

# Camden Cycling Campaign Meeting Minutes



## Committee Meeting

**16th July, 18.30 - 19.30**

**Primrose Hill Community Association**

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

**Guests**

**Apologies** Meade McCloughlan, Simon Pearson

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### 1. Minutes of 16th June meeting

- a) The minutes were approved.

### 2. Matters arising from the minutes

- a) Steven's draft of letter to Bob Warnock.  
*Action* Steven: Letter needed to management committee to ask why the LCC is not represented on the consultation committee. Letter to Ann Fairweather.
- b) Fairs. Sidings Heritage fair in Oct. York Rise fair to be attended by Steven. Need for high quality Camden Routes printed and publicity material for fairs. Sign: Drivers give space to cyclists.
- c) CS11 TFL will go ahead with work which is supposed to start this month
- d) Sean Howes demo will not happen till Sept at the earliest.
- e) Action: John will speak to Simon Munk re Charrington St. cycle path.
- f) Sidings workshop not at the moment

### 3. Report on quarterly meeting with Camden Officers 25th June

- a. About the TaviPlace Inquiry .
- b. No decision yet from Camden about Delancey St..
- c. Purchase St. will not have a covering over the cobblestones.
- d. Positive attitude to "quick wins"
- e. TfL is progressing plans for the Tottenham - Camden cycle route on Camden Rd,
- f. Camden is working on Liveable Neighbourhood proposals for Holborn and Kilburn.

#### 4. **Camden's New Transport Policy - Feedback on Meeting**

The meeting was chaired by Adam Harrison and there were four workshops on Air Quality, cycling and walking, reducing motor traffic dominance, improving access. We had the impression that Camden was struggling to get participants to back the sort of changes they need to make (e.g. filtering motor traffic).

See print out of High Quality Cycling Infrastructure present and Future in Camden.

#### 5. **Rides (James / Martin Nelson? C25 options).**

**Ride London Freecycle 2018 Feeder Ride:** 28th July. Departure time 10 a.m. from Sidings, 10:30 from Swiss Cottage. John who is leading asked for marshalls

**Bedfordshire ride** 12th August George leading. Meet at 10:25 at the Iverson Road entrance to West Hampstead Thameslink for the 10:42 train to Flitwick

C25 possible future ride - James Brander / Martin Nelson

Steven suggested a trial ride for one of Martin Nelson's C25 'spoke'- 'arc'-'spoke' routes - except with the possibility of James Brander leading the outward 'spoke' by cycle rather than using the overground train to get to the arc

#### 6. **Speaker Suggestions**

Steven suggested Heidi Alexander Deputy mayor for Transport, Phil Jones in Sept. Caroline Lucas and Sian Berry

*Action* - Steven to invite Heidi Alexander

#### 7. **Feedback from meetings**

### **General Meeting**

**16th July, 19.30 - 21.00**

**Attending:** All of the above plus Paul Allen, Emma Arvati, Daisy de Beers, Rachel Wrangham, Eugene Regis .

#### 1. **Dartmouth Park Options for potential future scheme**

- a) Jean presented Camden's 3 options for the Dartmouth Pk area scheme to reduce rat runs through Chetwynd Road and others. We rejected Options 2 and 3 because they would displace motor traffic onto local roads and we don't like their reliance on one way streets. We looked at option 1 in detail and established some principles, such as using No Entries rather than 1-way streets and asking Camden to add sufficient filtering to prevent traffic being displaced onto roads inside a cell bounded by

Highgate Rd, Highgate High Street, Junction Rd and Fortess Rd . . Rachel suggested space between cars for bicycles to pull in.

*Action Jean:* to draft a response and use feedback from those present.

Here is the [response](#)

## **2. Consultation on Goldhurst terrace Pedestrian Crossing Improvements**

a) Jean presented Camden's design (see <https://goo.gl/YcVock>). Following discussion on CycleScape we want to get members' views because it has two very bad design faults:

i. Two of the crossings are to be 3.4 m wide which is a critical issue in the Healthy Streets checklist

ii. One of these is too narrow to allow a contraflow in Greencroft Gdns.

Sean suggested that the plan for pedestrian crossing is expensive and should be replaced with a zebra crossing.

*Action Jean:* to complete CCC's response to the consultation. See

<http://camdencyclists.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Goldhurst-Terrace-response-from-CCC.pdf>

b) George advised people to join in our discussions on CycleScape and to use Twitter so that they know more about what's going on.

## **3. Judd Street / Midland / Lansdowne Tce. Tavistock style letter campaign to CNJ over summer**

This is in relation to Camden's two schemes at Judd Street-Midland Road and at Brunswick Square (both consulted on two years ago). They are at:

<https://consultations.wearecamden.org/culture-environment/midland/>

<https://consultations.wearecamden.org/culture-environment/brunswicksquare/>

[Georgia Gould made a decision in favour of both at a meeting on 13th June to which CCC took a deputation. There was strong opposition from BRAG at this meeting and subsequent letters to CNJ.](#)

. Rachel suggested letter to congratulate Camden Council.

*Action Paul Allen and Jean:* Jean to contact the #TaviPlace supporters to organise a letter-writing campaign

## **4. Possible Rapport with Ham & High. Suggestions**

Simon Munk at LCC suggest that we share a monthly column in the Ham and High between Camden, Haringey and Brent. Justin Mckie of Regent's Pk. Cyclists is also a

candidate. Attendees were enthusiastic about this idea and several including Eugene Regis and Rachel Wrangham offered to write columns.

*Actions:*

- all of us: to look at Cambridge News articles by Robin Heydon
- John try to get 12 months worth of contributors and topics and share on Google Docs.

Articles can vary from making streets child friendly, health benefits, concerns around pollution, rat running.

*Action Steven:* to write a letter in response to editorial.

Letters to Ham and High need to be submitted by lunchtime Monday.

## **5. Any Other Business**

- a) Thank you to Rachel Wrangham who has joined the committee and in addition to her campaigning for clean air and children will be a valued and active member.

## **Next Meeting**

20th August, 18.30 - 19.30, Primrose Hill Community Centre. Chair George