

Wheelrights Routes Group

Notes of meeting/ride on 2nd December 2017

in the Environment Centre Café, Swansea.

Present: Nick Guy (NG), David Naylor (DN), John Sayce (JS), Chris Walsh (CW).

Apologies: Mike Lewis (ML), Patrick Tribe (PT).

1. **Matters arising** from 4 November meeting.

- (a) INM routes (Item 2.) JS, having met with Chris Roberts and Phil Snaith, learnt that a cross-party interest group has been set up to promote the development of routes.
- (b) Walter Road (Item 3.) JS advised that councillors were planning a meeting after Christmas to consider the Walter Road proposal. We must now stand back and await the outcome.
- (c) The ride. Following our ride in the LLansamlet area on 4 Nov. JS had learnt that a potential source of funds for cycle paths is from the WREN Landfill Community funds, which are, apparently, flush. These funds could be used to support cycle routes across the County. He suggested Sustrans be involved.

2. **JS & NG's meeting with Leader.**

This meeting originally scheduled for 5 Dec. has been postponed to 18th. There being a CAP meeting on the 12th the agenda for the meeting with the Leader can then be decided.

3. **Assessment of Routes.**

DN tabled a document ('SwanseaCRass.doc' emailed previously to the group.) which he proposed would form a framework for assessing the routes now shown on the 'indexed map'. His idea is that members of the group would provide the content. He would update it (and also as necessary the 'indexed map') as new content became available. This was agreed. JS noted that we did not yet know which are the Council's INM routes. The assessment could not of course be completed until this is known. But we could get started.

The document divides the County into 9 areas and the plan is to divide these areas between us. While DN had offered to suggest who might cover what, on consideration he is reluctant to do this and requests that members let him know which areas they would like to cover. He sees no problem with overlap. **[Action: all.]**

4. **Next meeting.**

10.00am Saturday, 6 January 2018, in the Environment Centre Café.

The ride

DN had suggested we check a proposed Capita link (AS0013) along the north side of the railway between Gowerton and Waunarlwydd. However those present were not available for the ride so we postponed it.

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