

Notes of Wheelrights meeting

30 May 2026 in Ripple's Café, West Cross

Present: David Judd (DJ), Brenda Lillicrap (BL), Joe Muldoon (JM), Dareyoush Rassi (DR), Alison Sandy (AS), John Sayce (JS), Chris Walsh (CW).

Apologies: John Britton (JB), Allyson Evans (AE), Nick Guy (NG), David Naylor (DN), Patrick Tribe (PT).

1. JS opened the meeting by welcoming Alison who has been a WR member for some time and is the Swansea rep. for CTC Swansea. The meeting was called to reflect on the external campaigning that WR has done and try to set some priorities and get more members involved.
2. We are now looking for volunteers who will undertake at least one role in the existing commitments below. Those marked ^(E) are essential to WR's work; [] are those involved.
3. Existing commitments:
 - Routes Group Convenor/Chair. ^(E)
 - Swansea Council A.T. Stakeholder Meetings, 3/4 times annually. ^(E)
 - SW Wales community rail partnership
 - Cycling UK Wales meetings. ^(E)
 - Senedd's Cross party Group on Active travel.
 - Media work through social media. ^(E)
 - Meetings with Transport for Wales.
 - Speakers for public meetings.
 - Quarterly Newsletters. [DN]
 - Liaising with Environment Centre. ^(E) [JS]
4. Reactive campaigning:
 - Responding to Consultations. ^(E)
 - Reporting network issues
 - Generating feedback for media articles.
 - Outreach work to make contact with potential new members. **[Action: NG]**

I am pleased to report that Nick has offered to undertake the outreach work.

The list above is an opportunity to continue an existing commitment or take a lead with a new one. Please let me or Dareyoush know your choice in the next week or so.

5. AOB.

- DR to arrange a meeting with his local Green Councillor, Chris Evans. **[Action: DR]**
- Tawe Cycle Path. DJ. to send an FOI request to Swansea Council for the background reports to the decision: EnvironmentFOI@swansea.gov.uk. JS to make a similar request to Regional CJC. **[Action: DJ, JS]**. CW suggested that our views about this path should emphasise the need the need to prioritise the NGAP, GAP and Walter Rd routes which could all be built for the £8 allocated for the Tawe path.

ATNM. BR to make an FOI to find out what the audit process had been for the existing routes.

[Action: BR]

Bike Adverts BR and DR to liaise about a possible flyer to place on bikes. **[Action: BR, DR]**

Critical Mass rides - AS to make contact with Jai about the next ride jai2@gmail.com.

[Action: AS]

6. **Next meeting:** to be decided.

John Sayce
(Wheelrights Chair)