

Minutes of CCC Committee Meeting

16th March 2015

Present:

Angela Hobsbaum (chair), Geoff Stilwell (Minutes), George Coulouris, Steven Edwards, Jean Dollimore, James Brander, David Lincoln (ICAG), Alix Stredwick (later).

1. Apologies

Ben Edmonds, Helen Vecht, Meade McCloughan, Stefano Casalotti, John Chamberlain.

2. Minutes of the meeting of 16th February 2015

Approved.

The meeting that followed was rearranged to suit the time and the people available. Numbers match the Agenda.

10. Tufnell Park Station Closure

A letter had been written by David Lincoln & Alison Dines of ICAG and Angela Hobsbaum of CCC, to Isobel Deding, TfL, last November about the closure of Tufnell Park Station (TPS) for 9 months from June 2015 to March 2016. Angela had also emailed Highgate Councillors.

The letter suggested that there were opportunities to promote cycling as an alternative for those passengers using the station. Suggestions included extending Boris bike hire to TPS, improving cycling infrastructure (simply painting roads for cycle lanes) from TPS into Central London including improved signage to alternative cycle-friendly routes, and improved cycle parking at other stations such as Kentish Town, Gospel Oak, Upper Holloway and Archway.

The Mayor had responded but was not very helpful. Possible action was discussed.

It was proposed that users of the station would be handed a leaflet explaining cycling alternatives. Routes would be reconnoitred so that cyclists could be led to places like St Pancras and Euston or Tavistock Place (which might by then be an improved cycle route).

David Lincoln would contact Ben Knowles who had been involved in a cycling project around TP.

Details about leaflets, dates to lead rides, etc would be discussed at the next meeting.

Details of Bike Week events would also be discussed at the next meeting.

2. Climate change hustings

Climate change hustings in Holborn & St Pancras would be held on Wednesday 8th April from 6:30pm - 9:00pm at Camden School for Girls, Sandall Road, London NW5 2DB. Those involved would be Natalie Bennett (Green Party), Will Blair (Conservative), Jill Fraser

(Lib Dem) and Sir Keir Starmer (Labour). To be chaired by Stephen Tindale from Climate Answers. Registration is essential. Questions should be posed in advance.

9. Future Meetings

Chairs, speakers and venues for future meetings were proposed:

Month	Chair	Speaker/Topic	Venue
April	Angela	Planning	PHCA
May	John?	Sian Berry / A.G.M.	PHCA
June	Geoff	???	Sidings
July	Meade	???	PHCA
August	Stefano	???	
September	Jean	???	

Possible speakers for July-September: Bob Davis RDRF and Jon Snow.

Members Meeting

Present:

Those above plus: Nigel Bee, Ursule Thurnherr, Paul Braithwaite, Eugene Regis, Clair Brander.

Speaker:

Alix Stredwick speaking on the subject of Getting Women Cycling.

<http://camdencyclists.org.uk/2015/03/alix-stredwick-on-getting-women-cycling/>