

Minutes

Committee Meeting

Attending : George Coulouris (Chair), Geoff Stilwell (Minutes), Jean Dollimore, John Chamberlain, Steven Edwards, Sean Howes, Helen Vecht, Berwyn Rutherford, Simon Pearson.

David Arditti, James Brander, John Lowe, Rachel Aldred (Observers)

Apologies : Meade McCloughan, Eugene Regis

1. [Minutes of the last meeting, 15th January 2018:](#)

were accepted as correct.

2. Matters arising from Minutes of January Meeting

Facebook Page

CCC Facebook page now up and running again. Helen able to post items. Member, Darren Murphy, had also been given access and would be taking more of a role.

Purchase Street

No updates received. JAC had sent a reminder but had not had a satisfactory reply.

CS11

Several members attended a 'Die In' demonstration at the gates of Regents Park. Simon Munk reported that Westminster City Council and Crown Estates Paving Commission have written to LCC to confirm they will not oppose closing the gates of Regent's Park. It is now up to the Mayor to get CS11 started

A previous action item to put questions through Andrew Dismore was felt to have been superseded by events.

Quietway 1

We had suggested extending QW1 north via Castlehaven and Grafton Roads and rerouting via Gower Street when the WEP was complete. Camden had agreed to bring it up in their next meeting with TfL

Acland Burghley School

We had responded to the consultation to close Burghley Road at school entrance/exit times. There is currently one other similar Healthy School Streets consultations running (Savernake Road) and we support them all.

3. Summary of Plans

JC: presented a summary of plans at January meeting.

Large developments proved difficult as they were often 'stitched up' by the time we were involved. Need to be proactive with council.

Local Elections: JC trying to organise a Hustings meeting at Sidings. Manager reluctant to allocate a date before other local groups had decided.

We will support the LCC campaign goal by asking party leaders and Ward candidates to commit to Camden submitting a Liveable Neighbourhood (LN) bid.

It was suggested that we should back a bid for an LN scheme for Holborn area. JD would lead a project to describe a LN scheme for Holborn with SH, JC and SE in team.

4. Rides and Other Events

JC asked about two major cycling events: The Ride London Freecycle Feeder (Saturday 28th July) and the Camden Peripherique. JC would be prepared to organise and lead both rides. Committee agreed they should be supported. JC would also research an appropriate route that would include more of the original Peripherique. This would take place on one of the Bike Week weekends. Bike Week: 9-17th June 2018.

GS asked ride leaders for ride ideas. James proposed a ride for 25th March round south London parks. JC would contact Cycle Islington concerning a combined Lee Valley Ride in April.

5. OFO Dockless Bikes

LCC had asked local groups to host a representative from OFO to talk about their scheme. Some members reluctant to be dictated to by LCC. Agreed to invite OFO rep to next meeting for 15 minute talk.

6. Reports on Infrastructure Meetings

a) Infrastructure schemes catch up meeting with Camden officers. See [minutes](#)

b) A Cycling Vision for Camden. Adam Harrison, Councillor for Transport encouraged to propose a Vision statement for cycling provision in Camden. [Draft statement available](#).

c) Royal Parks Meeting: JC attended meeting but nothing specific to report.

d) CNJ Letters: Letters about cycling on Hampstead Heath had been published last week containing inaccurate statement about CCCs policies. GC and JB had written responses for publication this week. JC had been in contact with the Ham & High and a more positive article had been published.

7. Future Meetings

Chairs and speakers for future meetings were asked for. Suggestions for speakers: Camden Air Action, Rachel Wrangham, Caroline Russell and Christian Wolmar for the AGM.

Date	Chair	Speaker
19th March	Sean Howes	
16th April	John Chamberlain	
21st May (AGM)	Helen Vecht	Christian Wolmar

7. AOB

Savernake Road Consultation - Healthier School Street Engagement Event. Consultation on Timed closure of roads around Gospel Oak Primary School.

John Lowe asked for support for an event on Thursday 22nd February starting at 8:15am at the Junction of Savernake Road and Mansfield Road.

8. General Members Meeting - Talk by Rachel Aldred: Evaluating Cycling Injury Risk

Attending : all of the above plus Amory Clarke, Douglas Schweb, Michael Boylan, Dragos Hrituleac, Norman Franklin, Darren Murphy.

[Notes on Rachel Aldred's talk](#)