

Notes of a CCC Meeting 15 August 2011.

PRESENT

Jean Dollimore (Chair), Stefano Casalotti, Meade McCloughan, Helen Vecht, Alex McKinnell (Notes). Also David Arditti.

APOLOGIES

James Brander, John Chamberlain.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 18 JULY 2011

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MATTERS ARISING

- Royal College Street – The cycle path was still blocked.
- Swiss Cottage Gyratory - Jean Dollimore would write to TfL to seek confirmation that the Gyratory would be removed when CSH 11 was built unless anybody objected.
- Agewell Rides – would be discussed at the next meeting.
- Avenue Road CRIM - Jean Dollimore had attended this. She has written a note which is on the website at www.camdencyclists.org.uk/newsitems/ccc/avenue-road-crim
- Howland Street – The Seven Stations cycle route westbound segregated lane will be blocked between Charlotte Street and the Camden/Westminster boundary because of the demolition of a UCL building. Jean Dollimore and John Chamberlain had attended a site meeting: it had been agreed to mark a cycle lane across Charlotte Street, curving out round the edge of the track.

ROYAL PARKS

Jean Dollimore had attended a Royal Parks meeting on 12 August 2011. It seemed that Royal Parks were still pro-cycling. Greenway funding was being sought for cycling facilities over St Marks Bridge. They have already resurfaced Broadwalk. There are no immediate plans to introduce new shared use paths in Regents Park. Cycling Super Highway 8 is now coming in from the west and going along the North Carriage Drive, finishing at Marble Arch.

INSPECTION RIDES

The West Hampstead ride is now fixed for 15 October 2011.

NEXT MEETING

This will include agenda items on Agewell Rides, planning for next year, Swiss Cottage and the 2012 Mayoral Elections.

MEMBERS MEETING

Paul Braithwaite, George Coulouris and Stephen Taylor joined us.

KINGS CROSS PIAZZA

The designs for this had just been published, and it was noted that there were no cycle racks. Agreed that we should ask for cycle parking facilities and a cycle hire station.

GO DUTCH?

David Arditti made a presentation comparing Dutch cycling facilities with those in the UK, following which there was a discussion. This is summarised on the website at www.camdencyclists.org.uk/newsitems/ccc/going-dutch

NEXT MEETING

Monday 19 September 2011 at 6.30 at Primrose Hill Community Centre NW1 8TN
(Chair Stefano Casalotti).