

Camden Cyclists Coordinators Annual Report April 2008- April 2009

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Another very busy year. The committee has worked hard:

- James as treasurer and weekly ride leader ;
- John consultations, Kings Cross, meeting Camden officers, rides coordinator;
- Helen as editor of our newsletter Camden Cyclist;
- Jane organised the breakfast and December party;
- Anne: Kings Cross issues, Royal Parks, design issues and meetings
- Meade has continued to advise us in spite of reduced profile;
- Dominic consultations
- we've had to rotate minute taking and would like to find a minute taker.

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

- Roland Stahel has helped us to improve our image (name, website, posters)
- Frances Mortimer : Regents Park Campaign
- Lionel: Flickr site, photographer; Lillian design advice
- George has continued work on online cycle maps - new route finder;
- 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 at fairs, stalls

Members Meetings and workshops

- Speakers: Jenny Jones, Paul Braithwaite, Dervla Murphy, Steve Cardno and Brian Deagan and we were entertained by Imogen Gunner
- two series of maintenance workshops organised by CCC and delivered Velorution, with financial help from Camden, still very popular

Rides and events

- BikeFest with Green Fair in Regents Park;
- Bike Week - Bike Bus for children, 2nd Camden Péripherique (led by Paul Braithwaite), Cyclists Breakfast, Dr Bikes, ride to south London;
- Stalls and Dr Bikes at West Hampstead and at about half a dozen fairs throughout the borough;
- Took cyclists to London Freewheel ;
- rides led by James, George and John.

Membership/ publicity

- membership has increased from 632 to 671 in the last year;
- now 235 members on the yahoo mailing list (slight increase in the last year);
- news@ccclists.org.uk started March 2008 – monthly email to over 500 members;
- participated in 'Two Tings' on canal towpath;
- website: over 1260 visits per month and over 41,000 since it started 5 years ago;
- mapping site now receives well over 4,000 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. deputation about P2Ws in Bus Lanes;
- Regents Park: Anne attended meetings. Second Broadwalk cycling trial;
- CRISPs (cycle route implementation and stakeholder plan) all Camden routes have been inspected, all but one final report, little funding;
- Consultations: about 30 since May 08, all on web site and the majority had input from members;
- Bike Bus with Hampstead Parochial - slow progress.