

Cycling Officer Report – Monday 13th July MSH Committee Meeting

Progress Report (1st April – 10th July 2026)

Community Programme Delivery

Delivered **164 community cycling sessions**, supported by **27 volunteers**, including:

- Learn-to-cycle sessions for children and adults
- Family cycling sessions
- SEND school groups
- Disability groups
- Limitless adult and family sessions
- Sanctuary cycling sessions

These sessions achieved:

- **2,523 attendances**
- **613 new participants**
- **62%** of participants identified as disabled
- **26%** of participants identified as being from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BME) communities
- Engagement with **10 SEND school and adult disability groups**

Additionally, **7 new volunteers** were recruited to support programme delivery.

Successful Grant Funding Applications:

I have applied for and been awarded 3 grant funding pots from:

- **Openwork Foundation** – £14,616 to develop disabled cycling sessions. £6,000 officer admin time, £8,616 officer time/track hire (flexible use)
- **Sport England** – £14,965 to expand cycling opportunities for women and girls. £10,395 officer time.
- **Big Bike Revival** – £2,700 (including £750 developer funding) to deliver free bike repairs, learn-to-cycle sessions, and confidence-building rides during the summer. £700 officer time.

Total: £32,281

Allocated to Cycling Officer role: £21,403 - £25,711 (depending on allocation of track hire/officer time)

Fundraising

Organised a fundraising **Cyclothon** at MSH to help replace worn adapted cycles used within the disability cycling programme. The event is scheduled to take place on **26 July**.

New Programme Development

Established a new **Holiday Activities and Food (HAF)** programme, delivering learn-to-cycle and cycling skills sessions during the summer holidays. This provides a new income stream through funding from Swindon Borough Council.

Partnership and Engagement

- Attended an **Access Day**, introducing **66 disabled children from 26 Swindon schools** to cycling as part of a wider programme of inclusive activities.
- Presented at a **SEND Family Voice** meeting, receiving very positive feedback from parents about the Limitless inclusive cycling programme. This engagement directly encouraged the development of inclusive HAF cycling sessions.

Upcoming this Summer:

- **FREE Big Bike Revival** events
- **HAF** Learn to Cycle and Cycle Skills sessions
- **Summer Holiday Cycling Programme**, featuring: Kids' Learn to Cycle & Family cycling sessions
- **Sanctuary Cycling Sessions** – working with SBC's Livewell team to provide popular cycling sessions for refugee and asylum seeker families