

# Camden Cyclists Meeting

## Minutes 21 February 2022



### 19:30-21:00 On Zoom

**Attending** John Chamberlain (Chair), Steve Prowse, Ema Arvati, Steven Edwards, Elena Moynihan (minutes), Stefano Bertolotto, Rachel Wrangham, Paul Allen, George Coulouris, Steven Edwards, Jean Dollimore, Jeremy Watson, Eugene Regis, Simon Pearson, Jean-Francois Paris,

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#### 1. Introductions

John made quick introductions for the benefit of people who had not joined recently.

John invoked Article 8 of the CCC constitution regarding asking people to join the management committee and proposed that Elena Moynihan be added to the committee. This motion was put to the vote of committee members present and passed unanimously.

#### 2. Minutes of the January meeting

<https://camdencyclists.org.uk/2022/02/ccc-meeting-minutes-17-january-2022/>

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

#### 3. Matters arising from the minutes

Stefano provided an update on the Green School Runs led proposal to allow timed cycling on a limited number of paths on the Heath.

Slightly disappointingly instead the current proposal is to institute a “cycle bus” i.e. a group cycle led by an adult leader. This was tried before and failed so the feeling is that this would too fail.

**Action:** Stefano to follow up with updates.

#### 4. Climate Safe Streets update

Steve reported that sub groups have been created with cycling champions trying to secure meetings with council leaders to discuss our asks. The groups will then invite councillors for a ride to give them a feel for the challenges.

Timeline of the actions in the CSS Timeline document

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1M6XaL8t5t0BjlxCtxXFbtRe29KGvjda7-h5hB24zW5c/edit>

Updates are also provided in the regular LCC Friday email, anybody who is interested in receiving these should email Steve who will ask for their name to be included in the circulation.

**Action:** Steve to keep the group updated on progress.

## 5. Events

Two bike workshops planned in February and March at Kentish Town City Farm - details on website. The first is the 24th February at 2pm.

<https://camdencyclists.org.uk/events/kentish-town-bike-workshop-2022-02-07/> and the second is the 16th March at 2pm.

<https://camdencyclists.org.uk/events/bike-workshop-at-kentish-town-city-farm/>

First Ride of the Year (to Brent Parks) - provisional date 13th of March, details to follow from Geoff.

Ride with Katie (new LCC staff member) is planned for Tuesday 22nd, anybody interested in joining to email John.

## 6. Consultations

Consultations in progress, the main one of interest is **Queen's Crescent**.

<https://consultations.wearecamden.org/supporting-communities/queens-crescent-area/>

CCC want the scheme to be retained and will campaign as follows:

Give out cards to cyclists and pedestrians on Grafton Road at the junction with PoW.

Encourage people via Twitter, groups.io and the Civi newsletter

Jeremy pointed out that we should ask for the speed cushions to be removed

Discuss our response on CycleScape here

<https://camdencyclists.cyclescape.org/threads/6069>

**Action:** Rachel to contact residents in the area to gauge reactions and report back, but we should all also respond to the consultation personally.

**Redhill Street school street consultation:**

<https://consultations.wearecamden.org/supporting-communities/redhill-street-and-cumberland-market/>

John noted that the Redhill Street school street and filter is an important scheme to stop through-traffic and that we should ask supporters to reply to that as well.

**Ridgmount Street 2-way cycling**

<https://consultations.wearecamden.org/supporting-communities/ridgmount/>

**7. AoB**

Simon asked (with reference to a letter in CNJ) about the changes at Swains Lane - one of the measures was removed (the right turn ban at South Grove) but the other was retained (the right turn ban at Bishams Gardens).

**8. Next Meeting**

7:30 Monday 21st March, online. Minutes Steven.

The topic of Healthy Schools Streets to be in the Agenda for discussion.