

Minutes of Cycle Islington meeting 11/03/2026 @ Town Hall

Chair: Eilidh/Marcus Minutes: John
 Apologies: Jay
 Present: Amir, NK, Steve, Keith, Adrian, Sue

Item	Topic	Action
1	Minutes of last meeting (11/02/2026) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepted and published • Matters arising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • •
2	Ci Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current position – £ 3,289 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Will invest some funds in CI's 50th Celebrations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ◦
3	50 th anniversary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Hocking Hall booked ◦ Ceilidh Band booked (need to pay in cash on the night). John to provide cash ◦ Snacks (sandwiches / salads, etc.) organised via Southpaw. John to progress ◦ All tickets (£20) to be bought in advance via LCC website. Publicity to start asap. Text required. ◦ Some generous subsidy offers from CI individuals gratefully received. Thanks ◦ Open bar to be organised • Ride Sunday 21 June 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Family ride (beat the bounds) around Islington Borders. Ride in two parts, South (10:30 > 12:00) North (12:30 > 14:00). Need marshals. ◦ CI Stand & Games opportunity starting at 11:00 > mid-afternoon. Need volunteers to staff the stand. ◦ Need to check on Kids' park run timings ◦ Followed by picnic in Highbury Fields - BYO ◦ 50th birthday cake (Alice offered to source this, budget needed) ◦ Soft drinks to be provided (no hot drinks) • Exhibition / Launch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Launch date / time / venue: 18:30 > 20:00, Thursday 11 June, Islington Museum. ◦ Snacks, wine and soft drinks to be provided. ◦ Video in progress. Keith to provide Steve with telephone numbers of known contacts for interviews. ◦ Steve to approach Tom B for relevant photos ◦ "Happy birthday" messages to be sought (LCC event attendees +++) ◦ Exhibition likely to run for three months ◦ Research into Gazette / Tribune articles continuing. ◦ Interesting facts contributions required. Send to Eilidh ◦ List of dignitaries in Google docs – please add names (Council, LCC, Jeremy Vine, etc.). • Publicity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Can we add "Est. 1976" to our permanent logo? • Merchandise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Tote bags, T shirts – printed to purchaser order – available in different colours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ◦ ◦ John ◦ John ◦ ◦ Eilidh / John ◦ ◦ John • ◦ Steve ◦ All ◦ John ◦ All ◦ Eilidh / Alice ◦ Eilidh • Keith & Team ◦ ◦ Team ◦ Steve / Keith ◦ Steve ◦ Eilidh / John /All ◦ ◦ Keith ◦ All ◦ All • ◦ Eilidh • ◦ Eilidh
4	Finsbury Park / C50 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Petition status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Text for individual emails - John to create text • FP Project team update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ◦ John • FP project team

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ First C50 ride attended by Transport execs from Islington, Hackney and Haringey (20 February) plus reps from all 3 local groups ◦ Second due on 20 March; confirmed to date: Caroline Russell, Joanne McCartney (both GLA members), Catherine West (MP). Also invited David Lammy and Jeremy Corbyn (MPs) ◦ Invited to both dates: Will Norman, Helen Cansick (TfL) and Vanessa Harrison (GLA) • Protest ride (post elections) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Eilidh to discuss with Ben H and Mike (LCC) • Schools / PTAs – Marcus to follow up (Ambler already on board) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Need text (petition) relevant to schools • Betastreet trial – c/f 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ • FP project team ◦ • ◦ Eilidh • Marcus ◦ John • Amir
5	<p>Consultations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market Road <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Consultation response (CI) and All • St. Mary's / St. Peter's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Consultation response (CI) and All • Emirates rebuild <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Progress on letter to CEO – John to establish status from David 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NK ◦ All • NK ◦ All • David ◦ John
6	<p>Market Road</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow up at February liaison meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NK/Marcus
7	<p>Council Liaison</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are several TfL approved / desired schemes which should be discussed with Councillors. • There is much “illegal” parking on Holloway Road on match days. Who is responsible for ticketing on TfL roads? • Points discussed to be distributed - for meeting attendees only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eilidh / John • NK/Marcus • NK/John
8	<p>Active Travel Group Liaison - topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notes from meeting to be distributed to Committee • Next time – discuss when new transport strategy will be published 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eilidh / John
9	<p>Manifestos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progressing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Green Party – completed (asks in - & more) ◦ Lib Dems – no comments ◦ Labour – Rowena has accepted responsibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ◦ ◦ ◦
10	<p>Local Election planning / actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LCC Leafleting – 23 April still a few slots available • LCC email. Eilidh / John to discuss political party recipients with LCC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All ◦ ◦ Eilidh / John
11	<p>Future events / rides</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jun – summer solstice ride to Richmond (non-led ride). Date TBC. Steve to contact Tim Lennon (Richmond) • Sat 21 Jun – 50th Anniversary Rides (see above) • Sun 20 Sept – London Cycling Festival. Eilidh to contact Emily Lewis • Autumn – Blackberry ride & picnic (do it earlier this year) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve • Steve • Eilidh • John
12	<p>Social Media and Passwords</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Buffer” idiots guide – c/f 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NK
13	<p>Commuter bike bus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C/f to April 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jay
14	<p>AGM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date / Time / Venue: Wednesday 8 April @ 18:00 Town Hall, Room 1 • Treasurer's report needed for pre-meeting distribution – Amir > John • Coordinator's report • Committee nominations to be sought • Elections to be run by Keith • Refreshments to be organised 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All • Amir / John • Eilidh • John • Keith • John
16	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting timings – all agreed 18:30 > 20:00 at Town Hall in future (possibly no meeting in May due to absences) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All
17	<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 Apr 2026 @ 18:00 – Room 1 (includes AGM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Chair: Eilidh Minutes: John • Wed 13 May 2026 @ 18:30 – Room 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Chair: Steve Minutes: John • Wed 10 Jun 2026 @ 18:30 – Room TBB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Chair: Eilidh Minutes: John 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All • Eilidh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ John • Steve <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

Useful links

- CI Website / BlueSky / Instagram here:
 - <https://cycleislington.uk/>
 - <https://bsky.app/profile/cycleislington.uk>
 - <https://www.instagram.com/cycleislington/>
- 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>