

CCC Coordinators Annual Report April 2007- April 2008

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Another very busy year. The committee has worked very hard:

- Meade has written minutes, done CRISPs, consultations, but will now reduce work for CCC;
- James is treasurer, Dr. Bike supremo and ride leader;
- Helen has continued as editor of our newsletter Camden Cyclist;
- Jane has organised the breakfast and December party;
- John consultations, Kings Cross, meeting Camden officers, rides coordinator;
- Anne on Kings Cross issues and is our rep on Camden Climate Action Forum;
- Dominic has set up the new mailing list, consultations, CRISP;
- Richard rep on Camden Sus Task Force.

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

- Lionel looks after our new Flickr site and continues to take photos of our events;
- George has continued work on online cycle maps showing cycle routes, parking and shops;
- councillors Paul Braithwaite and Maya da Souza gave us valuable support;
- many others who take the trouble to respond to our requests for information, help etc.

Members Meetings and workshops

- Speakers: Sam Monck, Konrad Manning, Koy Thomson, Sean French, Sian Berry, Nicky Gavron
- two series of maintenance workshops organised by Velorution, very popular.

Rides and events

- BikeFest with Green Fair in Regents Park;
- Bike Week - Camden Péripherique, Cyclists Breakfast, Dr Bikes, ride to south London;
- Paul Braithwaite became Camden Cycling Champion;
- Stalls and Dr Bikes at West Hampstead and at about half a dozen fairs throughout the borough;
- Took cyclists to see Prologue of Tour de France and to Hovis Freewheel ;
- James Brander led several rides.

Membership/ publicity

- membership has increased from just above 600 to 632;
- now 218 members on the yahoo mailing list (up from 195 last year);
- news@ccclists.org.uk started March 2008 – message to over 500 members each month;
- participated in 'Two Tings' on canal towpath;
- website gets over 800 visits per month and over 30,000 since it started four years ago;
- mapping site receives about 2,500 visits per month.

Relationship with LCC

- borough coordinators meetings;
- 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 others as the need arises, e.g. on the Bloomsbury Vision, after the St Pancras Demo;
- Regents Park: Meade attended meetings. Broadwalk cycling trial, another due;
- Hampstead Heath. Replied to Cycling Review. Two links still under discussion;
- Demo at St Pancras, Nov 2008. Results: improvements in cycle carriage/parking; Safety Review published April 2008; signage of spur to SSL;
- CRISPs (cycle route implementation and stakeholder plan) work continues on Links 27 and 28; final report on Links 26, 29 and 31; draft report on local east-west route;
- Consultations: about 25 since May, all on web site and the majority had input from members;
- Bike Bus with Hampstead Parochial - training of parents has started.

