

Minutes of Cycle Islington meeting 13/08/2025 @ Town Hall

Chair: Amir S Minutes: John H
 Apologies: Tom B, Keith M
 Present: Jay H, NK, Adrian W, Sue M, Eilidh M, Eloise C, Jacob H, Steve K, Scott M, David L

Item	Topic	Action
1	Minutes of last meeting (09/07/2025) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accepted and published Bluesky link on Website – done (behind Twitter logo!!) Change Twitter Logo to Bluesky logo – not possible currently Chair / minutes rota – completed CI Instagram account – Created. Link to be sent to all <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion on Passwords etc. ensued – see item 12 below Commuter bike bus – See item 13 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eilidh M <ul style="list-style-type: none">
2	Matters arising from AGM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback – Meeting arranged for 19 August (Eilidh M, Sue M & John H) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those named
3	Ci Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current position – £ 2,892.00 	
4	Finsbury Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Petition status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Text progress deadline end August EM will meet with BH to discuss possible plans Mass evening ride <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amir to contact Ben & Garmon to organise event and think about local press publicity - outstanding Approach PTAs in area – Eilidh M will chase Marcus S Involve ICAP and similar local groups in Hackney / Haringey. Eilidh to chase Lucy F. Amir S has got free trial copy of visualisation software Eilidh has spoken to LCC re Betastreet – awaiting feedback 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amir S <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alice D / Jay H Eilidh M All <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amir S Eilidh M / Marcus S Eilidh M Amir S Eilidh M
5	Consultations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annette Road <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NK sent in response. John H to tell Tom B his points were included Regent Street / Piccadilly Circus and Islington E-bike parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All completed and/or closed Shoreditch (LCC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eilidh to publicise in Newsletter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John H All <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eilidh M
6	Market Road <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watching brief - hoping for something from Council soon Camden social ride 31 August @ 14:00, starting in Camden Square Gardens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All
7	Council Liaison <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting since our last Balls Pond Road yellow box problems – raise with Jakub (LCC) – no progress and unlikely anything will happen anyway. Agreed to drop this Essex Road photoshoot done – Video to go on social media St John Street completion expected in October – organise photoshoot / video Tufnell Park area – some missing ASLs and damaged bike stands <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Damaged bike stands should be reported using an App: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steve K Eilidh M NK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All

	▪ EITHER <i>LoveCleanStreets</i> OR <i>Fixmystreets</i>	◦
8	<p>Manifestos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wording review - much valuable discussion and review completed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ John H to approach Greens ◦ Eilidh M to approach Labour and Lib Dems. ◦ Amir S to approach Independents' Group ◦ We MAY approach Conservatives and Reform, if we have time and resource. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ John H ◦ Eilidh M ◦ Amir S
9	<p>Events / rides feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sat 26 July - Wray Crescent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Thanks to Sue for organising and to all volunteers on the day ◦ Successful – 18 names, all followed up, some booked on rides ◦ Agreed to go again next year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ◦ ◦
11	<p>Future events / rides</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sun 24 Aug – Blackberry / picnic family ride <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Appeal for marshals ◦ 14 booked so far – John H to check multiple booking with one (Wray Crescent) contact • Tues 26 Aug – 14:00 > 17:00 Islington Sustainability Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Stand / games / no Dr. Bike (Islington Council providing their own) ◦ Volunteers are: Steve K • Fri 12 Sept – Adult social ride <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Appeal for marshals ◦ Possibly go to Greenwich – route & RA to be done • Sunday 19 Oct 12:00 > 16:00 – Gillespie Park Apple festival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Post-meeting note that Sue M will lead ◦ Dr. Bike ◦ Family ride to event • Sun 26 Oct – Women's Group ride <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Start Paddington though London Parks - daytime ride ◦ Eilidh M to circulate details when known • Tue 25 Nov 18:30 - LCC AGM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ St. Paul's Church, Bedford Street, WC2E 9ED 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John H <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ ALL ◦ John H • John H <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ John H ◦ Steve K • Steve K <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ ALL ◦ Steve K • Sue M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ ◦ Adrian W ◦ Steve K • Eilidh M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ ◦ • ALL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦
12	<p>Social Media and Passwords</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Media sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ It was agreed to create and maintain a page on Google Drive of links and "owners" of various platforms that we use. John H to create template and circulate to Committee. • Passwords <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ NK to investigate and recommend Password protection software (e.g. Connect / Buffer. Etc.) • Social media scheduling and cross posting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Jacob H to investigate and recommend software 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ◦ ◦ John H • ◦ ◦ NK • ◦ ◦ Jacob H
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commuter bike bus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Create Route ◦ Jay H to send words to Eilidh M to seek interest from members (in Newsletter) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jay H / Alice D <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Jay H / Alice D ◦ Jay H / Eilidh M
14	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50th birthday celebrations – agreed we should celebrate this in 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Ask Tom B for his ideas ◦ Adrian W has original ICAG inaugural meeting minutes ◦ Special celebratory rides – ideas needed (include first meeting venue) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ John H ◦ Adrian W ◦ All

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Items raised by Tom re Essex Road and Annette Road consultation. John H to respond • Adrian W reported dangerous kerbs on Hornsey Road railway bridge (caused injury after swerving to avoid a pedestrian). Other similar sites were discussed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Agreed NK to raise these issues and generally to request design out this type of infrastructure. • CI stand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Discussion on making the stand more professional looking. John H to progress ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • ◦ NK • ◦ John H
15	<p>Useful links</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CI Website / BlueSky / Instagram here: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ https://cycleislington.uk/ ◦ https://bsky.app/profile/cycleislington.uk ◦ https://www.instagram.com/cycleislington/ • LCC Calendar of events here: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ https://lcc.org.uk/events-calendar/ • Clean cities “Car Spreading” campaign, website / BlueSky here: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ www.cleancitiescampaign.org/carspreading ◦ https://bsky.app/profile/olord.bsky.social/post/3lhydjsdaec2i 	
16	<p>Date/time of next meetings. Please will everyone check your availability to Chair / take minutes?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wed 10 Sept 2025 @ 19:00 – Room 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Chair: Alice D Minutes: John H • Wed 8 Oct 2025 @ 19:00 – Room 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Chair: Marcus S Minutes: John H • Wed 12 Nov 2025 @ 19:00 – Room 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Chair: Steve K Minutes: John H 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • All • Alice D <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ John H • Marcus S <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ John H • Steve K <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ John H

Chair / Minutes rota is here:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1086c7uQ_5SOFbCOHp1EPQOXz0FbmbVSWYOpLVfzUgWU/edit?gid=0#gid=0