

# Camden Cycling Campaign Meeting



**Monday 16th April 2018**  
**Primrose Hill Community Centre**

## Minutes

### Committee Meeting

**Attending:** John Chamberlain(Chair), Jean Dollimore(Minutes), Sean Howes, Steven Edwards, George Coulouris, Simon Pearson

**Apologies:** Meade McCloughan, Geoff Stilwell, Berwyn Rutherford Helen Vecht.

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#### **1. Matters Arising from Minutes from 19th February**

- (item 8) Need to contact Bob Warnock (Heath superintendent) for date of a meeting to discuss the 10 year plan and cycle routes on Heath. Steven agreed to do so and will mention the petition and the need for new paths before 2023.

#### **2. CS11 and 100 Avenue Road**

- John told us that there is a new CMP (Construction Management Plan): some HGVs will go round the back (via Avenue Road, Adelaide Road, Winchester Road and Eton Avenue) for the entire period; and that the CMP says CS11 construction will be concurrent with phases 1 and 2 and completed by phase 3.
- John will write to HamHigh in response to the Chair of Save Swiss Cottage, Janine Sachs', article of 12 April (which says CS11 should be delayed until 100 Avenue Road is complete).
- John will write to Andrew Dismore with a question to the Mayor about the delay in starting work on CS11.
- John noted that we should tell Max Lyne that Camden should stand up to construction firms that are trying to make life easier for themselves.

#### **3. Bike Workshops**

- John reported that on 10th April nobody had shown for the new West Hampstead Bike Workshop so this will no longer run regularly; he has purchased tools but not yet claimed for them; there will be some ad hoc Dr Bikes e.g. before rides.
- Jean reported that attendance has dropped recently at KTBW (from 11 and 8 in Jan and Feb to 6 and 2 and Mar and April). Transition Kentish Town had recently forgotten to advertise in their monthly newsletter and has promised to resume doing so. George will advertise in CNJ and Jean will ask LB Camden to advertise on their Facebook page.
- We discussed other possible locations for workshops and agreed to contact the Camden Centre in Bidborough Street. Who is actioned?

#### 4. AGM 21st May

- Helen will be chair; there will be reports from the Coordinator and the Treasurer plus elections of officers and committee.
- John will invite a speaker from the following list: Caroline Russell + Sian Berry, Will Norman, Simon Munk, Christian Wolmar.

#### 5. Bike Week 10th - 17th June

- Breakfast on Wednesday 13th; we prefer to do it again with the Somers Town Community Cafe.
- Peripherique on Sunday 17th. The route should be similar to last year (the 'top half' of the traditional route). The map is here <https://goo.gl/tWvzr4>. Simon suggested that after Golders Hill Park we should go up North End Way and cut through the Heath instead of going through the Heath extension.
- Sat 10th June. John will lead a ride (possibly joint with Islington and Hackney) to the Lee Valley
- John will circulate a list of fairs so that we can decide which we attend. This list is already on Google Drive [here](#) and includes the Camden New Town Festival on 15th July,

#### 6. Mailing lists and LCC

- John had sent our list of queries to LCC and has had no response. Helen had reported that Brent has problems with the LCC system *CiviCRM*.
- John noted that *MailChimp* is hosted in USA and some people may object.

## Main Meeting

**Attendance:** as above.

#### 1. Party responses to Asks

- To date we have had positive responses from Greens, Labour and LibDems (in that order). These are on our website at <http://camdencyclists.org.uk/2018/03/council-elections-may-2018-ask/>
- Sian Berry (for Greens) has responded carefully to each of our Asks.
- we have tweeted after receipt of each response with a reminder to the others including *@CamdenTories* who have not yet responded in spite of reminders.

## 2. CCC's ideas on Camden-wide cycle network

- We (John, Jean and George) have been invited to a meeting with Camden officers (leaders of Policy and Planning teams) to discuss their ideas for a Camden-wide cycle network.
- In January, John and George had met with Adam Harrison armed with an initial map which included the implemented cycle routes, those consulted on and some of our aspirations for the Central London Grid. This map can be seen on Google Drive [here](#).
- George and Jean showed another map containing those routes to which they had added the following:
  - i. Old LCN routes that will need some improvements;
  - ii. TfL's promised Tottenham Hale to Camden route;
  - iii. Routes that could implement lines shown in the SCA (Strategic Cycling Analysis) Fig 2.4: Prioritised Strategic Cycling Connections. This map and others from the SCA can be downloaded via our website at <http://camdencyclists.org.uk/more-maps-and-tools-for-cycle-campaigners/>
  - iv. Many additional alignments to fill gaps in a Grid with a 400m density;
  - v. This map in Google Drive [here](#).
- Sean, John, Steven and Simon made many useful suggestions to be added to the map. These included:
  - i. Canal bypass going through the KX development and across Primrose Hill – needing a short contraflow on Camden Street;
  - ii. LCN route 6 parallel to Camden Road;
  - iii. A5 alternative via Lichfield, Westbere and Fordwych;
  - iv. Link to Queen's Park e.g. from Priory Road. Via contraflow in Messina Avenue?
  - v. New contraflows in West Hampstead e.g. Sheriff Rd;
  - vi. link Adelaide Road to Belsize Road ;
  - vii. Camden Road - Parkway link!
  - viii. Georgiana- Carol St – Greenland Road;
  - ix. Mill Lane - Frogna;
  - x. Swains lane - Chester Road;
  - xi. Dartmouth Park Road;
  - xii. East end of Crowndale Road.

**Next Meeting: AGM Monday 21st May at PHCA. Chair: Helen Vecht**