

Minutes of CCC meeting on 13th October 2008

### **Committee Meeting**

*Present:* Jean Dollimore(chair), Stefano Casalotti, Helen Vecht, Frances Mortimer  
*Apologies,* James Brander, Jane Boardman, Richard Fletcher, Meade  
McCloughan, John Chamberlain, Colleen Macaulay.

Committee members who arrived for members meeting: Anne Boston (with Dervla),  
Dominic Tinley.

### **Matters arising from September meeting**

*Whitestone Pond consultation:* CCC response submitted by Stefano who also wrote  
letter to Ham High (2nd Oct) advocating closure of Whitestone Walk. This elicited a  
response from Juliette Sonabend of Heath and Ham Society who stated that  
feasibility studies had ruled this out. Stefano said he raised this at WCRSAG and  
Sam Monck had replied that the initial proposal was to put traffic through main  
junction to allow for the closure of the minor road, as suggested by CCC, but this  
was not feasible after careful modelling.

*Regents Park Outer Circle* - see later agenda item

*P2Ws in Bus Lanes.* Maya de Souza's motion against P2Ws in Bus lanes in  
Camden was not heard.

### **Coopt Frances Mortimer to Committee**

Our constitution allows the Management Committee to coopt new members and  
states that three members of MC constitute a quorum.

We agreed unanimously that Frances should be coopted. She accepted but with  
the proviso that she will move out of London in February.

### **Outer Circle Campaign : Frances**

Frances supplied the following documents:

- her draft proposal

<http://www.camdencyclists.org.uk/camden/campaigns/regentspark/Regents%20Park%20proposal%20V1.pdf>

- ZSL Response to Proposal to Reduce Traffic along Outer Circle (from Sophie  
Townsend)

[http://www.camdencyclists.org.uk/camden/campaigns/regentspark/  
ZSLResponsetoCamdenCyclingCampaignProposalSept08.pdf](http://www.camdencyclists.org.uk/camden/campaigns/regentspark/ZSLResponsetoCamdenCyclingCampaignProposalSept08.pdf)

- Questions from Westminster CC sent by email from Colin Wing

*ZSL Response:* it is positive to have this detailed response, but we need to  
persuade the ZSL to be more radical. They support traffic calming in front of the  
zoo, but have not agreed to a reduction of vehicle numbers although they note that  
only 14% of visitors came by car in 2008. Frances noted possible responses to their  
various points. She will thank them for their support and promise to keep them  
informed of our progress. ZSL's first concern was relationship with Westminster and  
Camden Councils. We need to tell them that Westminster Cycling Campaign is a  
co-proposer and we need urgently to contact the two councils.

Frances will David Morton of Living Streets and Colin Wing to ask for contacts with

a Westminster Council Officer. Jean will contact Tom Allen at Camden Council as he was already involved in the ODA bid regarding Regents Park.

*Colin Wing's questions:*

1. *How can conflict be avoided between pedestrians and cyclists using the Outer Circle for training purposes?*

Good surface and visibility; track well away from pedestrians; Frances will draft an idea.

2. *Where will coaches drop off visitors to the zoo? Car park*

3. *Would it be easier to gain support for the proposal if it applied only at the weekend to begin with? we would consider trials if they were proposed by others.*

4. *How designating Regent's Park a 20mph area? We agree with this, but it's not an alternative because CPEC reject further traffic calming.*

5. *How about offering a discount to zoo visitors who arrive by sustainable modes of transport? Good idea. Cf Eden project etc.*

*Who else to contact next (in addition to Westminster and Camden Council officers)*

Sustrans Karl Pittam (London office head): Frances

LCC Tom Bogdanowicz: Stefano

Inform CCC membership, and contact Friends of Regents Park

Defer contacting CPEC and RPA?

Frances has already contacted Jenny Jones and Stefano Glenda Jackson

The following agenda items were abandoned as many people were turning up from about 7.15 to hear Dervla Murphy

- *Post Mortem on Shared Use Open Day : Anne*

- *Post Mortem on Freewheel event: Anne*

- *Design of CCC posters etc (raised by Lionel): Anne*

### **Members Meeting 7.30**

A little over 50 people came to hear Dervla Murphy. JD welcomed new people to the meeting and pointed out CCC joining leaflets (on chairs)

**Talk by Dervla Murphy** chaired by Anne Boston

Is written up as a news item.

