

Camden Cyclists Meeting

Minutes 17 January 2022



19:30-21:00 On Zoom

Attending John Chamberlain (Chair), Steve Prowse (minutes), Ema Arvati, Steven Edwards, Elena Moynihan, Stefano Bertolotto, Luke Pearson, Neville McKay, Rachel Wrangham, Paul Allen

1. Introductions

Introductions were made as not everybody knew each other. We welcomed Neville McKay to the group. Neville will join Steve as a Climate Safe Streets Champion for Camden.

2. Minutes of the December meeting

<https://camdencyclists.org.uk/2022/01/ccm-meeting-minutes-20-december-2021/>

The minutes of the previous meeting were read through and approved.

3. Matters arising from the minutes

None

4. Climate Safe Streets update

Steve reported that he has sent a letter to Kier Starmer (as local MP) to ask for a meeting with Adam Harrison. The aim would be to get political backing for the CCC Vision & present our 'Asks' for the May elections. Ideally, we would get agreement to make specific mention of Active Travel & 2030 Netzero in the Labour local manifesto. There is also a desire to meet with Georgia Gould (Leader of the Council). It was suggested that we should also try to engage Ed Miliband who lives locally and is Shadow Secretary of State for Climate Change and Net Zero. If anyone can provide an introduction to Ed, please let us know. Apparently Ed rides a Trike, which led to a discussion about the merits of Trikes. It was also suggested that CCC organises a ride around good and bad cycle infrastructure for Candidates. The suggestion to join forces with Haringay, Islington & Hackney followed. The LCC will create a website where Londoners can enter their postcode and be able to email the 'Asks' to Candidates. Steve suggests we need to maximise the number of web site hits. To do this, CCC should make contacts with all common interest groups; Mums for Lungs, Living Streets, Green School Runs etc. The LCC have provided feedback on the 'Asks' which needs to be reviewed. John has circulated these to Committee.

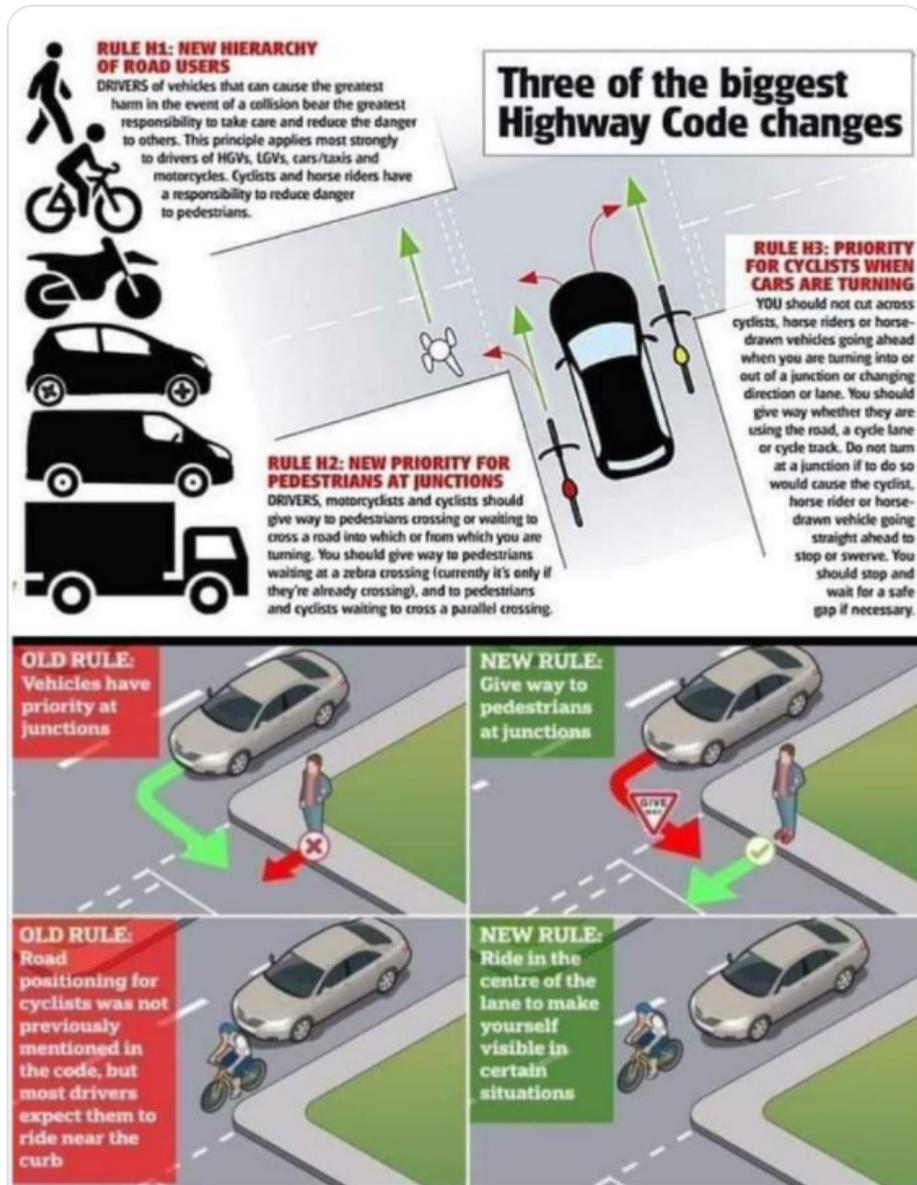
Action: Steve to organise a CSS sub-group meeting to take forward the above points.

