

Notes of a CCC Meeting 10 May 2010

PRESENT

Stefano Casalotti (Chair), James Brander (Committee Meeting only), Anne Boston, John Chamberlain, Dominic Tinley, Helen Vecht, Alex McKinnell (notes).

APOLOGIES

Jean Dollimore, Meade McLoughan.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 8 MARCH 2010

OK

MATTERS ARISING

None

EVENTS

Stefano reported that Camden Green Fair (which included the Bikefest) was going ahead on 6th June 2010 – 12 noon to 6 pm. LCC had agreed to the spending of around £1,000 of bike bus money, which would be spent on a bike bus for children round Regents Park. Patrick Field of the London School of Cycling would be marshalling this.

Other events were: -

- Belsize Spring Festival – imminent;
- Marchmont Street – September 2010;
- Dr Bike 10th July 2010 - Beckford Primary School, West Hampstead. The school had approached CCC to mount a Dr Bike. James Brander would organise this.

BIKE WEEK 2010

CCC events were: -

- 19th June – 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm - Dr Bike, West Hampstead Library - James Brander;
- 20th June 2010 – 11.00 am – Parks Ride from the Garden Café on the Inner Circle in Regents Park – James Brander;
- 23rd July 2010 – 8.00 am - Bicycle Breakfast Ossulton Street – Jane Boardman;
- 24th June 2010 – 11.am to 3.00 pm – Stall in Fitzroy Square - James Brander;
- 27th June 2010 – 10.00 am for 10.30 am Camden Town Hall – Camden Périphérique – Paul Braithwaite. Stefano indicated that Camden have said that this Year they want no involvement, but they would give us some money (£2,000?) towards the ride. This would be used to hire 3 or 4 marshals. (Post Meeting Note: Stefano has spoken to Richard Riddle who will book 4 marshals for the ride.)

RIDES 2010

The final programme was not fixed, but it was thought that the following would be held: -

- Lee Valley Ride (John Chamberlain);
- Parks Ride – 20th June 2010 (James Brander) – see Bike Week above;
- West Hertfordshire Ride – 10th July 2010 (James Brander);
- Herts and Beds Ride - July 2010 (George Coulouris);
- Age Well on Wheels Rides were planned for Camden (they had already taken place in Westminster). Camden would be paying for any necessary marshalling;
- Freewheel Feeder Ride – September 2010.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Dominic Tinley stood down from the Committee, citing lack of available time in the current year.
- We had been given 3 bikes for charity. It was agreed to see if Josie Warshaw in Kilburn could restore them - James Brander.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

PRESENT

Committee members (as above) less James Brander plus David Thomas, Henrietta Goodden, Angela Hobsbawm, Lionel Shapiro, Steve Cardno and Simon Pearson.

Dominic Tinley took the Chair.

COORDINATORS' REPORT

Stefano presented the Coordinators' Report. He noted that CCC was a member group of the London Cycling Campaign, currently with 650 members. It communicated with its members through the website, the Yahoo Group, monthly meetings, social activities and rides. It liaised with Camden Council through regular meetings and by responding to consultations, of which there had been 30 in the current year, with responses on the website.

During the year the Broadwalk in Regents Park had been opened to cycling, but less progress had been made in Hampstead Heath. The Camley Street link was at last operating after one last push by Paul Braithwaite.

The group had continued to monitor segregated cycle lanes in Royal College Street and the 7 Stations Link. There was more emphasis currently on promoting permeability – safe routes with minimal engineering.

The group continued to encourage Camden Council and others to increase bike parking: parking provision at St Pancras had increased from 30 spaces to 100, and had increased significantly at Euston with the installation of double deck racks.

The cycle route mapping facility installed by Jean Dollimore and George Coulouris on the website had been very successful, with 4,000 hits in the current year.

2 Cycle maintenance workshops had been held with financial assistance from Camden Council.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Stefano submitted Meade's financial report for the year from 1st April 2009 to 31st March 2010. This showed an excess of income over expenditure of £75.

There was a question as to why LCC's grant (£300) was lower than in the previous year (£389) despite the membership remaining the same. The answer was not precisely known, but it was understood that LCC had changed the grant allocation formula so as to channel more money to smaller groups, and hence less to larger ones.

The accounts were adopted.

COMMITTEE

It was proposed by Lionel Shapiro and seconded by David Thomas that the existing committee (less Dominic Tinley) be reappointed en-bloc. This was unanimously agreed by the meeting.

The meeting then closed, and Tom Bogdanowicz gave a presentation on cycling in London, illustrated by reference to his recently published book *The London Cycling Guide*. This was warmly received by the members present.