



Highways Green Transportation “Next Steps”

Meeting held on October 14th @7pm via Zoom. These minutes are bullet point as a full recording can be obtained by request to BPC.

Present: Binsted Parish Cllr’s Robin Warnes (Chair), Alison Melvin (AM), Co Cllr Mark Kemp-Gee (M K-G), District Cllr Ken Carter (KC), Ian McArdle (IM) and Lizzie Kotze (LK) (BHO) Charlotte Bartell (CB)(Bus Service Mgr Alice Holt) Peter Goodman(PG) (Farnham Cycle Campaign) Chris Atkinson(CA) (Cycle Alton) Clerk Sue Hodder(SH) and Dep Clerk Karen Ray(KR)

Apologies: Cllr Woollen, Ryan France-Moore, Don Dennison

- The Chair (RW) opened the meeting and asked everyone present to introduce themselves. He then outlined the purpose of the meeting, sharing the Presentation that was given to Damian Hinds (MP) NWR and SWR (a copy had been sent to all). PG asked whether we had considered instating the railway from Bentley to Bordon. RW confirmed there is a campaign on social media looking at this. KC confirmed that land ownership could be an issue as the land was given back to the local owners.
- A325 BHO M K-G confirmed the TRO is live for the parking restrictions on the Dockenfield Road by Alice Holt, expect yellow lines very soon
- Funding is available and becoming available to look to help with this project in our area which have been identified by everyone.
- Improving cycle networks to connect from Bentley Station to Alice Holt and the Shipwrights Way. RW then talked about the crossing points proposals on the A325 that would link the two. There were 3 options given 1. At the point where it comes from Bentley Station to cross to link with the Shipwrights Way. 2. At the point outside the Petrol Station. 3. At the junction with the Binsted Road/Dockenfield Road crossing. It was agreed to look at 1 & 2 and to also look at improving the signage from Bentley Station to Alice Holt
- Bentley Station. Looking for secure parking for bikes. Possible electric bus service to and from Bordon/Bentley. Parking in Station Road and Isington Road. Additional car parking being looked into by SWR. Speed limit in Station Road to 30mph. Sites lines at Station road junction. Train link to Bordon (look into land ownership)
- Cycle links to Bentley Station: Cycle Lane along the A31. Blacknest Corridor to make safer (speed limit currently 40mph)
- Formation of 3 working parties:
 - (a)Bentley Station: Gain support from locals with an initial survey locally
 - (b)BHO crossing point: work with Charlotte Bartell (Bus Service Mgr) Alice Holt
 - (c)Path Connectivity:
- M K-G to talk to Ian Janes at HCC regarding site visits for Station Road and BHO

- Actions: Take info away, liaise with Cllr Woollen, look into producing surveys and to include A325

- Date of next meeting to be confirmed (possibly 4 weeks time)