

Minutes of Cycle Islington meeting 12/11/2025 @ Town Hall

Chair: Steve Minutes: John
 Apologies: Alice, Jay, Keith
 Present: Eilidh, NK, David, Amir, Azeem, Scott, Sue, Adrian

Item	Topic	Action
1	Minutes of last meeting (13/08/2025) - Accepted and published - CI Stand – c/f	John
2	Ci Finance - Current position – £ 2,796 - Web hosting renewal – c/f agenda item to January	John
3	50 th anniversary - Agreed to set up Project team to organise (Alice, Jay, John, Eilidh, Sue, Steve) - Social - Date TBC Friday 26 / Saturday 27 June 2026 - Ceilidh band booked provisionally (~£600) “Lift” venue investigated but several drawbacks rule it out (cost, no alcohol sales, etc.). Sue to advise them - Do we need to serve a full meal? If we serve cold food, there are more options. - Other venues to be investigated. - New planning meeting to be set up - Ride Sunday 21 June 2026 - Family ride (beat the bounds) around Islington Borders - Followed by picnic in Highbury Fields 50th birthday cake - Documentation - Keith has done a sterling job getting records together and digitising them - Eilidh to repeat appeal in Newsletter / social media - Publicity - Steve will create videos – All to send ideas - We agreed to approach Savvas to create a logo	- All named - Sue - NK & Project team - Eilidh - Steve K & project team - Eilidh - Keith - Eilidh - Steve / All - Eilidh
4	Finsbury Park - Petition status - Text for individual emails c/f - Data on recent collision - Coroner’s reports not available without family’s permission. Agreed to drop this - Steve will send FoI to TfL re latest collision. - FP Project team update - Team has written to Transport Exec of all three Councils PLUS Caroline Russell (in her London Assembly role) with invitation to visit site - Possibly invite Jeremy Corbyn. - Concentrate campaign on “hole” in C50 (non)continuity. Comparison with Camden’s good progress on C50 - Mass evening ride – C/f - Ghost bike would need family’s permission / involvement - Schools / PTAs – c/f - Betastreet trial – c/f - ICAP, etc.	- Amir - Steve - FP project team - Amir - Marcus - Amir - Eilidh

5	Consultations • York Way / Agar Grove ◦ Eilidh to include link in mailer ◦ https://consultations.wearecamden.org/supporting-communities/yorkway-junction/	• All ◦ Eilidh
6	Market Road • Follow up at next liaison meeting	• NK/Marcus
7	Council Liaison • Report discussed and attached for meeting attendees ◦ Design checklist for cycle lanes in progress, see link below - David to send info to NK ◦ Shared space for light pedestrian use – Eilidh / John to raise concept with Rowena ◦ Dropped kerb issues – NK to send Eilidh details to raise with Rowena ◦ Offord / Thornhill bollard – cannot be replaced with Bell Bollard. FoI to establish costs of replacement over the last three years. ◦ Sue asked if there in any update on Annette Road LN consultation which closed 3 August. NK to ask at next Liaison meeting	• All ◦ David ◦ Eilidh / John ◦ NK / Eilidh ◦ John ◦ NK
8	Manifestos • Progressing ◦ Target political parties being approached	• John/Eilidh/Amir
9	LCC Campaigner awards • Appeal for nominations in Newsletter	• Eilidh
10	Risk assessment review • Rides / static events submitted • Dr Bike outstanding • Steve volunteered to be “ride secretary”	• Adrian • Steve
11	Events / rides feedback • Sunday 19 Oct 12:00 > 16:00 – Gillespie Park Apple festival ◦ Poor weather but a few sign-ups. John to follow up ◦ Family ride (1 adult + 1 child) but enjoyable • Sun 26 Oct – Women’s Group ride ◦ No families but enjoyable ◦ Video available on Bluesky	• John •
12	Future events / rides • Tue 25 Nov 18:30 - LCC AGM ◦ St. Paul’s Church, Bedford Street, WC2E 9ED • Wed 10 December – members meeting & social with guests & mince pies (room 5) ◦ Guests - Christian Wolmar & Leo Murray ◦ Social in pub – John to book	• All for info ◦ Eilidh ◦ John
13	Social Media and Passwords • Social Media sites ◦ 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 - progressing • Passwords ◦ Password protection software c/f • Social media scheduling and cross posting ◦ c/f	• Committee • NK • Jacob
14	Commuter bike bus – c/f to January	• John
15	AOB	

	• OSCR ◦ Azeem expressed major concerns over this dangerous stretch of road and asked for and was given an update on “progress” – such as it is. • Emirates rebuild ◦ Potential increase from 60,000 to 70,000 ◦ Need commitment on access for fans to come by bike. David to write to Arsenal CEO	• ◦ • ◦ David
16	Useful links • CI Website / BlueSky / Instagram here: ◦ https://cycleislinton.uk/ ◦ https://bsky.app/profile/cycleislinton.uk ◦ https://www.instagram.com/cycleislinton/ • LCC Calendar of events here: ◦ https://lcc.org.uk/events-calendar/ • Clean cities “Car Spreading” campaign, website / BlueSky here: ◦ www.cleancitiescampaign.org/carspreading ◦ https://bsky.app/profile/olord.bsky.social/post/3lhydjsdaec2i • Love clean streets – also an App, obviously! ◦ https://www.lovecleanstreets.com	
17	Date/time of next meetings. Please will everyone check your availability to Chair / take minutes? • Wed 10 Dec 2025 @ 19:00 – Room 5 – Special meeting ◦ Chair: NK Minutes: John • Wed 14 Jan 2026 Dec 2025 @ 19:00 – Room 3 ◦ Chair: Amir Minutes: John • Wed 11 Feb 2026 @ 19:00 – Room 3 ◦ Chair: Alice Minutes: John • Wed 11 Mar 2026 @ 19:00 – Room TBB ◦ Chair: Marcus Minutes: John	• All • NK ◦ John • Amir ◦ John • Alice ◦ John • Marcus ◦ John

Chair / Minutes rota is here:

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

Item 7 - Link re design concepts:

- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HVWh2kwUKvUP0EJv31iRXT7cXNrY3n0G2UnNxZqHTE/edit?usp=drivesdk>