

Camden Cyclists Meeting

Minutes 19 June 2023



19:30 - 21:00 On Zoom

Attending

Steve Prowse (SP, chair), Elena Moynihan (EM), Ema Arvati, Simon Pearson, Luke Pearson, Jean Dollimore (JD), Paul Braithwaite, Rachel Wrangham (RW), John Chamberlain (JC, minutes), Councillor Julian Fulbrook.

1. Introductions

The group introduced themselves to Councillor Fulbrook.

2. Minutes from the April meeting

<https://camdencyclists.org.uk/2023/05/ccc-meeting-minutes-17-april-2023-2/>

The minutes were approved. There were three action items outstanding:

- To contact TfL to discuss CCC's response to the plans for Hampstead Road (**JC**).
- To organise a discussion with Camden officers on potential improvements to permeability around Euston station during the HS2 'pause' (**JC**)
- To brief group on the new Cycle Buddies website - deferred to July meeting (**Paul Allen**)

3. Quarterly Meeting with Camden Officers, London Living Streets and Cllr Fulbrook

JC summarised the main points of this meeting; minutes have been approved and are on our website at

<https://camdencyclists.org.uk/2023/06/minutes-of-quarterly-meeting-12th-june-2023-between-ccc-ls-and-camden-officers/>

4. Safe and Healthy Streets Decisions

Camden Square - The officer's report had been published and the scheme was approved by Councillor Harrison. CCC had sent in a number of suggestions, most of which had been rejected though Camden had responded. CCC had asked for a meeting to discuss our concerns and will press for this; there is still time for minor changes. RW said that many of the changes (such as the replacement of the diagonal closure on Murray Street) had been suggested by residents early in the consultation process before they had become used to the new road layouts and it would have been better if Camden had waited. The proposals and CCC's response are [here](#).

Phoenix Road - This has also been approved; it is mostly a streetscaping scheme but motor traffic will be reduced. EM said that the consultation process was much too complicated and that

Westminster had a simpler one; SP said that Camden were very careful to address people's concerns. Details [here](#).

5. Possible involvement with North London mental health partnership

This item was skipped to save time.

6. Kensington & Chelsea consultation

SP asked everyone to respond to this consultation which closes the 26th June

<https://consult.rbkc.gov.uk/communities/advisory-cycle-lanes/>

7. Circular Economy - talk by Councillor Julian Fulbrook followed by discussion

See separate news item <https://camdencyclists.org.uk/2023/06/the-circular-economy/>

8. AOB

SP mentioned that we should discuss Diversity and Inclusion at our next meeting (item added to July's agenda).

Attending committee members agreed to set up informal social meetings at different locations across the borough. Action: **All Committee Members**

Future Minute takers: July - Jean, Aug - Steve

Next Meeting 17th July at 7:30 pm on Zoom

<https://camdencyclists.org.uk/events/members-meeting-2023-07-17/>