



## **Annual General Meeting**

Next Monday 17 July is our AGM, held at our usual meeting place, the Union Chapel, Wellington Road, Fallowfield, at 7.30 pm. The business will involve considering reports from the officers, including a statement of accounts, electing officers and a committee and discussing priorities for the coming year. All members are welcome to attend. The first hour before the AGM starts at around 8.30 will be devoted to a presentation by Jon Follows, the Environment Strategy Officer for Manchester City Council, about environmental policy and the Loop.

Current officers are as follows:

Chair: Sandy Broadhurst

Secretary: David Beetham

Treasurer and Membership Secretary: Dick Venes

Minutes Secretary: Steve Keeney

Archivist: Cos Harnasz

The current committee, which meets between the bi-monthly members' meetings, comprises the above officers and Charlotte Abbas, Cllr Alec Cowan and Julian Fox. There is one vacancy to be filled as Charlotte has indicated a wish to step down, and nominations will be taken at the meeting.

## **Social Rides**

The secretary's report, which gives a summary of activities over the past year, is printed overleaf. You will see that, besides environmental and promotional work, much of our effort goes into arranging social rides involving the Loop and adjacent routes. Cos has provided us with some pictures from the ride he led in June to Chat Moss. Members can of course always make up your own rides, and a new leaflet designed by Community Mapping is enclosed to help you do so. Besides the websites mentioned on the leaflet, there is a good one for Greater Manchester cycle routes at <http://bikerides.dsracing.me.uk> and our own website is [www.cycle-routes.org/fallowfieldloopline](http://www.cycle-routes.org/fallowfieldloopline) Our NEXT RIDE is this coming Sunday 16 July, around 25 miles, starting at Sainsbury's Fallowfield at 10.30, picking up at Debdale boathouse at 11, to Ashton Canal and Reddish Vale. Bring a picnic, back by 3 pm. Contact David for further details on 445 1524.