

# Camden Cyclists AGM Minutes 16 June 2025



**19.30 - 21.00 In the Conservatory at The Pineapple, Leverton Street, NW5**

**Attending:** *Chair:* Steve Prowse, *Minutes:* Paul Allen, Meade McCloughan, Geoff Stilwell, Suzanne Weller, Peter Weller, Tom Fyans, Simon Pearson, Steven Edwards, Kaveh Kordestani, Oliver Hobson, Mel, Susan Seymour, Adam Sroka

**Apologies:** Jean Dollimore, John Chamberlain, Ema Arvati, Elena Moynihan

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## 1. Introductions

Steve welcomed all the participants who then introduced themselves in turn.

The Coordinators Report, Infrastructure Report and Treasurer's Report are on our website at </2026/04/ccc-agm-2025-annual-reports/>

## 2. Infrastructure Report

As neither Jean or John could not attend this was presented by Steve Prowse.

The only significant discussion regarded parallel crossings, and whilst good in general, the Belsize Road option isn't good as it's on the wrong side from the desire line, and takes you towards a lamp post.

## 3. Treasurer's Report

**Accounts 2024-2025:** Meade summarised the accounts

- We opted for no grant last year
- The bike bus fund has been subsumed into the main funds. This is appropriate as we now help with regular bike buses.

**2025-26 Budget:** Meade summarised the proposed budget

- We are opting for no grant this year
- A reserve of £2,000 is appropriate, and corresponds with LCC's suggestion of 2 years of operational costs.

Tom from LCC said that we shouldn't worry about going too low or indeed if we want to do something bigger, for instance Southwark has a large budget due to profits from organising the return transport of the Dunwich Dynamo.

## 4. Coordinator's Report

Steve presented his annual report covering:

- Special thanks to Jean and John.
- We've responded to approximately 50 consultations.
- The readership of Steven's newsletter is up.

- There are specific problematic areas of the borough for instance Hampstead Road due to HS2 and under TfL control. We continue to work with the council and TfL where possible.
- John continues to handle liaison on construction schemes to suggest best ways of minimising effects on cycling.
- The Dartmouth Park LTN scheme is on hold, this is due to the complexity and competing opinions. In particular Chetwynd Road would still have one-way traffic.
- Camden now has 36 Healthy School Streets.
- The 800 QR codes that were distributed did result in an uptick of web site visits.
- This year's theme will be "share the joy", this will include looking at opportunities at hospitals.
- The 2026 local elections in May 2026 will involve approaching the parties in a similar way to previous elections.

## 5. Approve the minutes of the 2024 AGM

The minutes of the 2024 AGM were approved. They can be found at:

<https://camdencyclists.org.uk/2024/06/ccm-agm-minutes-june-2024/>

## 6. Election of officers for 2025-26

### Officers willing to stand for re-election

Steve Prowse (Coordinator), Meade McCloughan, and Ema Arvati (Secretary) are all willing to continue.

There were no objections. Therefore the 2024-25 officers were re-elected unanimously.

## 7. 2025-26 Management Committee elections

Geoff Stilwell has other commitments, so would like to step down from the committee. He will continue to be a member though.

### Members of the 2023-24 Committee willing to stand for re-election

Paul Allen, Ema Arvati, Stefano Bertolotto, John Chamberlain, Jean Dollimore, Steven Edwards, Meade McCloughan, Elena Moynihan, Simon Pearson, Steve Prowse and Rachel Wrangham have all indicated they are willing to remain on the committee.

### Invitations for others to join the Management Committee

Kaveh Kordestani and Oliver Hobson. Both are local and have been cycling for many years. They will be invited after the meeting.

### Election of the Management Committee 2024-25

There were no objections. Therefore the new committee was elected unanimously:

## 8. AOB

There was no other business and the chair formally closed the AGM.

## 9. Thanks

Geoff Stilwell was thanked for his many years in the committee and as ride coordinator.

George Coulouris's amazing contributions to Camden Cyclists were remembered, following his death in November 2024.

Tom congratulated the Camden branch on their significant contributions to LCC, over the past, present and future.