

Camden Cyclists Coordinators Annual Report April 2009- May 2010

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Another very busy year. The committee has worked hard:

- Meade as treasurer
- John consultations, Kings Cross, meeting Camden officers, rides coordinator;
- Helen as editor of our newsletter Camden Cyclist;
- Alex as our new minute taker.
- Jane organised the breakfast and December party;
- Anne: Kings Cross issues, Royal Parks
- Dominic tasking low profile, but provides useful advice
- James as ride leader and bike week coordinator;
- Colleen helped with hustings and attended police meeting

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

- Lionel: Flickr site, photographer;
 - George has continued work on online cycle maps - new route finder;
- Many others who take the trouble to respond to our requests for information, help at fairs, stalls

Members Meetings and workshops

- Speaker: Sam Monck
- Resilience hustings with Transition Belsize
- two series of maintenance workshops organised by CCC and delivered by Velorution, with financial help from Camden

Rides and events

- BikeFest on Broadwalk;
- Bike Week - Parks Ride, 3rd Camden Péripherique (led by Paul Braithwaite), Cyclists Breakfast, Fitzroy Square event, Dr Bikes;
- Stalls at about half a dozen fairs throughout the borough;
- Took cyclists to London Freewheel ;
- other rides led by James, George and John.

Membership/ publicity

- membership increased to 670 and then dipped again to 630;
- now 250 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 1250 visits per month and over 53,000 since it started 6 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

- Opening of Agar-Camley link
- Meetings with Camden Council, regular ones with Dave Stewart and WRSAG; and others as the need arises, e.g. site visits, discussions of permeability;
- Regents Park: Broadwalk cycling trial complete;
- Consultations: ~ 30 since May '09, all on web site. Majority had input from members.