

# Harwich Bikeways Committee Agenda

February 15, 2024 11AM

## Ch 18 Studio + Virtual Meeting

Call to order:

Attendees:

New Business:

Approval of January meeting minutes

#1 Committee Vacancies

#2 Update of the Vulnerable Users law

#3 Update of Bikeways charge

#4 Bike Lights for J1's

### Notes from Mass bike

Thanks again for offering to hand out lights for our #LightsBrigade campaign. Though MassBike is happy to fundraise and provide lights and publicity, much of this campaign depends on volunteers like yourself to head out to engage bikers on their evening ride.

#### **We ask that lead volunteers who receive the lights:**

1. pick a location that works best for you and your community – we recommend a busy corridor that has room to engage bikers at a stop light or a pause in their trip and has space for them to pull off the pathway / bike lane / roadway
2. pick a date and time that works best for you and your community – we recommend evening / dusk commute, but this could easily be early morning, or really anytime where you can see who has / doesn't have a light  
Once you've decided your event date and location, we can help connect you to volunteers if you don't already have a team together. We recommend four people as an ideal team: one person to call to bikers; one person to install lights; one person to take photos; one

person to keep an eye out for the next rider.

**Once you have a date / time / location set**, we'll create a Facebook event if you'd like, however most bikers you encounter will be random and likely not directed there from any publicity. The Facebook event can be a good way to get added volunteers. **We do ask that you get some photos if possible.** You can either post them on social media & tag @MassBike or send them via email to [bikeinfo@massbike.org](mailto:bikeinfo@massbike.org). Photos we receive we'll use in social media posts or for MassBike's communications materials (emails, website, etc). I hope this helps clarify any questions you have, and once you have a final decision about your distribution date and location, please let us know.

**To be clear, there is no time limit for when lights have to be handed out**, so you can work with whatever makes the most sense for you. Please let me know if you have any questions

**#5. Trail update Problems? News From Chatham's OCRT project**

**#6. Upcoming FOCCRT meeting will be on February 22, 4:30pm.**

Old Business: ?

Potential OCRT projects Continue to monitor trails for hazards such as mud, dirt, plant / tree matter, etc. - take a picture if you can and email it to Paul he report it to Linc. Is ongoing

Comments or Suggestions? Next meeting ?