5. Highway Code Changes

Steve? noted that the revised Highway Code comes into effect at the end of Jan & it is very important that the key changes are communicated widely. The changes relating to cycling are summarised here:

<https://road.cc/content/news/highway-code-changes-become-law-next-month-288327>

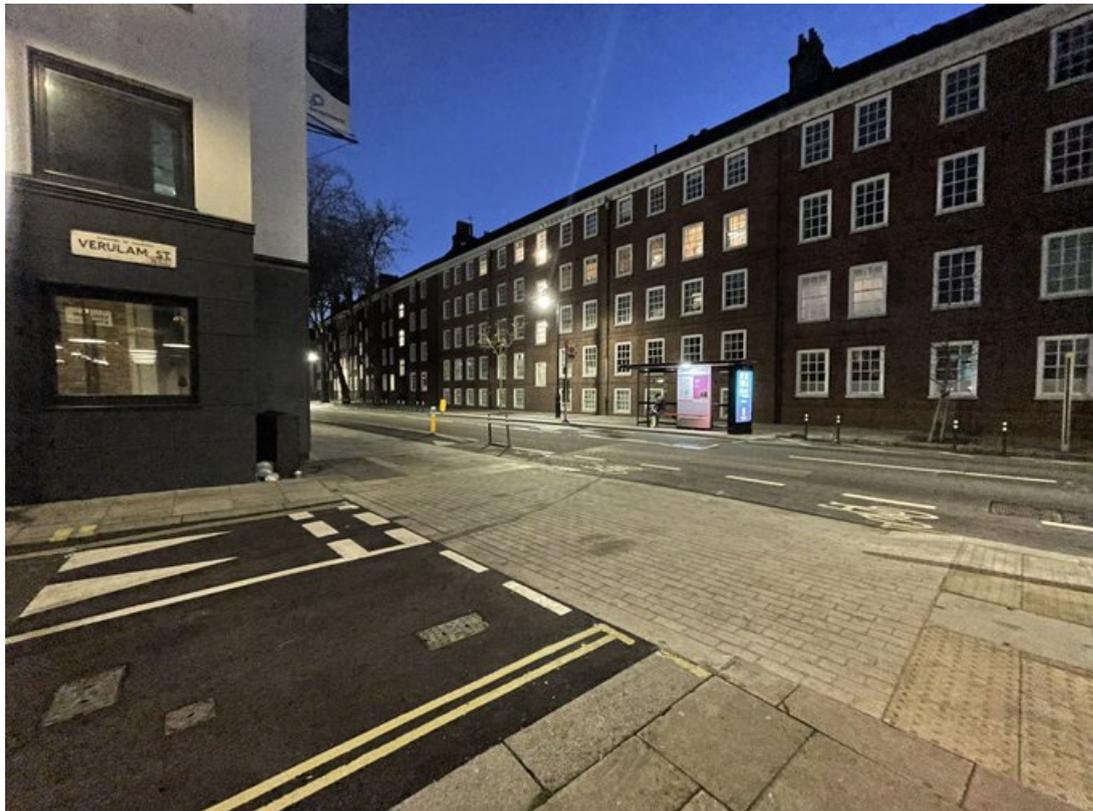
Green school runs have been tweeting this communication:



Steve? drew our attention to the Tweet from Adam Tranter (West Midlands Cycling & Walking Commissioner) @adamtranter on [Twitter](#) is impressed with the continuous footway design that Camden has started to implement.

Big fan of these new continuous footway treatments popping up on several side streets in Camden.

They clearly prioritise walking and reaffirm the right of way for pedestrians over turning vehicles. They look great too.



6. Update from the meeting with Camden officers

John reported that On 10th Jan there was a very good meeting with the Officers, Living Streets and the council cycling Champion Julian Fulbrook. John provided an update.

Action: John to publish the minutes on the CCC website.

There was a discussion about the Hampstead High Traffic Neighbourhood which is not a priority for Camden. There would be strong resistance to LTN plans (Private Schools and Country home owners).

There was also a discussion about Parking Enforcement & the possible use of an App in Camden. There is a lack of clarity as to the law and proposed changes to the law to empower the Council and members of the public. This is on the agenda for the next Officers meeting on 9th May.

7. CNJ article about the Camden Cargo Bike schemes

Look out for a CNJ article about the Camden Cargo Bike schemes this week. Several members of CCC had a fun time testing the different models that are available for trial by businesses and young families.

Video: <https://gopro.com/v/gv3OR00N8Vqla>

8. AoB

Stefano provided an update on the Green School Runs led proposal to allow timed cycling on a limited number of paths on the heath. **Action:** Stefano to follow up with Camden on their position.

Elena, Steven & Paul volunteered to take the minutes for Feb, March, April respectively.

Paul will be meeting with Lyn Whitling to discuss the Haverstock Hill plans. Paul has also been posting on the CCC Instagram Account.

9. Next Meeting

7:30 Monday 21st February, online. Minutes Elena.