

Notes of a CCC Meeting 15 July 2013

1. PRESENT

Geoff Stilwell (Chair), Stefano Casalotti, John Chamberlain, George Coulouris, Jean Dollimore, Alexandre Santacreu, Helen Vecht, Alex McKinnell (Notes).

2. APOLOGIES

Ben Edmonds, Angela Hobsbaum, Meade McCloughan.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 17 JULY 2013

OK.

4. MATTERS ARISING

All covered on the agenda.

5. WEBSITE UPGRADE

5.1 The present website had been in use since 2005 and it was agreed that it needed replacing. It was implemented in Phone and the service providers have been unable to upgrade it to the most recent version, leaving it with security risks.

David Hastings had been asked, and had produced an excellent specification for design and implementation using Wordpress. He quoted a total of £1,500, which included £350 for content migration and £350 for discussions with us.

The quote seemed reasonable, so the question was whether we should spend the money. We could not operate as we did without a functioning website so the decision in principle was to go ahead.

5.2 Further actions:

- Seek from the general membership on content of upgraded site;
- Discuss website requirements at the next meeting.

6 NEW CAMPAIGNS

6.1 Quiet Zones (Angela Hobsbaum). George Coulouris outlined policy proposals before the LCC policy panel but not yet finalised. The proposed policy was that in a residential area motor vehicles should be prevented from travelling through the area from one side to the other. To be tabled again at the next meeting to see if we can propose two areas which should be Home Zones.

6.2 Seven Stations Link. Jean Dollimore mention the video in course of preparation. Camden is in the early stages of considering improvements for Tavistock Place.

7. FAIRS

7.1 Geoff Stilwell was going to the fair at Camden Square on 21 July 2013. Agreed to ask Lionel Shapiro if he would do a Dr Bike (he has his own tools).

7.2 Discussion on which fairs we should go to in future and what we should do. Agreed we need a more hard-hitting banner listing, perhaps, what we did last year and what are our campaigns next year.

7.3 Geoff Stilwell mentioned the Sidings Heritage Fair on 7 September 2013 from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. The Sidings would like a cycling presence – possibly on the theme “Historical Bikes” which might be difficult. It was likely that there would be cycle training or a Dr Bike.

8. SPEAKERS

Rachel Aldred (Chair of LCC’s Policy Forum) would speak at the meeting on 21 October 2013.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

John Chamberlain mentioned the Holborn protest ride being held on 16 July 2013 in the evening.

MEMBERS MEETING

James Brander, Christine Bryce, G Curley and Jennie Linn-Cole joined us.

9. PRUDENTIAL FREECYCLE RIDE 3 AUGUST 2013

John Chamberlain outlined details of CCC’s feeder rides. These would: =

- Leave Swiss Cottage at 10 a.m.; and
- Return from St James Park at 3.30 p.m.

Geoff Stilwell would lead a “feeder of the feeder” ride from the Sidings Community Centre to Swiss Cottage starting at 9.00 a.m. for 9.30 a.m. Several marshals had already been enrolled. Any further volunteers should e-mail LCC headquarters to ensure getting their special tabard and entry to the secure bike parking and refreshment facilities.

10. COUNTRY LANES RIDE 18 AUGUST 2013

George Coulouris gave details of his Country Lanes Ride on 18 August 2013. This would be train assisted, taking the 10.18 a.m. train from Charing Cross to Sevenoaks. The ride should be very scenic, passing three stately homes.

11. SPEAKER

James Earl, Chair of the Kilburn and West Hampstead Neighbourhood Development Forum gave a presentation on Cycling in and around West Hampstead outlining a draft Local Development Plan, afterwards fielding a question and answer session. Proceedings terminated with a round of applause.

NEXT MEETING

Monday 19 August 2013 at Primrose Hill Community Centre, 29 Hopkinson’s Place, NW1 8TN – Chair Alexandre Santacreu.