

## Minutes of a CCC Meeting 15 April 2013

### **1. PRESENT**

Meade McCloughan (Chair), James Brander, Stefano Casalotti, Angela Hobsbaum, Alexandre Santacreu, Geoff Stilwell, Helen Vecht, Alex McKinnell (Minutes).

Plus David Arditti, George Coulouris.

### **2. APOLOGIES**

John Chamberlain.

### **3. MATTERS ARISING FROM 18 MARCH 2013**

March 8.1 Geoff Stilwell would lead the Ice Cream Ride.

March 10.1 Identification of carriageway cycle parking: Meade had produced his list; the rest were still outstanding.

### **4. AGM**

4.1 George Coulouris would chair.

4.2 Joint Coordinators and Treasurer's reports required. Jean suggested that as this would be Stefano's last report he might like to review the last 9 years, and she (Jean) would review the past year.

4.3 Noted that James Brander was standing down from the committee. George Coulouris was prepared to stand. Rest of the committee prepared to stand.

4.4 Refreshments – Helen will collect them from a convenient Sainsbury's and bring them by taxi.

4.5 Cllr Phil Jones (Cabinet Member for Sustainability) has confirmed that he will attend.

### **5. FINANCE FOR 2012/2013 AND 2013/2014**

5.1 Meade McCloughan presented the Treasurer's accounts for the year from 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013 and a draft budget for 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014.

5.2 There was a loss of £1,661 for 2012/13. This was mainly due by expenditure on the Plantlocks at Primrose Hill Community Centre and the purchase of the projector (total £720). The accounts were agreed.

5.3 In the budget for 2013/14 it was agreed that a provision of £1,000 be made towards the cost of new banners. It was noted that a provision of £500 had been made for campaigning for the 2014 elections. Subject to the above the draft budget was

approved. There was some discussion about rebuilding the web site, which would cost many thousands of pounds if done professionally, so we would ask for volunteers.

5.4 LCC had asked CCC to waive its 2013/14 grant (£379.70). In view of the purchase of banners with the new LCC logo and campaigning for the 2014 elections it was decided not to waive this year's grant.

## **6. STRATEGY FOR SCHOOLS**

6.1 Angela Hobsbaum presented a short paper. The paper noted that Camden had applied to have a Bike It officer funded by TfL: if successful the post would be funded for 4 years. Angela proposed contacting primary schools by e-mail sending a flyer as an attachment including: -

- Why it is important to encourage cycling;
- Asking if cycling to school was in the School Travel Plan;
- Asking how many children would cycle to school or would like to;
- Could CCC help to increase the numbers who cycle to school;
- Mention the free Bike Workshops at Kentish Town Health Centre;
- Promote Camden Cyclists.

The flyer could be distributed in alphabetical order of schools, or possibly first to those schools near good bike routes.

Angela would prepare the flyer and send it to the committee.

## **7. SIDINGS**

7.1 Geoff Stilwell reported on cycle training at the Sidings. The first session had attracted 4 participants. On 20 April the trainers will take the group out on the road.

Post meeting update: 6 attended the second session on the roads of Kilburn.

7.2 Geoff had borrowed 3 bikes from a bike repairer and bought 3 locks for them. It was agreed to reimburse the cost of these 3 locks.

7.3 In future people would be asked to indicate their interest in cycle training, and be contacted when a session was arranged.

## **8. SUMMER RIDES**

8.1 It was thought that we needed a strategy to deal with festivals. Camden has not yet published a list of dates.

8.2 Noted that London Green Fair has been postponed till a date (not yet known) in September 2013.

8.3 No Thames Towpath ride this year, but James Brander was running Parks Ride (19 May).

## **9. NEXT MEETING**

9.1 20 May 2013 at Primrose Hill Community Centre – Chair George Coulouris.  
Followed by the AGM (speaker Cllr Phil Jones (Cabinet Member for Sustainability)).

### **MEMBERS MEETING**

Tom Kennink, Hoz Manger, Ben Edmonds, Dominic Fee, Anton Humprey, Mary Cruickshank, Gad Hollander, Steve Cowan, Henrietta Gooden, David Thomas, Lionel Schapiro, Lillian Schapiro, Pippa Box, Paul Braithwaite, John Ackers (ICAG), Greg Carson, Steven Edwards, Ruth Chiat, Sarah Aston, Andrea Casalotti , and two others joined us.

Andrew Gilligan (Mayor's Cycling Commissioner for London) addressed the meeting on the Mayor's Cycling Vision for London, and fielded questions afterwards. Meade moved a hearty vote of thanks. A full report is at <http://www.camdencyclists.org.uk/newsitems/ccc/andrew-gilligan-talks-to-camden-cyclists>.