

Camden Cyclists Meeting Minutes



Committee Meeting

Monday 18 July 2016, 18.30 - 19.30
Primrose Hill Community Association

Attending Angela Hobsbaum (chair), Meade McCloughan (minutes), John Chamberlain, George Coulouris, Jean Dollimore Steven Edwards and Helen Vecht

Guest James Brander

Apologies Nikki Whitelock, Ben Edmonds, Geoff Stilwell and Ursule Thurnherr

1. Minutes of 20 June 2016 meeting

a) The minutes were approved.

2. Matters arising from the minutes

a) 2a: Angela had still not heard back from Lucy Saunders.

b) 2b: **Action:** Angela to tell LCC to send regular three-monthly updates of new members to Jean who will then pass on the information to Steven and John.

c) 5 - Bikehanger consultations: **Action:** Angela to find out who it is as the Council (Consultations Manager?) to whom we should register a complaint about the fact that these consultations had not been put up on the web..

d) 6 - Angela's replacement / committee roles: Angela and Steven have produced lists of the tasks undertaken by the Co-ordinator and Campaign Organiser respectively; **Action:** everyone to produce "job descriptions" for their roles and relevant tasks for the year ahead for discussion at the August meeting.

e) 7a - bike shops. **Action:** James to get his questionnaire typed up and then it round the bike shops. **Action:** Jean to update <http://camdencyclists.org.uk/camden/shops/>. In due course, we could add in the information from the questionnaire to this webpage. **Action:** John to review the information leaflet with a view to producing a new one in conjunction with the Tavistock Place consultation (12th September - 21st October); this could also be revised on an annual basis with the dates of our meetings once these have been agreed (e.g. each February).

3. Events, rides, workshops – brief reports

We should start using Nikki's register for fairs and events to gather names, numbers and emails.

Actions: Jean to ask Nikki for the original of the register; John to ensure the register is used for rides, modifying the template if necessary; Angela (and Nikki) to process the details in the 'Summer fairs and Street parties' sheet obtained at the Camden New Town festival; Jean (and John) to do the same for the Somers Town community festival.

4. Facebook: how should we promote more links?

In Ursule's absence this item was deferred.

5. Report on audit of Royal College Street northern extension and subsequent discussion with officers

Jean took the meeting through the documents she had previously circulated. We expect that most of the issues will be resolved or mitigated but are concerned about the design of the St Pancras Way junction. We hope that as and when improved route signage is put up the design may prove to be effective. We will need to undertake a further audit at this junction, specifically monitoring cyclists' behaviour, once this has been done.

6. Progress with e-bulletin

MailChimp has been set up by Dominic Tinley, Nikki has produced relevant templates, and Helen has now sent out the first e-bulletin to 987 recipients. The "click-through" rate was rather low. Some committee members did not receive the e-bulletin - Meade and apparently Angela also?

Action: everyone to send additions /suggestions for next bulletin to Helen at least ten days before the next meeting (which will be on the 15th August).

7. Hampstead Road consultation

Action: George to draft a message to Andrew Dismore AM suggesting a question to the mayor about provision for safe cycling on A400 Hampstead Road.

8. Tavistock Place Consultation

The consultation on the cycling scheme will run from the 12th September to the 21st October. Some local businesses (hotels) and residents have stepped up their opposition. Angela, Jean and George and other campaigners will be meeting with Cllr Phil Jones on Wednesday to discuss the situation. The deadline for submission for the next edition of *London Cyclist* is likely to be the 22nd August.

Action: George and Jean to lead on a discussion of our campaigning strategy at the next meeting.

9. Motions for LCC AGM (deadline 22nd July)

Action: Angela to suggest to Mayer Hillman that he submit his motion himself on the basis that we can support it if goes to the membership.

10. Future meetings

- 15th August: Meade chairing, to be held at PHCA (apologies already from Steven, Geoff and James);
- 19th September: possibly Geoff chairing at Sidings?
- 17th October: Steven chairing, to be held at PHCA;
- November: Jean chairing, to be held at PHCA.

Angela's suggestion of [Julian Sayerer](#) as a possible speaker was noted.

Action: Angela to book PHCA through to the end of 2016 and to ask Geoff about September (as above).

11. Any Other Business

Nikki Whitelock's resignation from the committee was noted with regret. Angela to speak to her.

Next Meeting

Monday 15th August 2016, 18.30 - 19.30, Primrose Hill Community Centre.

Open Meeting

Monday 18 July 2016, 19.30 - 21.00

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Attending As above, plus Clare Shanks and Lucy Giuliano and speakers.

Speakers: Max Goldzweig & Emily Conradi: Cycling to Africa, China and South America.