

Coordinators Annual Report April 2005- March 2006

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For CCC, 2005 has been a very busy year. Thanks to the committee who have worked very hard, e.g.:

- Meade has written minutes of all the meetings, done CRISPs, consultations, mentoring
- James is treasurer and Dr. Bike supremo
- Helen has taken over as newsletter editor
- Jane has organised events and recruited volunteers
- John consultations, cycle parking, meeting Camden officers

Thanks also to associates and other members who have contributed in various ways:

- Lionel takes wonderful photos of all of our events
- Anne has worked with John on the Kings Cross consultations
- Andrew installed the website and makes sure it stays alive
- many others who take the trouble to respond to our requests

Members Meetings

- External speakers: John Adams, Barry Mason, Dave Stewart, Barry Loader, David Dansky all with very good attendance
- Dr Bike Sessions: CTUK and our own at those without speakers
- change of venue to attract new people
- maintenance workshops organised by Velorution, very popular

Rides and events

- Bike Week - wet Cyclists Breakfast, Dr Bikes, feeder rides to Trafalgar Square event
- BikeFest with Green Fair in Regents Park stall and so many bikes to fix
- Stalls and Dr Bikes
- at Car Free Day and about half a dozen fairs throughout the borough, the last one being the ECO fair in November.
- Rides
 - Sela Yair led rides in the country in March and May.
 - Stefano Casalotti led two rides with school children and parents and also a very well attended ride on Car Free Day.
 - Andrew Conway's ride to Waltham Abbey on a cold day in December.

Membership/ publicity

- steady at just below 600
- now 160 members of the mailing list (stop at read campaign)
- now contact new members, mainly by email
- brochures, leaflets
- website gets over 100 hits per week and has had over 9000 since it started two years ago

Relationship with LCC

- borough coordinators meetings
- through participation in email groups for LCC issues, cycle planning and engineering group, borough group coordinators, parks and canals and olympics

Cycle facility campaigning

- Meetings with Camden Council, regular ones with Dave Stewart and WRSAG and also as

the need arises, e.g. on Safer Routes To Schools, design of leaflet 'Hop off your bike when you hop on the pavement', details of R 38 bus.

- Regents Park: new boss at Royal Parks, cycling on one or two paths looks likely now
- Kings Cross central - outline planning permission granted with our main requests granted (cycle storage and 20 mph throughout). Valiant work by Anne and John
- Cycle parking - Mortimer estate is to convert cycle sheds
- CRISPs (cycle route implementation and stakeholder plan)
 - extensive members input on first two Camden routes
 - Link 27 - Highgate Village to St Giles Circus; waiting for final report
 - North-South route inspection meeting on March 30
 - main roads A503 and A501 with other LCC groups
- Consultations
 - more than 40 put on web and the majority had input from members
- Judd Street one-way scheme sent back for further work, still lobbying on Midland Road