

Notes of a CCC Meeting on 16 April 2012

PRESENT

James Brander (Chair), Stefano Casalotti, Meade McCloughan, Jean Dollimore, Helen Vecht, Alex McKinnell (Notes).

APOLOGIES

John Chamberlain.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 19 MARCH 2012

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MATTERS ARISING

Veloteer Inspection Ride (5) was now on 9 June 2012 instead of 5 May 2012, still starting from Castlehaven Community Centre NW1 8RU at 11 a.m.

AGM

Jean Dollimore will e-mail Helen Pidd seeking confirmation that she is still attending.

Jean will ask George Coulouris to chair the meeting while the Committee is re-elected.

We will ask Henrietta and David - the people who catered for the Christmas Party - to cater. We would ask John Chamberlain to get drinks. All the Committee present agreed to stand for 2012/2013. Jean Dollimore would ask Angela Hobsbawm if she would like to stand. Helen Vecht would present the accounts in Meade McCloughan's absence.

FINANCE

Meade McCloughan had circulated draft accounts for 2011/2012. These were subject to two possible major changes: -

- This year £599 was spent on Bikefest. In previous years most of this expense was met from the Bikebus project. This year LCC agreement to this had not yet been received. If agreement was received the accounts could be adjusted. Stefano said that Bikefest expenditure could be charged to Bikebus.
- CCC spent £1,090 on the Peripherique but had not received any money from Camden towards this. Louise Bond had indicated that the LIP delivery budget included £1,500 for the "All around Camden Annual Cycle Ride". If confirmation can be obtained that this will be paid it can be included in the accounts.

Meade noted that membership (604) was 4 per cent down on last year. This was consistent with the experience this year of the larger borough groups.

Meade would brief Helen over developments, and Helen would present the accounts to the AGM.

We needed to ask LCC to advise us on logos and how to rebrand our banners, and also to give us a supply of new tabards in the light of the recent rebranding exercise.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMITTEE

There was a discussion of roles and responsibilities of the committee in the light of Stefano Casalotti's illness. In the end no changes were made. James Brander agreed to rationalise the web site's list of roles and responsibilities and give them to Jean Dollimore to update the web site.

Stefano Casalotti was glad to accept John Chamberlain's offer to attend Local Groups Meetings (if available).

Stefano Casalotti suggested that we need to encourage more people on to the committee, and that in particular we need: -

- A teacher to provide liaison with schools; and
- A publicity person.

MEMBERS MEETING

George Coulouris, Jennifer Reo and Alexandre Santacreu joined us.

BIG BIKE RIDE

CCC's feeder ride would start at 10.00 a.m. from Swiss Cottage. John Chamberlain, Stefano Casalotti, Meade McCloughan, George Coulouris and Jean Dollimore would marshal. Bill Gentry and Sheridan Kelly would be approached. Jean Dollimore had informed her Police contact. Helen Vecht would contact the CNJ and prepare a Press Release. Also try and interest the Ham and High. The return ride would will leave the north end of Millennium Bridge at around 3.00 p.m.

SUMMER FAIRS AND EVENTS

Discussed which events CCC would attend. Meade McCloughan is obtaining a list of them from Camden Council.

We are likely to attend the following: -

- Inkerman Road –Alma Road – 27 May 2012. Anne Boston and John Chamberlain were attending.
- Chalcot Square – 16 June 2012. Jean Dollimore is contacting the organisers.
- Bike Breakfast – 20 June 2012.
- Marchmont Street – 15 September 2012. James Brander attending.
- We might like to take part in the Kilburn Festival (probably mid-June), especially if Cycletastic are involved. Jennifer to contact Mike Stewart, maybe to help.

Alexandre Santacreu suggested that when we attended fairs we should try to poll the public as to what they want (more cycle parking might be an example). Jennifer Reo agreed to e-mail some ideas as to how this might be done.

George Coulouris suggested putting out feelers to Lunar Cycles about their offering cycle maintenance classes to which CCC would contribute financially. The question of a concession for the unemployed/on benefits etc was raised. Agreed that we would think up such a scheme.

RIDES

John Chamberlain is running his Lea Valley Ride on 20 May 2012 – meet in Highgate Road at the junction with Hampstead Heath cycleway (near tennis courts at NW5 1RP) at 10.15 a.m. for a 10.30 a.m. start.

Movement of Veloteer Inspection Ride (5) from 5 May 2012 to 9 June 2012 was noted.

Alexandre Santacreu will organise a Veloteer Inspection Ride on 7 July 2012. The ride will start from the Brunswick Centre (Cinema Side) at 11.00 a.m.

JAMES BRANDER'S LONDON ORBITAL AND THAMES TOWPATH RIDE

James reported that the London Orbital Ride (1 April 2012) had three participants, who tended to drift off when the route rejoined the NCR in East London. Some Boroughs had organised car free days on the day of the ride, which may have reduced participation. James thought that the ride might not be repeated.

The Thames towpath ride on 15 April 2012 had attracted 15 riders. The ride had been slow because of breakdowns. The ride seemed popular.

REPORT ON EUSTON CIRCUS

Jean Dollimore reported that CCC's own proposals had been drawn up, and were being fed in by TfL to the traffic modelling process along with TfL's own proposals.

Discussion turned to removal of the Gyratory at Swiss Cottage. It was essential to exert pressure and get the junction into the TfL Junction review. Jean Dollimore would sketch out our proposals and send this to Alexandre Santacreu and others for feedback.

NEXT MEETING

21 May 2012 at Primrose Hill Community Centre, 29 Hopkinsons Place, NW1 8TN.
6.30 p.m. Business Meeting (Chair John Chamberlain), 7.30 p.m. AGM (Chair George Coulouris).