

Notes of a CCC Meeting 16 May 2011

### **PRESENT**

Anne Boston (Chair), James Brander, Stefano Cassalotti, John Chamberlain, Jean Dollimore, Meade McCloughan, Helen Vecht, Alex McKinnell (notes).

### **APOLOGIES**

Jane Boardman, Richard Fletcher.

### **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 18 APRIL 2011**

OK

### **MATTERS ARISING**

Meade McCloughan will lead the third Veloteers ride from Swiss Cottage on Saturday 21 May 2011 at 11.00 a.m. He will circulate a map of the route.

Summer Events: -

- Regents Park Bike Fest 4/5 June 2011. CCC will have a stall on both days. There will be a Dr Bike, and a stall from LCC and from Hackney on both days. Bikefix would have a stall on Sunday. We discussed mounting a slow bike race on Saturday.
- Primrose Hill (Chalcot Square) – decided we would not go. Jean Dollimore will write to the organisers.
- Jester Festival at Fortune Green on 2/3 July 2011 – James Brander will do a Dr Bike on Saturday.
- Heath Ride 6 July 2011. Stefano Cassalotti has e-mailed the organiser and had no reply – not clear what (if anything) CCC needed to do.
- James Brander Parks Ride 11.00 a.m. 10 July 2011 – the Café on the Inner Circle, Regents Park.
- Swiss Cottage Festival – not happening.
- Kilburn Festival 10 July 2011 – we will not attend (clashes with James Brander's ride).
- Permaculture Festival, Cecil Sharp House. 2 Regents Park Road, London NW1 7AY – 16 July 2011. John Chamberlain had e-mailed the organisers saying that we could not attend, but now it seemed that we could. John Chamberlain would e-mail saying that perhaps we could after all. Stefano Cassalotti would organise our attendance. Anne Boston volunteered to help.
- 24 July 2011 - George Coulouris will lead a ride into Hertfordshire.

Bike Week 18/24 June 2011: -

- Dr Bike at the Farmers Market at William Ellis School – 10.00 a.m./2.00 p.m. 18 June 2011. We would not mount a ride to or from. Anne Boston volunteered to help.
- 20 June 2011 – regular CCC meeting (John Chamberlain in the Chair).
- Cyclist's Breakfast at Ossulton Street – 23 June 2011 from 8.00 a.m. Stefano Cassalotti will bring the food and John Chamberlain will bring the rest (banners etc.). Jean Dollimore will liase with Camden (Paul Davis) about provision of tables. Anne Boston volunteered to help.
- All around Camden bike ride – 10.00 a.m. from the Town Hall, Judd Street, finishing at Hampstead Old Town Hall (Paul Braithwaite).

### **AGEWELL RIDES**

We will support these again. They are likely to commence from very late in June 2011.

### **PLENDER STREET**

Camden had written to Jean Dollimore in connection with the new East/West cycle route proposing the opening of Plender Street. to two way cycling over its entire length, but also proposing that the ability for cyclists to cross Bayham Street westbound should be removed. This latter proposal was agreed as entirely unacceptable - Jean Dollimore convey this back to Camden.

### **NEXT MEETING**

20 June 2011 at Primrose Hill Community Centre NW1 8TN (Chair Jean Dollimore).

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Mustafa Ali (LCC Trustee), Paul Braithwaite, George Coulouris, Angela Hobsbaum, Sheridan Kelley and Susan Seymour, and also Josie Hinton (Camden New Journal) joined us.

Jean Dollimore submitted the Joint Coordinators' report for May 2010 to 2011 – full version attached. A vote of thanks to the Joint Coordinators for their work over the last 7 years was carried with acclaim.

Meade McCloughan submitted the Treasurer's report for the year ending 31 March 2011 and circulated the accounts. The main features were a surplus of £550 for the year and funds available to Camden Cyclists of £6,110 at the year-end. The accounts are attached to these Minutes.

The officers for 2011/2012 were elected: -

Joint Coordinators	Stefano Casalotti Jean Dollimore
Treasurer	Meade McCloughan
Secretary	Alex McKinnell
Committee	Jane Boardman James Brander John Chamberlain Richard Fletcher Helen Vecht

Anne Boston stood down from the Committee and was thanked for her many contributions.

Paul Braithwaite gave a stimulating talk on “What I have learnt about London's poisonous air, and what Camden should do about it.”

Read an account of the talk at <http://www.camdencyclists.org.uk/newsitems/cc/braithwaite-05-11>

Reports from Coordinators and Treasurer below.

# Camden Cyclists Coordinators Annual Report May 2010- May 2011

Stefano Casalotti and Jean Dollimore (7th year...)

