

Notes of a CCC Meeting 16 July 2012

### **PRESENT**

Stefano Casalotti (Chair), James Brander, John Chamberlain, Jean Dollimore, Meade McCloughan, Alexandre Santacreu, Geoff Stilwell, Alex McKinnell (notes).

### **APOLOGIES**

Angela Hobsbaum.

### **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 18 JULY 2012**

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### **MATTERS ARISING**

None not covered in the agenda.

### **HAMPSTEAD HEATH**

Hampstead Heath Constabulary were holding a cycle safety and security event at the bandstand on Hampstead Heath on 21 July 2012 from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., and CCC had been asked to run a stall. Jean and Alex (McK) would attend – Stefano would put the trailer with maps and leaflets there by 10.00 a.m.

### **HOLBORN INSPECTION RIDE**

Alexandre Santacreu reported on this ride which explored the routes connecting Camden (from the British Library) to Southwark or the City. All the routes use Hatton Garden. See report on website. <http://www.camdencyclists.org.uk/newsitems/ccc/holborn-inspection-ride>

### **OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE MATTERS**

Jean Dollimore and John Chamberlain have looked at the signage around Swiss Cottage and sent a report to Camden.

A new improvement plan for Kilburn had been published. They plan one lane each way between Maida Vale and Kilburn High Road, but TfL would insist on two lanes at junctions. CCC would want bus stops well clear of junctions. One objective of the plan seemed to be that the junction of Maida Vale and Kilburn High Road be a gateway to Kilburn.

Making Springfield Lane, NW6 two way for cyclists was raised.

### **ROLE OF THE COMMITTEE**

This was raised, and the two new members presented their views. There was a wide ranging discussion. Points raised were: -

- More social rides might encourage more members to join;
- The population turnover in Camden is very high (about one third a year). This, and the fact that members joined LCC rather CCC, kept local membership down. For example, at the moment we have few members in Kilburn;
- Alex(S) wanted to push for change. CSH's were very poor.

## **MEMBERS MEETING**

George Coulouris, Sheridan Kelly, Charlie Kiss, Tim Sowula and Caitlin Verney joined us.

The meeting was briefed about inspection rides and the discussion on the Role of the Committee.

### **OBJECTIVES**

Thought that we should do more outreach to other environmental groups, possibly by borrowing and lending speakers.

We should make some posters, emphasising that we do make things happen and that we do have meetings with senior Camden Council Officers.

We should ask LCC to put “Camden” on LCC membership cards issued to Camden residents, and also give local groups some incentive to gain members.

Agreed that we should increase the number of rides, including inspection rides.

Noted that George Coulouris was now a member of the LCC Policy Forum.

Local campaigns and methods we discussed included: -

- More bike hire docking stations in Camden;
- Being able to get 1,000 signatures on petition ;
- More access to Hampstead Heath.

### **OTHER MATTERS**

Alex (S) had prepared a scheme for Brunswick Square, a good opportunity to make parts of it motor traffic free. The meeting made comments, and the plan would be forwarded to Camden.

Noted that CCC was a stakeholder in the new Kings Cross scheme. We would have to work out what cyclists really wanted.

### **NEXT MEETING**

20 August 2012 at Primrose Hill Community Centre, 29 Hopkinson’s Place NW1 8TN – Chair Meade McCloughan.