

# Camden Cyclists Meeting Minutes



## Committee Meeting

**Monday February 18th 2019 18.30 - 19.30**

**Primrose Hill Community Association**

**Attending** Chair: Helen Vecht., Minutes: Sean Howes, George Coulouris, Steven Edwards, Jean Dollimore, Simon Pearson, Geoff Stilwell.

**Guest** None

**Apologies** John Chamberlin, Rachel Wrangham

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### 1. **Minutes of 21 January 2019 meeting**

a) The minutes were approved.

### 2. **Matters arising from the minutes**

a) Heath Street/East Heath Road Junction consultation.

GC : we responded saying junction still not ok. To motor traffic focused.

HV: raised issue of uphill so wider ASL needed

Action : to check with JC if action correct, zebra removal unlikely Hampstead High Street scheme .

b) Clerkenwell Boulevard Demo -

SH : Event on 19th March 4pm onward meeting at the junction of Central Street and Old Street.

c) School Streets

Action: SH to try to find list of school governors in Camden we can contact around it and the group to look into how admin help around Stars (required for a school street) could be provided

### 3. **Swiss Cottage: Where/what next?**

SP : TfL were refused permission to appeal.

SH : TfL modelled full scheme but only planned to build part which allowed Westminster to raise issue in first place. They should model part they plan to build.

SP : Raised that future changes would likely need reconsultation.

GC: Issue now with Mayor.

SP: Camden happy for TfL to push scheme forward.

GC: TfL should spend more on the scheme to make it more likely to succeed and we should raise the issue with/lobby Camden.

SP: Will ask his contacts within TfL  
SE: Are Camden not angry  
SP: It is a difficult issue

Actions: Lobby Adam Harrison, SP to feedback to group if able to find more info.

#### 4. **Camden to Tottenham Hale Route pre-consultation**

- See <https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/cycling/routes-and-maps/new-cycle-routes>
- General Discussion

SP: Raised issue with crossings of busy roads.

JD: Pointed out route had been changed slightly already based on CCC feedback

SP: Raised issue of parking on Stratford Villas causing a narrow stretch which was issue with traffic.

GC: Ask if maybe we should get that route closed to rat running.

JD: JC to send in a detailed list of cycle hire location suggestions.

SP: Public meetings 2 months back at local community centre and he will find out what was said. Suggested there might be strong resistance to route via Camden Square but also strong support for removing through traffic on that route.

GC: Raise issues around connections and people coming from West side of Camden will need link.

SH: Suggested upgrade to Kings Cross link

GC: Said improvements on this route were already on the road map.

SE: Suggested links to business such as Bread by bike

JC: Raised link to shops along York Way

Action : All to raise issues on Cyclescape.

#### 5. **Future Chairs and Guest Speakers**

Many names were talked about and suggestions made eventual idea was with CFR2 coming Will Norman would be the best choice.

**Action:** John to invite Will Norman

April GC to chair, May GS to chair and June SE to chair

#### 6. **Spring/Summer Rides**

**Action:** GS : to discuss Ride Round Camden with JC, GS: to run ice cream ride and he would like to resurrect the Essex Finchingfield ride , GS: Shuttleworth Museum ride, SH: to run Brewery Ride.

## General Meeting

**Attending:** All of the above and Eugene Regis

Continuation of the main meeting.

### Next Meeting

Monday 18 March 2016, 18.30 - 19.30, Primrose Hill Community Centre.