The committee:

- Meade McCloughan: treasurer and consultations;
- Alex: McKInnel secretary
- Helen Vecht: editor of our newsletter Camden Cyclist;
- John: consultations, meeting Camden officers, rides coordinator;
- Anne Boston: Kings Cross issues, Royal Parks, meetings is to stand down after 5 years
- James Brander: rides, Dr Bikes
- Jane and Richard organised the breakfast but in Canada a lot now;
- Colleen Macaulay was on committee but currently travelling

Thanks also to others who have contributed in various ways:

- John Hartley and Richenda Walford for expertise in Bloomsbury area
- George Coulouris work on maps and route finding expertise
- councillor Paul Braithwaite has been reinstated as Camden Council cycling champion;

Many others including Henrietta Gooden and David Thomas who take the trouble to respond to our requests for information, help at fairs, stalls.

We worked with FoE and Greenpeace on meeting at Town Hall about Camden's Energy Future.

## Major events and milestones

**London Cycle Hire scheme** - started August 2010, soon to expand into Camden Town

**Permeability** - two-way cycling in one way streets. Area-based scheme in Bloomsbury to happen this summer plus a few others (Princess Road, Endsleigh Gardens). Council considering scheme for Fitzrovia.

**Seven Stations Relief route** - along Guliford Street, Russell Square, Montague Place, Bedford Square (work on two-way cycling to start 16th May), Percy Street, Charlotte Street.

**Local Route** - progress Park Village East, Plender Street

**Cycle parking** - Camden is considering two schemes for secure parking outside homes (in Hampstead and Sometstown)

**Inspection rides.** In Kings Cross and Camden Town and one to come in West Hampstead.

**Car Free Day** in Camden High Street.

**Meetings.** Ken Worpole spoke, Adam from Cloud 9 cycles ans Sam from Lunar Cycles.

**Rides.** Fourth Camden Peripherique. Agewell, feeder to Sky ride. Thames Towpath, Olympic Site, Shuttleworth.

**Bike Fest** and **Bike Week** both to happen again this year.

## Membership/ publicity

- membership sticks around 630, slightly lower than two years ago
- Twitter @camdencyclists started in April
- now 267 members on the yahoo mailing list (slight increase in the last year);
- [news@ccclists.org.uk](mailto:news@ccclists.org.uk) started March 2008 – monthly email to over 1000 people;
- through rides, fairs, festivals etc
- website: 9,000 hits in last year and over 62,000 since it started 7 years ago (down a bit);
- mapping site about 5000 hits a month (up)

## Camden Cyclists

### 1st April 2010 - 31st March 2011

#### INCOME

Membership (London Cycling Campaign grant)	392.90
Grant for maintenance classes (LB Camden)	666.66
Fees for maintenance classes	420.00
Grant for Bike Week events (LB Camden)	1,400.00
Payment for rides organization (LCC)	520.00
Donations	50.00
Interest	14.55
Green CRISP report (LCC)	500.00
Book sales	6.00

TOTAL 3,970.11

#### EXPENDITURE

Bike Bus	771.55
Bike Week [peripherique & breakfast]	1,252.81
Maintenance instruction	700.00
Hire of PHCA hall	77.70
Website	93.26
Meetings/Events	224.63
Bikefest	250.00
Campaigns	50.00

TOTAL 3,419.95

INCOME>EXPENDITURE 550.16

Balance brought forward 5,563.64

Balance to carry foward 6,113.80

#### Represented by

- closing bank balance (Unity Trust)	6,163.38
- petty cash	6.00
- minus 2010-11 expenditure made in 2011-12	- 55.58
Total	<u>6,113.80</u>

#### Restricted funds

- Bike Bus grant: total remaining 1,898.45

### 1st April 2009 - 31st March 2010

#### INCOME

Membership (London Cycling Campaign grant)	300.00
Grant for maintenance classes (LB Camden)	833.34
Fees for maintenance classes	600.00
Grant for Bike Week events (LB Camden)	200.00
Payment for rides organization (LCC)	600.00
Donations at events	29.40
Interest	6.33

TOTAL 2,569.07

#### EXPENDITURE

Bike Bus	450.00
Bike Week	197.48
Maintenance instruction	1,400.00
Hire of PHCA hall	69.10
Website	105.92
Meetings/Events	82.24
Banner	188.38
Sundry	0.85

TOTAL 2,493.97

INCOME>EXPENDITURE 75.10

Balance brought forward 5,588.54

Balance to carry foward 5,663.64

#### Represented by

- closing bank balance (Unity Trust)	6,541.25
- plus 2009-2010 income received in 2010-11	583.34
- minus 2009-2010 expenditure made in 2010-11	- 1,460.95
Total	<u>5,663.64</u>

#### Restricted funds

- Bike Bus grant: total remaining 2,670.00

Balance brought forward reduced in respect of expected £100 maintenance class income not received