



THREE RIVERS WAY

Progress notes

April 2009

Proposed route for cyclists and walkers linking Potter Heigham, Ludham, Horning and Hoveton/Wroxham with a riverside loop along the River Thurne

- The Three Rivers Way Association will have a display in St Benet's Hall, The Green, Horning on the morning of the Three Rivers Race, Sat 30th May 2009. Please come and support us.
- The Three Rivers Way Association's first AGM on 28th April 2009 was attended by over 40 people. The 3RWA Constitution was amended in accordance with requirements from Entrust to enable registration as an environmental body so that funding applications to Landfill Tax Credit grants can be made
- A funding application has been submitted to Veolia for £50K as part funding for the Hoveton to Horning section.
- We understand from phone contact with Francis Burrows (Voluntary Norfolk) that the Reaching Communities Lottery bid for the Hoveton to Horning section submitted by SwH on behalf of 3RWA was not successful. The reason given was that the capital cost applied for was not a significantly high proportion of the total capital cost. We have received no notification of this news directly to 3RWA from either the Lottery or SwH.
- EEDA's Inspire East enabling service is supplying us with five day's time from consultant Peter Hardy
- A meeting with David Cummings and Grahame Bygrave of NCC Planning and Transportation, arranged and chaired by Beatrix Ward of NNCP, clarified the need for ownership of the project and stated that 3RW as an NNCP active travel project could not be included as an identified project in the forthcoming Transport Plan.
- A planning session for 3RWA will be held on Tues 30th June with key partners to plan how to progress the project and get some firm commitments from partners to move forward
- A forthcoming meeting with NCC Planning and Transportation will discuss the development of the A1062 road as a Self Explaining Route, a Norfolk Rural Demonstration Project
- A 3RWA team rode in the Big Bike Challenge on 25th April supporting the charity Scope and raising awareness of the project to people in Norwich
- 3RWA had a stand at the Arts and Crafts Exhibition at St Catherine's Church Ludham on 2,3,4th May and over 1000 people attended the event.
- The consultation about the Compartment 6 flood alleviation works along the Thurne bank includes the Three Rivers Way proposal and will take place in June. Please include the Three Rivers Way route in your comments.
- Local county elections and European elections take place on June 4th. Please lobby candidates about active travel routes and the Three Rivers way in particular.
- Corinna Luther from the Dept of Environmental Sciences at UEA will undertake research (including analysis of the business survey) into the sustainable tourism potential of the route and may approach local businesses for information.
- Joe Jackson, a filmmaker from Potter Heigham, is making a DVD for use with potential funders. Lathams of Potter Heigham have contributed £200.00 towards the cost.