

Minutes of the Cycle Islington AGM on 13th June 2018 at 7.30pm at the Town Hall, Upper Street N1

Apologies: none

Matters arising from AGM on 14th June 2017: none and the minutes were approved.

Co-ordinator's Report

Alison started the meeting by welcoming everyone in particular Cllr Khondoker, the newly elected councillor for Highbury West and then reviewed the past year:

- The Mayor's draft Transport Strategy had been published with its stated support for active travel, although a rather disappointing deadline for improvements of 2041.
- Alison thanked David Harrison of Islington Living Streets for organising the meeting with CI and Jeremy Corbyn in November; this followed Tab's letter to LBI outlining CI's frustration with the lack of progress regarding cycling issues in the borough.
- One of CI's campaigns was the 5 Asks, leading up to the local elections in May; we would continue to promote these during the next couple of years. Thanks to Savvas Pavlou for creating all the imagery and artwork. The election hustings arranged by CI and LS had been well attended and attracted publicity.
- The regular meetings with CI officials and Claudia Webbe were a key part of our work; thanks were due to Nick and Talia for gathering data, creating agendas, navigating council procedures and processes, attending and reporting back.
- There had been a number of events over the year. In July 2017, CI organised a feeder ride to the Prudential FreeCycle in central London – thanks to Steve Knattress and his marshals. In September CI had a stall at the Canal Festival where we met cyclists of all abilities.
- Alison closed by thanking everyone who had supported the work of CI over the past year.

Treasurer's report

Keith presented his treasurer's report which showed that we are not big spenders but neither did we have any revenue streams. Alison proposed that in 2018 we did not claim the LCC allowance of £180 for leading the feeder ride and that we didn't claim for the annual LCC allowance which is based on our local membership numbers.

Appointment of officers

Alison confirmed that she would be stepping down from the role of secretary but would continue with the LCC co-ordinator role. Eilidh would take on role of Chair and Liz would become Secretary, responsible for ensuring that each meeting had a chairman and a minute-taker, based on a rota. Keith would continue as Treasurer.

Nick, Tab, Talia and Simon would continue as committee members and Chris Kenyon and Graham Parks joined the committee.

Sue Marris proposed these nominations and was seconded by Nick and there were no objections.

Guest speaker – Isabelle Clements

Following refreshments, Isabelle Clements of Wellbeing for Wheels gave an inspirational account not only of her own experience with her handbike, but of the issues facing cyclists with disabilities. The key message was one of huge optimism and empowerment but this needed to be reinforced by groups with similar objectives working together.