

Minutes of Cycle Islington meeting 10/09/2025 @ Town Hall

Chair: Alice D Minutes: John H
 Apologies: Marcus S, Keith M, NK
 Present: Jay H, Adrian W, Sue M, Eilidh M, Jacob H, Steve K, David L, Amir S, Tom B, lyke G

Item	Topic	Action
1	Minutes of last meeting (13/08/2025) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accepted and published CI Stand – progressing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John
2	Matters arising from AGM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decided not to have a combined social & AGM next year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AGM will be at normal members' meeting Concentrate on 50th anniversary event (see 4 below) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
3	Ci Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current position – £ 2,893 Wray crescent expenses for Pedal me equipment transport (£93) approved Web hosting renewal – c/f agenda item to January 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John
5	50 th anniversary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agreed to set up Project team to organise (Alice, Jay, John, Eilidh, Sue, Steve) Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggested date – as near as possible to 30 June (anniversary of first ICAG meeting) Suggested event – Ceilidh (estimated cost £600 for a band) Suggested venue only two venues where hot food serving is possible are big enough (Ecology Centre - about 60 people and Unity Hall – about 80 people) If we serve cold food, there are more options (Hocking Hall and Highbury Roundhouse) Rides <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggested family ride (beat the bounds) around Islington Borders Followed by picnic in Highbury Fields 50th birthday cake Documentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adrian and Doug Angus (via Keith) have records of the early years which we need to compile into readable form Tom offered to interview / record / compile what's available Shout out in newsletter / social media for other contributors Publicity All present agreed to help in bringing these projects to fruition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All named Project team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keith/Adrian Tom Eilidh Project team All present
4	Finsbury Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Petition status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 690 signatories Text for individual emails o/s Should we do a paper petition? Data on recent collisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find status of Coroner's reports, etc. CI / Hackney / Haringey meeting report back & key messages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C50 is an incomplete project Focus on FP junction as the cause of most problems (rather than try and address the entire scheme's faults) Some new contacts established as key players e.g. TfL – Rachel / Sarah 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amir lyke/Eilidh FP project team <ul style="list-style-type: none">

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Continue working with Hackney & Haringey • Mass evening ride <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Need a focus point (see Data on Collisions above) ◦ More research needed on ride group • Schools / PTAs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Ambler School supportive ◦ Others to be researched • Betastreetes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Research outstanding ◦ Jacob suggested other software for imaging street landscapes • ICAP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Happy to support ◦ Other similar in Hackney & Haringey unknown • Jeremy Corbyn offered help 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Amir/Eilidh/John • Amir <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ ◦ Amir/Alice • Marcus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ ◦ Marcus • Amir <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ ◦ Jacob • Eilidh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ ◦ •
5	<p>Consultations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annette Road <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Tom updated • Shoreditch (LCC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Publicised in newsletter • Tufnell Park link <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ All to respond: https://www.letstalk.islington.gov.uk/tufnell-park-projects ◦ Publicise in newsletter • Pedicabs licensing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ https://haveyoursay.tfl.gov.uk/pedicabs-licensing ◦ Publicise in Newsletter – points to note ◦ Pedicabs > 1.2m wide should not use cycle lanes ◦ No mention of insurance requirements in consultation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ◦ • ◦ • ◦ All ◦ Eilidh • ◦ All ◦ Eilidh ◦ ◦
6	<p>Market Road</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watching brief <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Follow up at next liaison meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ◦ NK/Marcus
7	<p>Council Liaison</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Next meeting – thank them for re-surfacing Canonbury Place ◦ Potholes elsewhere – can be reported using Apps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ◦ NK/Marcus
8	<p>Manifestos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progressing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Target political parties being approached 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ◦ John/Eilidh/Amir
9	<p>Events / rides feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sun 24 Aug – Blackberry / picnic family ride <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 19 people including some kids – to be followed up ◦ Not many blackberries – go earlier next year ◦ Good picnic • Tues 26 Aug – 14:00 > 17:00 Islington Sustainability Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Good event ◦ Stand and a couple of games ◦ 18 names – need to follow up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ◦ John ◦ ◦ • ◦ ◦ ◦ John
11	<p>Future events / rides</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fri 12 Sept – Adult social ride to Greenwich <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Unmarshalled ride – 11 registered so far • Saturday 20 September – IBike Kidical Mass (not CI) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ • All for info

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday 21 September – Oxford Street “closure” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Publicise but not official ride • Sunday 19 Oct 12:00 > 16:00 – Gillespie Park Apple festival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Sue to run stall ◦ Amir to collect stall stuff (not games) from John a couple of days before ◦ Dr. Bike ◦ Family ride to event, same as last year (North London loop) • Sun 26 Oct – Women’s Group ride <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Start Paddington though London Parks - daytime ride ◦ Eilidh to circulate full details when known ◦ Feeder ride from Town Hall • Tue 25 Nov 18:30 - LCC AGM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ St. Paul’s Church, Bedford Street, WC2E 9ED • Wed 10 December – members meeting & social with guests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Guests (possibly Christian Wolmar to interview Laura Laker) ◦ Bigger room TBB ◦ Social in pub afterwards TBB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ◦ Eilidh • Sue ◦ ◦ Amir ◦ Adrian ◦ Steve • ◦ ◦ Eilidh ◦ Steve • All for info ◦ • ◦ Eilidh ◦ Eilidh ◦ John
12	<p>Social Media and Passwords</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Media sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Links & Owners now on Google Drive under “Access & ownership”, here: https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/1dCdOyO8WIh1ZobBF4XlpkRt4V3SSuQ75 ◦ All to review and fill in appropriate details • Passwords <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Password protection software c/f • Social media scheduling and cross posting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ c/f 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ◦ ◦ ◦ Committee • ◦ NK • ◦ Jacob
13	<p>Commuter bike bus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Route North of Emirates to Farringdon with 2 pick-up points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Regular Wednesday mornings ◦ Risk Assessment needed ◦ Publicise on LCC events page ◦ Publicise in newsletter ◦ Need literature ◦ Publicise elsewhere 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jay/Alice ◦ ◦ Jay ◦ Eilidh ◦ Eilidh ◦ Jay ◦ Alice
14	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lyke informed the meeting that he is moving on from his current role and the meeting thanked him for all his help and useful contributions. • Cycle buddies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Debate on how useful they are ◦ Need more info from LCC on matching and popularity ◦ Publicise at end of Bikeability courses – John to drop in leaflets to Lyke • Broken bike hangar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Jacob asked if this was common (his nearest has been reported broken for some time and no fix yet). Will speak to Councillor and ask NK to raise the general issue at Liaison meeting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • ◦ ◦ Eilidh ◦ Lyke/John • ◦ Jacob
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 • Love clean streets – also an App, obviously! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ https://www.lovecleanstreets.com 	
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 8 Oct 2025 @ 19:00 – Room 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Chair: Marcus Minutes: Eilidh • Wed 12 Nov 2025 @ 19:00 – Room 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Chair: Steve Minutes: John • Wed 20 Dec 2025 @ 19:00 – Room TBB – Special meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Chair: NK Minutes: John 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • All • Marcus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Eilidh • Steve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ John • NK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ John

Chair / Minutes rota is here:

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