

NFAF Meeting 13 September 2021

Chair's Report

1. PEDALL.

Six members of the LAF and a few members of the Cycling Working Group attended a taster session on 3rd August.

We learnt about the cycling opportunities available for those with mobility problems and were able to try specialist cycles. Some were power assisted.

It was a fun session enjoyed by all of us.

All users are supervised

No doubt users of the bikes will appreciate being able to access part of the Forest and have a fun time.

2. Letter from Waterside Cycling Action Group.

This concerned in particular, safety issues at the Applemore crossing point on the A326. Suggestions have been made for improvements to benefit both walkers and cyclists. They are needed. Applemore could provide an important entrance point to the National Park for non-motorised users.

The issues should be raised within the Waterside LCWIP.

I have had a discussion with the writer, Philip C Thomas. I share his views as does Richard Taylor cycling representative.

There are similar problems on other major roads particularly in the Burgate and Breamore areas on the A338.

I think we should push for improvements as and when appropriate to do so.

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