

**Minutes of Cycle Islington meeting Wednesday 8th March 2017
at 7.30-9.30pm at the Town Hall, Upper Street N1**

Present: Cllr Nick Wayne, Eilidh Murray, Rosalind Readhead, Nick Kocharhook (chair), Simon Izod, Sue Marris, Tabitha Tanqueray, Graham Parks, Talia Hussain (minutes), David Lincoln, Adrian Williams, Keith Macfarlane.

Apologies: Alison Dines, John Ackers, Mary Stevens, Liz Reiner, Robert Harston, Steve Knattress.

Agenda

Cllr Nick Wayne on cycling issues in his Canonbury ward

- Talked about locations of different funding streams that council has access to for cycling projects
- Quietway 2: 'all done except for signage', launching in summer
- Northchurch Road: possibility of filtering junction 'not dismissed', waiting for updates from Hackney on recent changes in De Beauvoir
- NW wondered if TfL would do a feasibility study of the crossing of Essex Road at Canonbury Street-Rotherfield Street.
- Interested in seeing evidence of demand for bike hangars and other facilities, display of support helps councillors push schemes through. Suggested engaging other groups for their support (e.g. Canonbury society, Islington Society etc.) making it easy for councillors to support schemes
- 'School streets': temporary closures around schools, to reduce school run traffic
- Suggested an informal group of CI, plus other community groups and councillors interested in promoting cycling and active transport etc.

Next steps for CI campaigning plans and strategy

- Merits further discussion, to be deferred until next meeting.
- Some felt actions were more effective than further discussion.
- Specific actions to be carried forward include:
 - Simon I will put together a strategy mini-agenda for the next meeting
 - Continuing councillor engagement, Tabitha to contact Richard Watts
 - Sue M to do some local campaigning/leafleting re cycle hangars in her street

CI Spring Cycle Ride on Saturday 8th April

- Savvas Pavlou has produced fantastic posters
- Nick will put on the website
- Eilidh will contact local press
- Alison to be asked to contact Camden and Haringey to invite
- Talia to contact Ruth-Anna to invite Hackney
- Nick, Graham and Eilidh volunteered to marshal

Inaugural meeting of Islington Healthy Streets on 14th March

- Simon and Tabitha attending

CI led-ride to RideLondon FreeCycle on 29th July

- Alison to please contact Steve K re. leading feeder ride,

Speakers for future meetings

- Deferred to next meeting

AOB

- Injury at Great Percy Street, no further details
- Myddleton Square closed Tuesday through Saturday, complaint to be raised
- Sussex Way closed for builders on Q2
- David said Tufnell Park School wanted a road closure. He floated the idea of an event in June using money put aside a few years ago.