

Minutes of Camden Cycling Campaign meeting
September 8-2008

The meeting unusually took place in a pub because between 6:30 and 7:00 CCC presented a deputation to the full Camden Council about not allowing motorcycles in Bus Lanes

The deputation is reported on the web at

<http://www.camdencyclists.org.uk/camden/campaigns/p2w-buslanes-08-08/deputation-09-08>

Present at meeting:

Jean Dollimore, Helen Vecht (Chair) , Meade McCloughan, Stefano Casalotti (minutes taker), George Coulouris, Maeve Lalor, Christine Bryce.

Apologies: John Chamberlain (who participated to the deputation), Anne Boston, Jane Boardman, Richard Fletcher, Colleen Macaulay, Dominic Tinley, James Brander

Freewheel

The route was discussed and agreed to join the freewheel at Hyde Park. **Stefano to post the route on googlemaps** <http://tinyurl.com/5ejrxx>

Departure will be at 10:30 from Hampstead theatre as announced. Return from drop off point at Hyde park at 3pm.

Stefano to post announcements on the email list.

Whitestone Pond Consultation

The proposal to improve the Whitestone Pond (at the top of Hampstead) was discussed and it was agreed that the response should contain the following points:

- the Whitestone Milestone area should retain the ramps
- Whitestone Walk should be a shared pedestrians/cyclists way with no motorised vehicle access
- The new location of the bus stop should be clarified
- ASLs should be added on all sides of the West Heath Road and Heath Street junction
- Speed reduction measures should be introduced at the round about of Heath Street and Spaniard Road
- The scheme should also offer the opportunity to investigate an improved continuation of the cycle lane on Spaniard Road to a point opposite Whitestone Walk

Stefano to prepare response, send it to Camden and post it on the website

Regent's Park

We discussed the Royal Park (RPA) invitation to hold a publicity day to advertise the opening of the broadwalk to cycling. Many felt that an event that would bring many cyclists to the broadwalk on a specific day would be counterproductive to process of gently introducing cycling to regent's Park. Meade suggested, and it was agreed, that a good option would be for RPA to hold a cycle training day on the broadwalk. This would allow to advertise the opening of the broadwalk without attracting large number of cyclists at once. It would also give the positive image of enhancing responsible cycling in the park. **Stefano to ask Anne to write to RPA with this suggestion.**

October Meeting.

Dervla Murphy is expected to attract a considerable number of people at our October meeting .

Jean will chair the meeting and take the opportunity to say a few words about CCC. She will then ask Anne to introduce Dervla

We will have CCC leaflets and refreshments

Jean or Stefano will post a free announcement on the CNJ

(listings@camdennewjournal.co.uk) before Thursday 2 October

Posters should be placed at Libraries (**Action ?**)

Workshops

Stefano reported that there were 10 paid up participants for the September / October sessions and a good number of interested people for the November December sessions

The meeting was concluded at 9:30 and we returned to the Town Hall hoping to hear Maya de Souza motion.