

Minutes of Cycle Islington meeting 14/01/2026 @ Town Hall

Chair: Amir

Minutes: John

Apologies: Alice

Present: Eilidh, Keith, Jay, Steve, Sue, Rachel, NK, Marcus, Adrian, Diana

Item	Topic	Action
1	Minutes of last meeting (12/11/2025) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accepted and published CI Stand – c/f 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • John
2	Ci Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current position – £ 3,644, including recent donation and £100 from TfL (Via Steve) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Need to find ways to use it Web hosting renewal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Proposed change of supplier for 3-year contract @ £90 approved (currently paying £103 pa) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ◦ ALL • ◦ ◦ NK
3	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"> ◦ Date Friday 26 June 2026 agreed but costs of providing a meal high ◦ Ceilidh band booked provisionally (~£600) ◦ Poll to determine what people want to be sent out soon Ride Sunday 21 June 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Family ride (beat the bounds) around Islington Borders ◦ Ride in two parts, North and South, to cater for littl'uns. Start, mid-point and finish in Highbury Fields. John to bring games. ◦ Followed by picnic in Highbury Fields - BYO ◦ 50th birthday cake Documentation / Launch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Keith has contacted Finsbury Library which can host a launch party (TBC). May need to pay for caretaker presence if evening vernissage (AKA private viewing). Snacks & drinks to be provided. ◦ Video – mainly sites of good infrastructure in which CI & ICAG were involved / had influence. Voice over needed ◦ Research into Gazette / Tribune articles needed. ◦ Possibly invite dignitaries (Council, LCC, etc.) Publicity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Logo created – to be used in publicity Archive project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ To be continued but out with the 50-year events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All named • ◦ ◦ ◦ Eilidh • Steve ◦ ◦ John ◦ ◦ Eilidh • Keith ◦ Keith / NK ◦ Steve / Keith • ◦ Steve / All ◦ ◦ Keith ◦ Eilidh ◦ ◦ All ◦ ◦ Keith / Alison / etc.
4	Finsbury Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Petition status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Text for individual emails c/f FP Project team update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Haringey & Hackney holding event 10:30 Saturday 17/01 with engineer at Pond Café in FP. ◦ Team has written (again) to Transport Exec of all three Councils PLUS Caroline Russell (in her London Assembly role) with invitation to visit site. Still no response from Islington. Possible action days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ◦ Amir • ◦ ◦ • FP project team ◦ ◦ ◦

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Protest ride • Schools / PTAs – Marcus to follow up (Ambler already on board) • Betastreet trial – c/f • ICAP, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Eilidh • Marcus • Amir • Eilidh
5	<p>Consultations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emirates rebuild <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Progress on letter to CEO – await David’s feedback 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David
6	<p>Market Road</p> <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 meeting since last CI meeting (happening 15/01) 	<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 (one responded and OK, two not responding) ◦ John to send Amir details of independents “leader” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ◦ Eilidh / Amir ◦ John
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Election planning / actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ It was agreed to share CI’s “asks” with the membership and encourage them to go to local surgeries to make the point. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eilidh
10	<p>Risk assessment review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training with LCC 15/01/2026 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adrian / Eilidh / John
11	<p>Events / rides feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December Members’ meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Well attended and interesting ◦ Need a microphone in future ◦ Interesting to compare Camden with Islington - need to build on this ◦ Need to arrange a meeting (officers, Councillors) from Camden & Islington to understand how Islington could do things quicker / better? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ◦ ◦ ◦ ◦ NK
12	<p>Future events / rides</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cannot do Valentine Ride this year 	
13	<p>Social Media and Passwords</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passwords <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Password protection software c/f • Social media scheduling and cross posting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ NK to progress this 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ◦ NK • ◦ NK
14	<p>Commuter bike bus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Possibly restart in the Spring ◦ Design posters / flyers for Libraries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jay / Alice ◦ ◦ Jay
15	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TfL has emailed asking for suggestions for Women’s names on Santander bikes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Suggestions to NK ◦ Deadline Sunday 8 February. • Dropped kerbs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Council intends to remove all dropped kerbs from shared (cycles and pedestrians) space with the definition being incredibly restrictive. NK / Marcus to follow up with officers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ◦ All ◦ • ◦ NK / Marcus ◦ ◦ ◦

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ John queries whether dropped kerb across pavements counts as shared space (motors and pedestrians). Not known. ◦ Has Equality assessment been done? ◦ John & Eilidh to raise with Rowena. ● End of year works <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ NK / Marcus to ask for some quick win type work to be done with any spare council money from budget before end of year. ● Annette Road <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ NK / Marcus to ask for progress report ● Farage name checking Islington cyclists in drink drive limit comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ John to respond with letter in Tribune / Gazette 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ ◦ ◦ ◦ John / Eilidh ● NK / Marcus ◦ ● NK / Marcus ◦ ● John ◦
16	<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 	
17	<p>Date/time of next meetings.</p> <p>Please will everyone check your availability to Chair / take minutes?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wed 11 Feb 2026 @ 19:00 – Room 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Chair: Alice Minutes: John ● Wed 11 Mar 2026 @ 19:00 – Room TBB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Chair: Marcus Minutes: John ● Wed 8 Apr 2026 @ 19:00 – Room 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Chair: Steve Minutes: John ● Wed 13 May 2026 @ 19:00 – Room 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Chair: Alice Minutes: John ● Wed 10 Jun 2026 @ 19:00 (includes AGM) – Larger Room TBB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Chair: Eilidh Minutes: John 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All ● Alice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ John ● Marcus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ John ● Steve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ John ● Alice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ John ● Eilidh <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

Item 7 - Link re design concepts:

- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HVWh2kwUKvUP0EJv31iRXTH7cXNrY3n0G2UnNxZqHTE/edit?usp=drivesdk>