

# Annual General Meeting 18th May 2015

## 1. Coordinator's Report

### Committee

Angela introduced and praised the committee in their respective roles.

### New things

Website up and running. Asked for comments and suggestions. Does it work well for you? Cyclescape is now being used for infrastructure discussions. Much more efficient. This needs to be used more.

### Recent Activities before General Election

Active Travel Hustings at Sidings Community Centre. Many candidates present. Tulip Siddiq now MP for Hampstead and Kilburn.

Camden Can Hustings. Question asked: where does cycling figure in your plans for your area?

### Infrastructure

- Tottenham Court Road & Gower Street. George and Jean instrumental in
- Southampton Row/Vernon Place: Cyclists killed. Camden are responding to requests to make things safer.
- Delancy/Pratt Streets consultation coming soon.
- Royal College Street Northern extension
- Tavistock Place: Trial Closure. Take out eastbound cars. 2 way Cycling, doubling capacity for cyclists.
- Hampstead Road: cycle lane proposed south of Mornington Crescent.

### Local Projects

- Kentish Town Road. Avoid this using back streets.
- On-street Parking: Where do you want it? Demand for Bike Hangars.

### Mayor's Vision: Superhighways and Quietways

**North-South Superhighway** – Elephant & Castle -> will cross Euston Road at Judd Street/ Midland Road

**Cycle Superhighway 11** – to go along Finchley Road – TfL proposes that cycles share bus lane, north and south-bound, then down Avenue Road – after remodelling Swiss Cottage gyratory, into Regent's Park at Macclesfield Bridge.

**Regents Park Outer Circle:** – TfL proposes closing four gates (Macclesfield Bridge, York Gate, Park Square East and Park Square West)

**Quietway 2:** – Bloomsbury -> Walthamstow, disappointing at Guilford Street/Calthorpe Street.

**Jubilee Quietway:** – Gladstone Park -> Kilburn -> Regent's Park via West End Lane – not promising because Sustrans reluctant to do major work.

Quietways are not going to be particularly quiet.

### Events

**Ride London** - 1<sup>st</sup> August

**Bike Week:** All Round Camden Ride and Cyclists Breakfast

**Tufnell Park** – Mentoring and guiding riders to/from work. Develop quiet routes using Cycle Streets and guide riders over routes once or twice. Cycle parking at Kentish Town Station was discussed. Angela reported that Camden had told her that the cycle parking here was at capacity.

## Future

Although we as a cycling group organise interesting speakers at most of our monthly meetings, this is not attracting non-cyclists. We need to come up with Ideas for communicating to and attracting non-cyclists.

Boris Johnson has left a good legacy for cycling in London. We have a year to lobby for cycling interests in the elections for the new London Mayor.

## 2. Treasurer's Report

[Link to report](#)

Copies of the Treasurer's Report were available. In Meade's absence Angela reported on aspects: Camden provided money for Bike Week events. Most money last year was spent on the new Website.

## 3. Election of Officers

**Coordinator:** Angela - Nominated by Steven, Seconded by Helen

**Treasurer:** Meade - Nominated by Angela, Seconded by John Hartley

**Secretary:** Geoff is standing down as Secretary. In the absence of a secretary the minutes would be taken by a floating committee member who would act as Chair at the following meeting.

All other committee members are willing to stand again.

Ursula Turner willing to stand as a committee member. Nominated by Geoff, Seconded by Angela

## 4. AOB

Question from the floor about cycle parking in Kings Cross/St Pancras. It was reported that there was very little. There were proposals put forward when the development began but the developers were not sufficiently interested.

Ben suggested that individuals should write to local councillors and the developers and protest. If enough people speak up then they will know there is a problem.

## 5. Speaker: Sian Berry – Politics+Pedals

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