

**Initial Meeting of Cycleway Network held at Salford Priors Memorial Hall**  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018**  
**7pm**

Present:

Peter Wilson, Hazel Stewart-Davies – Cleeve Prior

Kathie Leonard – Norton & Lenchwick

Gillian Smith, John Langley – Harvington

Angie Deacon, Joe Harvey, Penny Taylor – Bidford

Susan Juned, John Mattocks – Alcester

Robin Walker – Cycle Evesham

Karen Littleford, Kim James, Alan Green, Liam Maude, Tony Shale – Salford Priors

In Attendance Donna Bowles, Clerk to Salford Priors Parish Council

The purpose of the meeting was to see what interest there is within local parishes to create a cycleway linking all neighbouring parishes.

The meeting began with Cllr Kim James welcoming everybody, followed by introductions.

Cllr Tony Shale went through the PowerPoint presentation.

Comments were as follows:

- Some of the old railway still exists and a link between Norton & Lenchwick is underway, and linking The Valley and Evesham is also being looked at.
- It would be a good idea to check out what potential is already in place.
- Abbots Morton & Lenchwick have green lanes
- Chris Boardman, Cycling & Walking Commissioner for Greater Manchester would be very supportive – he would like to see an improved cycle network. He is opening a cycling performance centre at the Evesham Country Park on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April
- Bidford declared they would like to be on board with this project, and would be happy to audit their own area after reference to Council.
- It was suggested Ragley should be encouraged to become involved
- Dual use could be a possibility – walking/cycling – Alcester have this in place already and the Stratford Greenway could be used as a template
- To have conversations with local walking groups
- Look at safe secure bike storage – may be worth speaking to Pashley Cycles, Stratford-upon-Avon
- There is a need to take away the fear of cycling and make people feel safe
- Join both Warwickshire and Worcestershire counties and Councils together with this initiative
- New signage so motorists are aware of cyclists
- Harvington plan to link Anchor Lane to Offenham (Newtown) using the ford at the Fish & Anchor public house
- Possible link between Offenham with The Littletons

- There should be a cross-parish Working Group set up, and an audit of all areas to work in parallel.

Following discussions a MoSCoW analysis took place which involved the completion of coloured stickies:

- Yellow - Must Have (M)
- Pink - Should Have (S)
- Green - Could Have (C)
- Blue - Would be nice to have (W)

These have been grouped under the headings of:

- County/District Council
- Parish Council
- Funding
- Related Activities
- Business
- Multi Use
- Engagement
- Safety
- Positive Outcomes
- Infrastructure
- Routes/Access
- Project Management

Salford Priors Clerk to analyse the data and type up notes. Cllr Shale to send an email to all interested parishes with details of the data, notes and PowerPoint presentation to see which parishes are interested and who would like to join up with a Working Group.

