

Ryedale Cycle Forum
Minutes – 12th February 2019 at 11am | Ryedale House, Malton

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Present:- Mike Hawtin (NYMNP), Helen Gundry (KMS Environment Group), Craig Newcombe (Cyclist), Keith Newcombe (cyclist), Howard Wallis (RDC), Paul Hepworth (Cycling UK), Liz Bassindale (Howardian Hills AONB)

1. Apologies were received from Cllr Michael Cleary, Kate Smith and Sam Hoste
2. Minutes of 6/11/18 were approved
3. Presentation by Mike Hawtin, North York Moors National Park - EAFRD Project for Cycle Tourism power point available on website, in Useful Links section (EAFRD stands for European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development)
4. Matters Arising from Minutes, if not covered below
 - a) Pedestrian & cycle bridge at Malton Railway Station:- H.Wallis reported that he has submitted a funding application or scoping , to Transpennine Customer & Community Investment Fund.
 - b) Pedestrian, cycle, horse bridge across river and railway near Rugby fields, by former bridge. Pictures sent to railwaypaths.org.uk, to find out if they can help.
 - c) Duggleby, by Wolds Way cycle route:- Parish Council have achieved a shelter, using a local builder, for passing cyclists and local people. Picture will soon be on website, Useful links section.
 - d) Thornton-le-Dale to Wilton , working towards a new roadside cycle-way by A64. Opposite side to footpath. Local resident cyclist is interested in helping.
5. Linking market towns, North York Moors National Park and Howardian Hills AONB:
 - a) Malton to Pickering route -await news on funding. Negotiations with farmers progressing.
 - b) Routes within Malton and Norton, and rail service developments

Broughton Road has a good new cycle track which now needs onward links.
LCWIP (Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan) in progress for Malton and Norton, C/O North Yorkshire County Council highways consultants WSP
 - c) Pickering – Dalby Forest - Scarborough link

Ellerburn bridleway upgrade work has started, with significant improvements achieved already on the bridle way that links Thornton-le-Dale with Dalby Forest. More to do on drainage as funding becomes available. Meanwhile Scarborough has a new website that includes cycling information at <http://openscarborough.co.uk>
 - d) Pickering – Kirkbymoorside – Helmsley

Kirkbymoorside Environment Group's Co-op Good Causes appeal is ongoing. It lasts 6 months, then funds will be available to spend or match to complete the shared cycle/footpath by Kirkbymoorside Sportsfield.
 - e) Helmsley – Rievaulx – Sutton Bank link - no further progress
 - f) Malton – Castle Howard / Howardian Hills – York links

New CEO at Castle Howard is John Hoy. M. Cleary has met with him and is hoping to make good progress on improvements for cycling on the Castle Howard Estate.

(ACTION M CLEARY)

A bridleway link from the old quarry to the Castle Howard Road was suggested

(ACTION HOWARD WALLIS & LCWIP)

- g) A64 update - work due to start very soon on Huttons Ambo road-side link.
- h) Wish list for support - discussion for all. Further communication with all Parish Councils needed to get ideas and get more people involved in developing routes, with infrastructure where needed., and links with tourism/hospitality businesses. New ideas need to be added to the website. Ryedale Cycle Forum could set up a sister organisation, outside the Ryedale District Council structure, with C.I.O (Charitable Incorporated Organisation) status, to receive grants for cycle ways where safer routes are needed. See Cambridge's www.camcycle.org.uk for ideas. Anyone interested in getting this going, please contact Helen Gundry.
- i) Engaging with the Govt Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy.
Sustrans and Cycling UK are both doing this, see their websites for what is going on and how to get involved on a regional level. However it would be a good idea to invite James Gilroy (Local Enterprise Partnership) and people from NYCC who have regional influence to Cycle Forum meetings, to get more joint working on what can be achieved for the Ryedale Area. **(ACTION PAUL HEPWORTH-CYCLING UK/RUPERT DOUGLAS-SUSTRANS)**
- j) Joint working to access funding opportunities: DfT - NYCC / LEP | Developer contributions | RDC Section 106 | Crowd funding ideas Other fundraising
North York Moors National Park Authority have an "events pot", where events organisers can make a contribution to support the National Park, in lieu of private profits they are making from their event. Could Ryedale District Council do the same? Especially if event organisers do their own feed stations, so don't contribute much to the local economy?

6. 2019 events, visitor information, marketing

Since this meeting, Craig Nattress has moved on to another post. Please send details of events to webmanager@ryedale.gov.uk. Please be clear; those now adding the information to the GetRyedaleCycling website may not be familiar with cycling events.

7. Any other business

The Cycle Rail Forum For The North have been lobbying to get rid of the pre-booking requirement for carrying cycles on trains.

8. Date and venue of next meeting

May/June Date to be arranged depending on room availability