Minutes of CCC Committee Meeting 15th December 2014

Primrose Hill Community Centre

Present

George Coulouris, Angela Hobsbaum, Steven Edwards, Geoff Stilwell, Helen Vecht, James Brander, Ben Edmonds.

1. Apologies

Stefano Casalotti, John Chamberlain, Jean Dollimore, Meade McCloughan.

2. Minutes of the meeting of 17th November 2014

Approved.

3. Matters arising from the minutes

Point 2.10. Bikehangars on College Place

Ben Edmonds had setup a Google Forum which Camden said they couldn't access. Ben reported that the Bikehangar site had become a fly tipping point, was dirty and awkward to use. Tabrez in Camden was too busy to take action; Kevin de Leeuw, a key member of staff, had left. Ben would continue to monitor situation. He would also liaise with Lambeth cycling group to ascertain Bikehangar usage there.

Point 5. Future meetings:

Amy Aeron Thomas from Roadpeace booked for February meeting. Cynthia Barlow OBE, also from Roadpeace, could be invited.

4. Haverstock School Bike Hub:

Angela reported that in January Camden was moving from its bikes from Castlehaven and installing them in new bike boxes on Haverstock School site; this would become their new Bike Hub, where they would do training etc. The hub would be 'launched' in March.

5. Kilburn High Road (KHR)

George reported on a joint Camden and Brent boroughs Public Realm scheme to improve the KHR. This would include a 20mph speed limit. There would be one lane of 4.5m in each direction. Pavements would be widened in places. There was no dedicated provision for cyclists. There are no viable parallel routes to allow cyclists to avoid the KHR

Helen agreed to lead a campaign to ensure cycling would be considered. Steven and Angela would email members in Fortune green, Kilburn and West Hampstead wards, warning them of proposals and asking for their active support.

6. Royal College Street Southern Extension

No discussion in Jean's absence...

7. Space for Cycling

No discussion

8.Donation

John Hartley wants to donate a sum of about £5000 to Camden Cyclists for a specific project. Suggestions included acquiring a cargo bike, initially borrowing or hiring one from London Green Cycles to test its suitability. James Brander suggested resurrecting the BikeFest.

A list would be generated for the next meeting. Suggestions to Angela by email.

Members' meeting

Christmas party

Present: those listed above plus Clair Brander, John Chamberlain, Rosalind Readhead, Will Doheny, John Hartley, Richenda Walford, Nigel Bee, Linda Bee, Simon Pearson, Michael Boylan, Anne Boston, Sam Parkes