

Whittlesea BUG

Working Group Meeting 26.7.2010

Present Peter Duncombe (Chair), Glenn Echardt, , David Thompson, Giselle Thompson, Gavin Jones, Ron ,Georgianna

Apologies Simone

Welcome Peter opened the meeting at 6:45pm and thanked those attending for making the effort to attend the Working Group Meeting. Peter welcomed Ron to the working group

Business Arising

Action Items

- 1 Cultural Heritage bike ride
- 2 Community safety day
- 3 South Morang rail extension alliance
- 4 Ministerial launch
- 5 Bicycle subcommittee
- 6 Next Ride

General Business

- 1 Peter informed the group that David and Giselle have mapped out the cultural heritage bike ride route

Ride from Civic road – Gordon's road, corner Plenty road and back to Gordon's road – Hawkestone – Mc Kimmies road – RMIT . There would be a tourist brief at Hawkestone and Helen would organize a fruit tray. Registrations for the ride would be online and there is a limit of 30 riders. Also Helen would organize support staff and vehicles and make a map, drink bottle and hat available for those who participate.

- 2 BBQ lunch would be provided for cultural heritage bike ride participants at RMIT. A caged support vehicle would be provided for broken down bikes
- 3 Community safety day organized on the 16th October initially thought it was bicycle safety month. The community Safety day has the support of Council and Vic Police. Peter and Georgianna met with Sandy O'Connor of Vic police.
- 4 Sandy O'Connor would organize Child restraints and booster seat checks, road worthy checks, anti tempering screws, TAC, Neighborhood watch Georgianna to organize CFA, SES, St Johns, Red Cross, fire safety officer at council. Peter to organize police air wing
- 5 Community safety day venue

Option 1: Meadow glen and Council to provide generator and portable toilets

Option 2: Council to approach Westfield

Option 3:to use council offices grounds

- 6 Glenn to approach Bike and Bean to organize suppliers to participate at the Community safety day
- 7 Bike and Bean can conduct bike safety checks and Paul can write up a report.
- 8 Ron – Can bikes be engraved with the license numbers? Is this an option? Peter – yes
- 9 Council Marketing and Communication department have agreed that if successful the community safety day can become an annual event.

10 Ideas for community safety day

- Have Bike and bean suppliers
- Cadel evens energy bars David to send information
- Darren Lapthorne local cyclist
- Peter Cox and Darren Hinch
- Degani's Coffee – team Degani
- Cycling café Dockland
- Bike and Bean to have apprentice there and write up report and offer discount to come to bike and Bean.

11 Gavin clarify if shared bike path or not.

Plenty road going down to Heddings road to Rivergum – there is a shared sign there but just plonked at the side of the road and there is not really a footpath there.

Rivergum to Childs road is it a shared path – Peter to investigate

Corner of Childs and plenty road there is a sign to put helmet on but does not say if it is a shared path there is no sign there.

Traffic lights come into bike lane at Mc Kimmies and Childs road

Kevin Balam sends pictures of issues and have sent it to depot to address issues.

12 Cycling subcommittee would be meeting on the 8th of September and Whittlesea BUG members to participate. Irena Kresteska manager of Engineering would be present at the next meeting.

13 Incorporation of the BUG – Ron spoke to the group about the need to be incorporated and that by being incorporated it would cover the group. Ron is happy to bring the booklet from costumer affairs and present at the next meeting.

14 Ministerial Launch on the 20th of July and the minister announced further funding for 3 years for the NTL project .

15 South Morang rail extension alliance to be present at the next meeting in august to speak to the BUG group on the rail extension to South Morang.

16 Next ride – Darebin Creek ride to Northland

New Actions

- 1 Glenn to approach Bike and Bean to organize suppliers to participate at the Community safety day
- 2 Rivergum to Childs road is it a shared path – Peter to investigate
- 3 Ron to bring booklet on incorporation of the BUG and present at the next meeting
- 4 Gavin to send Georgianna details of the next BUG ride

Meeting Closed 8:00 pm.

Next Meeting

Working Group 6:30 pm 23 Aug 2010 in the Waterlilly Room (prior to General Meeting).

General Meeting 7:30 pm 23 Aug 2010 in the Fountain View Room