

Minutes of a CCC Meeting 18 November 2013

Committee Meeting

1. Present

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

2. Apologies

Ben Edmonds, Meade McCloughan.

3. Minutes of Meeting of 21 October 2013

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4. Matters Arising

- 4.1 No meeting yet with the Heath Sub-Committee of the Heath and Hampstead Society.
- 4.2 Agreed that cycle storage at the Sidings was a long-term project – let them get on with it.
- 4.3 No joint meeting with UCL/Camden yet.

5. Chairs for future Meetings

Agreed as follows: -

Meeting	Chair
16 December 2013	John Chamberlain,
20 January 2014	Jean Dollimore,
17 February 2014	George Coulouris,
17 March 2014	Geoff Stilwell (at the Sidings),
14 April 2014	Stefano Casalotti,
(instead of 21 April Easter Monday),	
19 May 2014 (AGM)	Helen Vecht,
16 June 2014	Angela Hobsbaum,
21 July 2014	John Chamberlain,
18 August 2014	Alexandre Santacreu.

6. Reports on Meetings

6.1 Web Site

Jean Dollimore had had a preliminary meeting with David Hastings. David is preparing a mock up of the home page and two other pages. He agreed that transfer of data from the existing system would be a long process.

6.2 Meeting with TfL on Camden Road and Hampstead Road

There had been a meeting with TfL on this, arising from which it had been learnt that TfL were considering lightweight segregation on Hampstead Road.

6.3 Outer Circle Advisory Action Group

The Group had put a good proposal together. The Westminster Living Streets representative was putting this to his ward Councillor. Colin Wing is contacting the Crown Estates. Camden seem to be positive. No reaction yet from Westminster. Position seems to be so far so good. Angela suggested that we should carry out air pollution monitoring in Regents Park and agreed to pursue this further.

6.4 Site Meeting with Steve Cardno – Mount Pleasant

Jean and John had had a site meeting with Steve Cardno. On the Mount Pleasant development Steve appeared supportive of cycle routes through the development, and of facilities for cycle storage and parking, but a cycle route straight through the proposed development was missing.

6.5 Grids and Quietways

Camden had produced a map of outline proposals for the Cycle Grid and Quietways in Camden. Agreed to prioritise routes which ought to be on the Grid or Quietways, and the following list was agreed: -

Grid

1. Bloomsbury Way/Theobalds Road,
2. Delancey Street-Pratt Street,
3. Tavistock Place,
4. Outer Circle – Park Village East – Euston,
5. Goodsway – an essential link where there is room for a cycleway.
(This assumes that the Royal College Street extensions are going ahead.)

Quietways

1. South End Green down to Royal College Street.
2. Camden East West – Belsize Road through Swiss Cottage Gyration to Leighton Road,
3. Kilburn High Road through Boundary and Ellsworth Roads to Delancey Street/Parkway.
4. QW 29 parallel to Camden Road,
5. QW 46 from South End Green through Grafton and Constantine Roads down to Royal College Street.

Barriers to be overcome were (1) Parkway/Delancey/Oval Road/Albany /Prince Albert/Gloucester Gate junction, (2) South End Green gyration, (3) Swiss Cottage gyration and (4) Arctic Street/Regis Road.

Action: Jean Dollimore submitting this list to the Culture and Environment Scrutiny Committee on 3 December 2013.

7. Brent Cross Cricklewood Development

Revised plans had been submitted to Barnet Planning Committee and the consultation period closes on 6 December 2013. Agreed to support Brent Cyclists' proposed response.

8. Sidings Annual General Meeting.

Geoff Stilwell drew attention to this at 6.30 on Wednesday 4 December 2013 to be followed by refreshments.

Members Meeting

Steven Edwards, Tom Franklin, Robert Guysmore, Kristy Revell and Gareth Williams joined us. Apologies were received from Cllr Paul Braithwaite.

9. Council Elections May 2014

Steven Edwards introduced this. He mentioned that LCC were sending a survey to Borough Groups to find out views on what candidates should be asked to support. It was agreed that "Dedicated space for cyclists at junctions" should be on Camden's list.

Steven was organising a few Ward meetings for those interested.

10. Cycling Mikey

Cycling Mikey addressed the meeting. He showed how his backward and forward facing cameras captured life from his recumbent, mainly commuting from Surrey to London. Most of his footage he discards, but some examples of bad or dodgy driving he posts on the internet using variants of the registration number involved to make the pictures searchable on Google. Cameras were becoming popular in the cycling community, which he put down to high incidence of dangerous incidents, technically literate high achievers being over represented in the cycling community, poor police response and the explosion of affordable effective cameras. Camera evidence was powerful, and he quoted an instance where one of his shots had led to a conviction for careless driving. Proceedings finished with a round of applause and refreshments

Next Meeting

Monday 16 December 2013 at Primrose Hill Community Centre, 29 Hopkinson's Place NW1 8TN followed by seasonal refreshments - Chair John Chamberlain.