

Notes of a CCC Meeting on 18 April 2011

### **PRESENT**

Jean Dollimore (Chair), James Brander, Stefano Casalotti, Meade McCloughan, Alex McKinnell (notes).

### **APOLOGIES**

John Chamberlain, Helen Vecht.

### **MINUTES OF MEETING OF 21 MARCH 2011**

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### **MATTERS ARISING**

A reply had been received From Jane Boardman about the Camden Cyclists Breakfast (23 June 2011). Responsibilities would be allocated at the next meeting (16 May 2011).

Work on the social web sites was still proceeding.

Veloteers Rides: April ride was done. Meade would circulate details of the May ride (West Hampstead) by Wednesday (20 April 2011).

### **ACTIVITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS SUMMER**

The following were mentioned: -

- Permaculture Festival (16 July 2011) (John Chamberlain did last year but may not be available this year).
- Farmers Market Dr Bike – on a Saturday at William Ellis School and at Swiss Cottage on Wednesday.
- Heath event – the City Corporation’s Bicycle User Group had proposed a weekday ride from the Heath to Guildhall (June 2011).
- Bike fest in Regents Park (4-5 June 2011).
- [Majesta Festival] – 2 days – not thought we could do both.
- Fortune Green Festival 2-3 July 2011)
- Marchmont Street Festival – not thought we would go this year.
- Chalcot Square Festival.
- Swiss Cottage Festival.

A list of these festivals (published by Camden) existed – Meade would circulate after the meeting for discussion in May.

### **ACCOUNTS FOR 1 APRIL 2010 TO 31 MARCH 2011**

Meade tabled a draft, noting that we are required to submit a 2011/2012 budget to LCC HQ. With minimal changes (£50 charge for hire of bike trailer was changed to a donation and £700 was spent on the bike bus, resulting in the remaining bike bus grant reducing from £2,670 to £1,970) the accounts were agreed and would be presented to the AGM (16 May 2011).

### **ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE AGM**

Anne Boston would Chair.

Paul Braithwaite would give a talk – IMPORTANT to ask him what equipment (if any) he needed.

Agreed to try and get the AGM on the Friends of the Earth and Transition Belsize web sites.

Small amount of refreshments needed.

Existing Committee (less Richard and Jane, if they agree) likely to be appointed again. One or two others (Colleen and Dominic) might come on again.

### **HOLBORN CIRCUS**

Jean Dollimore had attended a meeting with the City Corporation. City had offered two options to enable cyclists to get from Hatton Gardens south to New Fetter Lane. The second of these was thought to be acceptable. City were doing some more drawings and there would be another meeting, including representatives from City Cyclists.

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Noted that Camden had advised that the bike route behind the British Museum (Montague Place) was to be closed for 3 weeks whilst scaffolding was in place on the British Museum. An alternative walking route would be provided.

### **MEMBERS MEETING**

George Coulouris and Sheridan Kelly joined us.

### **LONDON ELECTIONS 2012 LCC CAMPAIGN**

Noted that LCC had identified 3 priority themes (to be reduced to one): -

- Getting children cycling;
- Creating space for cycling;
- Cycling as a tool for urban renewal.

They sought comments on these or alternatives.

David Arditti had suggested a fourth – to raise standards of the Cycling Superhighways to the best international (possibly Dutch?) standards.

There was considerable discussion on these. Generally speaking the meeting favoured David's suggestion, although some considered it a bit "old hat", and the Mayor would always be able to produce cyclists who liked the existing Super Highways. Nevertheless David's theme was concrete and measurable and the meeting decided to go for his theme.

### **LONDON CYCLE GUIDES**

A new set of London Cycle Guides was to be published. TfL had asked local groups for suggested amendments. We were to propose amendments to Camden's maps through LB Camden.

Maps were marked up with proposed changes, which Jean Dollimore would submit to LB Camden.

George Coulouris commented that the mapmakers should make better use of electronic information and electronic methods of gathering information to update the maps; we noted and agreed with this.

