

CCC Meeting 16 September 2013

COMMITTEE MEETING

PRESENT

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

2. APOLOGIES

John Chamberlain, Ben Edmonds, Meade McCloughan.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 19 AUGUST 2013

In Minute 4 (Bloomsbury Way bus lane) at the end noted that “next meeting” referred to the next meeting with Camden.

4. MATTERS ARISING

4.1 Web-Site: Ben Edmonds, George Coulouris, Geoff Stilwell and Jean Dollimore had met twice.

4.2 Hampstead Heath: No movement.

5. SIDINGS HERITAGE FAIR

5.1 Date fixed for 5 October 2013.

5.2. Cycle training set up. Two 1½-hour sessions set up, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, run by Camden cycle trainers.

5.3 We would provide a table from midday till 5.00 p.m. with maps and leaflets.

6. LCC COMMUNITY GRANTS

The deadline for applications this year was 23 September. We would consider applying in 2014. Geoff Stilwell had supplied a set of forms to the Centre Manager at The Sidings, and if she applied for a grant we would support it.

7. MANIFESTO FOR 2014 LONDON BOROUGH ELECTIONS

Jean Dollimore had circulated a draft cycling manifesto for Camden, and LCC had distributed a manifesto for borough groups, which incorporated many of Jean’s points. The two drafts were discussed, and a final manifesto for Camden agreed, majoring on: -

1. Low Traffic Zones,
2. Dedicated space for cyclists on main roads via reallocation of road space,
3. Safe routes to school,
4. Permeability – 2 way cycling on 1 way streets,
5. Residential cycle parking,

8. CYCLESCAPE

Helen Vecht would put an article in the next CCC news drawing members’ attention to this aid to cycle campaigning.

9. COBDEN JUNCTION

9.1 This highly beneficial scheme had in the end been blocked by TfL on the grounds that traffic modelling had indicated that its adoption would lengthen bus journey times significantly.

9.2 There was discussion on the validity of models used. Alexandre Santacreu agreed to give some thought to how the models in use could be challenged.

10.TAVISTOCK PLACE

10.1 The next steps (if any) were discussed. The options seemed to be: -

- Wait for L.B.Camden to make the next move, or
- Study how to cut out through motor vehicle traffic.

A proposal would be put to the October meeting.

11.FRESHERS FAIRS

11.1 Jean Dollimore reported on the Fair at the Central St Martins School of design – this covered all the Arts Schools in London.

11.2 Angela Hobsbaum said that last year we had been invited to have a stall at the Institute of Education Fresher's event but we really ought to get to SOAS Freshers because they had so many cyclists there. We should try to do this next year; it's probably too late for this term.

MEMBERS MEETING

Cllr Paul Braithwaite, Cyril Cannon, Steven Edwards, Kristy Revell and Rosie Tharp joined us.

12. Rosie Tharp gave a presentation on the project to provide alternative routes to the Regents Canal towpath. She discussed the forthcoming consultation on the improved ramp by Albert Bridge.

13. The possibility of closing the Outer Circle in Regents Park to through motor traffic was discussed. It was agreed that we should reraise this, involving, if possible, Living Streets and the Friends of Regents Park. The emphasis would be on improving the Outer Circle to provide a better experience for both pedestrians and cyclists.

14. NEXT MEETING

Monday 21 October 2013 at the Primrose Hill Community Centre, 29 Hopkinsons Place NW1 8TN – Chair Jean Dollimore.