, Howey Lane. Included in	This HHS survey feedback has been fed into the Metre by metre ‘Local Residents Requirements Specification’ completed. SP has summarised community inputs checked with Sean Traynor prior to seeking funding	CNC has hopes of acceptance of attention to Frodsham- Helsby cycle link with new funding	SP/ TS/ PD

			model of local Resident's requirements (attached). Strong supportive data showing high potential for (4x) more cycling fed into Lucy Low & Jamie Mathews by SP			
	Mersey Forest Plan	2c Proposed Weaver Valley route.	14.11.18. Cllr. Lynn Riley is the sponsor of the Mersey Forest report titled an 'Environmental strategy for Frodsham'. Clare Olver advised the meeting that this concept recommends a tarmaced path, is one of a number of potential improvement projects in the plan. She advised that Mersey Forest could not lead a project but saw either, FTC, CWAC or Sustrans as being potential leaders with CNC support. Potential funding might come from the Peel Holdings Wind Farm fund.	Mark Warren has recently written to Canal and River Trust regarding the potential for this path	A reply from the Canal and River Trust is expected soon	MW AA
3		Cycle parking @ Halton	29.01.19. Halton Borough Council has consulted NCRUG re ; new cycle parking options at Runcorn East. Whilst DfT grants go to operators in England and TFW is ineligible, MW said they still plan to complete upgrades by 2024.	.	Not discussed	
4	North Cheshire Rail Users Group	Cycle parking @ Frodsham & Helsby	Transport for Wales, (TfW), have a significant fund set aside for station upgrades and NCRUG will be lobbying for Frodsham and Helsby to get their share of funds.	All stands now installed at Frodsham station. Network rail applying for cages? PD to pursue cycle parking at Helsby station.	Not discussed	MW PD

5	Road surfaces	Potholes : reporting	Experience has shown that CWAC's Highways Dept. respond quite promptly to specific requests to fill them. Action from 14.11.18 was to try to encourage more reporting by creating an A4 handout	Currently CNC members are requested to report potholes direct to CWaC SP presenting to AT forum 7/12 on surfaces	Highway code change and 3 bad roads and CWaC information collection to be raised	SP AA
6	Marshes	BICC : Shared use cycle footway alongside A56	<i>SM reported: Adele (CWAC's PROW Asset Managem't Officer) is reviewing the consultation & survey information and options to prevent illegal motor vehicles accessing & reduce antisocial behaviour.</i>	A project plan is in operation. Signage and Bollard plans are included. Ongoing are cost of regarding, Land ownership and funding applications	A 'No'Fly Tipping' sign is now to be placed in 5 locations. The issue of bollards is in progress.	SM AMc & NS
7	Planning Applications		CNC monitor planning applications to A Ensure they meet requirements of Active Travel design B Establish whether any S106/CIL monies can be obtained to further our objectives Major schemes are all in Helsby at the moment	1. Honeywell site. Update from PD. The developer's proposals are for 248 houses. An HPC review shows a number of major local needs will be not be met. e.g. schools, GP access. HPC to raise with CWAC Planner, once one has been appointed. HPC will take account of LCWIP & feeder links using similar standard to that used on the Tesco development of 218 houses. 2. Elton: No update yet. This is important.	1. PD reported meeting with landowners. Will meet with developers. Meetings include request for cycle routes.. 2 Elton. Update welcome from PD, DT or DW	PD & DT
8	Publicity	Newsletter	Nothing issued of late	SP will request copy from NS for Helsby-Mouldsworth line and Frodsham consultation. Hard copy is an aspiration.	Lots of stories to publicise, aim for 1 Q1/21	NS

9	FTC	Frodsham Neighbourhood Plan		AMC update 12.05.20. For information only. No update available from FTC	No progress Update required please.	MW
10	Safe passing distance	Highway code	Cheshire Police to launch a campaign and have committed to pursuing any cases reported with video evidence .	CNC to support via publicity when its gone public Facebook & website	Publicity needed	NS/A MC
11	Cycle maps	Stock levels	2nd Edition of Frodsham & Ist Helsby issued 2018. 20.1.20. 1 box of Helsby maps was available. David Temple made an application in January.	12.05.20 No update from DT yet	Not discussed	DT
12	Social ride & BBQ				Review 2021	AA

13	Constitution AGM	AGM	See minutes of AGM	See minutes of AGM, meeting to appoint a deputy chair to succeed PM when he retires as Chair, next November. 12.05.20 update. To be discussed at May meeting, minutes to go on website when approved.	. Previous Chair PM reviewed constitution and it is considered satisfactory	SP
14	The Rural Development Programme for England (RDPE)	Possible Grants	Possible Grants of up to £175k available for suitable projects, (potential funds for Helsby – Mouldsworth path?) Waiting for LCWIP to be pursued and then seek opportunities. (Health Authority) for the March meeting.	None.	None for 12.05.20	SP
15	Chester Air Quality	CWAC 2020-22 Action Plan	Ashley has drafted and then developed a joint input from CNC, CCC and Cycling UK. It is an excellent piece of work. The CNC /CCC/Cycling UK joint response was issued as part of the consultation. After a meeting the Lead Scientific Officer (Martin Doyle) at a ‘Drop in session’, AMC issued a follow-up response on 17/2. AMC issued a personal follow-up response on 17/2 and also sent two questions to the West Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group (Health Authority) for the March meeting.	AMC Update 12.05.20. For information only. CCG confirmed on 16 April that they were not consulted. AMC has submitted three follow up questions for May 22 meeting. i.e. 1. Should they have been consulted? 2. What is CCGs reaction to plan which ignores health outcomes? 3. What is the CCG’s reaction to evidence that air pollution leads to higher Covid death rates?	Awaiting result of incomplete consultation	AMC

16	A533 Murdishaw bridge	Safe transit of cyclists	Highways England, Halton BC, Sustrans and CNC inputting suggestions	Mark Warren is acting for CNC and has submitted a proposal for a cyclist crossing at Chester RD junction discussion to Arup	MW making good progress	SP/M W
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AOB and new actions

1. CC has agreed to contact Cllr. Paul Bowers re a number of written communications, incl. Helsby to Mouldsworth line

2 PM has written to Cllr. Karen Shore in support of CWaC and its pop up bus/cycle lane schemes.

3 SP has renewed Domain name.

4 ALL : Helsby News are seeking good news stories for publication 11th December. Stories to PD

5 CC seeking for support for Hondslough Lane, just outside Kingsley on the way to Hatchmere, to be registered as a bridleway.

Next meeting : Tuesday 12th January 2021. PD has agreed to arrange