

Travel Forum meeting 15 July 2015

Attendees

Jodie Dossett

Jo Turner

Jo Harding

Holly Green

Wendy Conian

Apologies

Bex Plenderleith

Annemarie DeBoom

- 1 Congratulations to all members for all the hard work leading up to the Safer Routes to School work being carried out in the town – phased pedestrian crossing across the bottom of Billet Lane; zebra crossing on Bridgewater Road near Bridgewater School, commencement of works next week at the bottom of Durrants Lane and the High Street for traffic lights and pedestrian crossing.
- 2 As we have now completed Silver accreditation for Modeshift STARS (School Travel Accreditation Rewards Scheme) we now need to think of new initiatives to achieve Gold. Those being:
Car Share – we have a number of families currently who car share, but we thought it would be a good idea to set up a register to make it easier to access across the whole school. **JT to action**
20 is plenty – contact Town Council and also Herts Highways to see if this is going ahead, and what we can do to extend into Northchurch. **JT to action**
Cycling initiatives – to encourage more cycling for the Big Pedal ask the children to wear something bright, bling your bike, or wear something green. **JD to action**
- 3 Helen James has agreed to a walking bus from Springfield Road. We need to find someone else to help her, and thought maybe if we got a few volunteers it could be a once a month “job”. **JH and HJ to action**
- 4 With the addition of a year 6 next year we would really like to encourage more children cycling to school. We will ask local companies if they would like to donate hi vis jackets or sashes, bike locks or anything to bling up bikes. **RP to action**
- 5 Road Monster, this campaign is going to be launched with the film in October, it is something which needs to be kept running, and so any new families need to have the information, pledge and sticker once signed. Val Male can provide us with more resources. Currently we have 25 stickers remaining from the original 100. **JT ongoing**
- 6 New families to school is another area we can target to try for active ways to travel to school, there is a pack which can be customised for this purpose. **JT to action**

- 7 In order to help the Walking Buses we need to identify areas for Park and Stride, Holly made the suggestion that there may be a possibility of parking by the Happy Days nursery. **HG to investigate**
- 8 We would like to be included in Governor Meetings as an agenda item. We can include our current successes, progress updates, and anything else we think would be important to share. J Head has let us know that the next meeting is 15 September 2015 at 5.30