

5. Route Development Updates

Nothing to report

6. Active Travel Initiatives

Nothing to report

8. Police Issues; Road Casualties

Nothing to report.

7. Cycling Issues: Road Racing/Sportives/Off-Road

AM raised an issue with a group of older off-road mountain bikers creating trails in Norbury Park, felling trees and creating jumps which could easily be very hazardous to other cyclists or walkers unaware of the terrain. This has been raised with PC Hench as a public safety issue, and AM asked what the Forum might be able to do. The responsibility ultimately lies with the landowner, which in the case of Norbury Park is SCC. The first step we felt was to notify Rob Fairbanks (Director, Surrey Hills AONB). *RT has provided AM with contact details for Rob Fairbanks for AM to notify.*

Dorking BMX Track Proposals

This has come to the fore again following MVDC's Ranmore BMX Park consultation which runs until 24th May (see <https://www.molevalley.gov.uk/bmxranmore>) JA has been invited to appear on BBC Radio Surrey on Sat 22nd May (see: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p09h8cfx> – available for 28 days – at 1h10min in).

LS has drafted a number of points and will liaise with JA on a revised response from the Forum (now available at <https://mvcf.org.uk/mvcf/assets/documents/ranmore-track-may2021>)

8. Dates and Venues for Future Meetings

The next formal meeting of the Forum will be at **7pm on Thursday 30th September**. Whilst it should be possible to hold this face-to-face, this will depend on a suitable venue being available.

The next informal meeting will be on **Thursday 15 July 2021** from **7.30pm**, possibly outdoors, eg. Denbies. Further details for both meetings will be sent out nearer to the time.

9. AOB

A "Long Service Award" certificate recognising Rod Shaw's contribution to the Forum over the years will be forwarded on to him at MVDC.

For information - the cycle track along the Mickleham bypass has made it onto the shortlist for potentially bringing up to modern standards.

Also for information, Bike Week is 30 May – 5 June this year, although under the current circumstances we felt it wise not to try and organise anything ourselves.