

Camden Cycling Campaign
Meeting Monday 17th July 2017
Sidings Community Centre



Minutes

Committee Meeting

Camden Cyclists Committee meeting

Attending : Jean Dollimore(Chair), Sean Howes (Minutes), John Chamberlain, George Coulouris, Steven Edwards, Sean Howes, Helen Vecht, Geoff Stilwell, Simon Pearson, David Arditti (Observer)

Apologies : Berwyn Rutherford

1. Minutes of the last meeting, 19th June 2017:

were accepted as correct.

2. Matters arising from Minutes of June Meeting

Quietway 3

JC Raised that *SH* has done a write up on QW3, suggest we review/revise and then share it with council officers. If further QW3 specific meetings are arranged we should invite *SH*.

Speakers

JC raised issue of speakers

SH suggested we ask Simon Monk in September to coincide with our active member insert.

JC will contact Simon Monk,

SH to confirm with *JC* when Michelle was asked to do a talk.

Hampstead Heath

JC & *SE* will contact Anne Fairweather, meeting to discuss potential for further cycle routes.

3. Report on Quarterly Meeting

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting with Camden:

<http://camdencyclists.org.uk/2017/07/minutes-of-meeting-with-camden-officers-13th-july-2017/>

GC and *JD* briefed committee on meeting. Explained LBC had 2 new senior officers.

JC: Stated impressed with appointment and attitude of new officers.

GC explained that London Living Streets attended. Represented by John Hartley.

JC explained had also met with with Cllr Jones to express concern at lack of progress on many schemes.

GC explained officers shared initial reaction to Strategic Cycle Analysis (<http://content.tfl.gov.uk/strategic-cycling-analysis.pdf>) and found out some officers have had further meetings regarding this and the Mayors Draft Transport strategy (<https://consultations.tfl.gov.uk/policy/mayors-transport-strategy/?cid=mayors-transport-strategy>) with TFL. Officers pointed out that document shows only desire and does not take into account deliverability and no classification of route type be it Quietway or Cycle Superhighway. The council officers highlighted that alternative routes to those corridors suggested in the SCA might be more deliverable; Kentish Town Road for example. TFL pushed for upgrade of LCN route (parallel to Camden Road), officers stated it's not suitable quality for volume.

JC suggested parallel routes may still be an option.

GC said TfL were reported to think RCS is parallel to Camden High Street.

JC stated South London has some due to less rail severance and they are good due to lower pollution.

HV raised issue of lack of destinations on routes.

DA There are also many fewer side routes in Camden due to rail severance and major roads.

GC the focus is shifting from major corridors to achieving modal shift by any means necessary and not just to cycling. TfL will announce suggested Livable Neighbourhoods for will be in 2 weeks but LBC would like this to be Holborn.

JC pointed out Local Improvement Plan funding and that last LIP was reasonable.

GC & JD: explained LIP and funding breakdown.

GC Council are picking up quick wins from the existing highlighted list

JC Reminded attendees that these are small projects that do not require a consultation and suggested we may need to come up with more.

DA made some comparisons in scale and scheme type of quick wins and that contraflows often considered a quick win by London Borough of Brent

JC explained schemes must be of low contention.

GC quick wins must not require a consultation as this is a cost barrier.

JC Meeting did not cover individual projects and ad hoc meetings on these will follow.

4. Tavistock Place Public Inquiry

JC has contacted potential legal representatives and asked about need, pricing. Was told we may not get much time to talk/be represented.

GC question how this can be with a 4 week process.

JC explained how public inquiries work to the committee.

SE asked if LBC will have representation.

JC explained yes they will and our views and theirs are aligned.

GC asked about contacting a possible source of funding.

JC and *SE* to follow up on this with potential benefactor.

5. Outcomes from recent Fairs and Rides

JC expressed positive view on outcome.

GS to post ride write ups online.

6. Active Members Guide

SH confirmed that wording completed.

HV agreed to include document with our digital newsletter and LCC magazine insert.

GC suggested Active Members Guide become foundation for communications sent to new members.

JC questioned if latest list sent from LCC was membership or from LCC contact list.

JD agreed to clarify this.

7. AOB

No issues raised.

8. General Members Meeting - Talk by Clare Rogers on Enfield Mini Holland

Attending : all of the above plus Eugene Regis, John Ackers and Jim Killock

Clare Rogers gave a wonderful talk about the progress on Enfield Mini Holland and outlined how they were able to become influential with the councillors by maintaining a positive outwards tone.

Slides : <http://camdencyclists.org.uk/2017/07/talk-by-clare-rogers-on-enfield-mini-holland/>