

# Camden Cyclists Meeting Minutes



## Committee Meeting

**Monday 16 May 2016, 18.30 - 19.30**  
**Primrose Hill Community Association**

**Attending** Chair: Helen Vech, Minutes: Angela Hobsbaum. John Chamberlain, George Coulouris, Jean Dollimore, Steven Edwards, Meade McCloughan, Geoff Stilwell, James Brander

**Apologies** Ben Edmonds, Ursule Thurnherr

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### 1. Minutes of 18 April 2016 meeting

a) Accepted.

### 2. Matters arising from the minutes

- a) Angela would invite Lucy Saunders (Public Health, TfL) to speak in either September or October and John Kitchiner (Catalunya ride) for December.
- b) Angela is to ask LCC for a list of new members since Feb 2015 so that Steven and Geoff can contact them.
- c) Ursule says the facebook page is ready to launch but she would like a meeting with Jean and Geoff to finalise it. Geoff to arrange a convenient time.

### 3. AGM

- a) Committee members
- Stefano Casalotti is resigning from committee.
  - All other members of committee are willing to stand for re-election.
- b) Constitution  
LCC want all local groups to adopt their constitution but we wish to retain ours.

Angela

will send our constitution to LCC and ask if it is acceptable to retain it.

### 4. Bike Week

- a) Breakfast: Wed 15 June, 8-10am. We will use Somers Town Community Café;  
Angela

would check what refreshments they could provide. Angela would ask Paul Davis for

our usual £1,000 grant, which would pay for marshals on Ride All Around Camden, catering at breakfast, and publicity leaflets for Ride All Around Camden.

It was decided that we should put out an A-frame advertising the Bike Breakfast on the previous two days, at the end of RCS.

It was suggested that we should invite the Somers Town Councillors, the new Mayor, Abdul Hai and Julian Fulbrook to this event.

- b) Ride All Around Camden: John Chamberlain was willing to organise this. It was agreed that we would try to make it more family-friendly by explicitly pointing out that families could leave at Regent's Park, though John was not intending to provide marshals to accompany families back to the start.
- c) Angela would ask LCC if they are organising any events in Bike Week. *Post meeting note: LCC are not.*

## **5. Camden Council Update**

Quarterly meeting with Camden Officers: Jean Dollimore reported on the meeting held

on 9 May and distributed notes and the spreadsheet which listed current projects. A new item – Eyre Street Hill – was considered at the meeting. Jean raised the

re-design

of Belsize roundabout and the concerns which had been expressed about the consultations for Bikehangars. No satisfactory explanation had yet been received

about

why most of the bikehangar consultations had not been published on the web. In future, people requesting a bikehangar should use Cyclehoop's website to record this and we would not need to be involved.

## **6. Future Committee Members and Co-ordinator**

- Nikki Whitelock is prepared to join the committee, as Events coordinator.
- Angela Hobsbaum is intending to stand down by September and would like to have a replacement coordinator in place in time to make a smooth transition.

## **7. Fairs and Festivals**

- a) We would try to have a stall at Camden New Town Fair, on 17 July.
- b) Angela would get a list of all fairs and circulate it so we could decide which ones we would support. We need to let them know that we can offer Dr Bike so that this can be advertised in advance.

## **8. Rides**

John Chamberlain presented his Rides programme and will put details on the website.

## **9. Any Other Business**

Angela asked who had experience of CMPs (Construction Management Plans) as Richenda Walford and John Hartley would like to discuss good and less good practices. John Chamberlain agreed to contact them.

**Next Open Meeting**

Monday 20 June 2016, 19.30 - 21.00, Primrose Hill Community Centre.