

**ICAG meeting Wednesday 11th May 2016 at 7.30-9.30pm
at the Town Hall, Upper Street N1**

Present: Alison Dines, Clarissa Carlyon, Adrian Williams, Nick Kocharhook, Simon Izod, James Campbell, Graham Parks, Jenny Scattergood, David Lincoln, Tom Bogdanowicz, Tabitha Tanqueray, Talia Hussein

Apologies: Robert Harston, Eilidh Murray, John Ackers, Sue Marris

Matters arising

Stroud Green Road cycle lane: Christine McCourt had e-mailed that she regularly used this cycle lane and found it had several problems. Nick thought that a post-implementation review would be useful and Alison suggested that Graham and Christine liaise to do this.

LCC mayoral Sign for Cycling campaign: Alison thanked everyone who had helped collected signatures. All the mayoral candidates had signed up to the 'three asks' and the LCC had followed up with an open letter to Sadiq Khan and will continue keep pressure on him about achieving the asks.

Quietway 10 letter: Nick was finalising the letter to Cllr Claudia Webbe and would send it shortly.

Agenda

Councillors' surgeries

Simon had circulated a Doodle with the next dates of councillors' surgeries in an e-mail to the ICAG group. His e-mail outlined the importance of contacting councillors about cycling related issues and specifically our disappointment about the Quietway 10. The meeting thanked him for the work he had done on this.

Owen Street

A resident of Owen Street had been in touch with ICAG via John Ackers and was keen to meet and discuss how the layout of this privately owned street, part of the busy City/Goswell Roads cycle crossing by Angel, could be improved for all users, especially pedestrians and cyclists. Nick was able to make the suggested date.

Bicycle loan scheme

Michael had been in touch with Alison about proposals for a 'cycle library', a collection of different types of bicycles that could be rented. In his absence Alison would contact him to discuss it further.

ICAG name change

A number of new names had been suggested and the ICAG committee had chosen three which were Islington Cyclists, Islington Cycling Campaign and Cycle Islington. James agreed to set up a poll, which would include the 'no change' option so that the link could be circulated to members. The result would be announced at the AGM next month.

ICAG newsletter

Items for the next newsletter included the Quietway, the name change poll and the AGM and Alison would pass details on to Eilidh.

Upcoming events

It was agreed ICAG would have a stall or run a ride at the following events:
Festival of Cycling, Finsbury Park 12th June 12-6pm

Cally Festival 19th June 12-6pm

Safari Ride along Quietway 10 26th June 10.30-12.30 starting at the Ecology Centre N5

Prudential RideLondon FreeCycle 30th July

Angel Canal Festival 4th Sept 11am-5pm

Any other business

Event in Gillett Square N16: Clarissa was involved in organising an event here, a virtual reality bike race on stationary bikes on the Islington/Hackney border from 9th - 11th June to which all were invited.

Google Ad Grants: James thought the LCC could benefit from these grants from Google to not-for-profit organisations and Nick suggested he contact Amy at the LCC.

Date of next meetings: AGM on Wednesday 8th June; next ordinary meeting 13th July 7.30-9.30pm at the Town Hall, Upper Street N1