

Minutes of Cycle Islington meeting 10/06/2026 @ Town Hall

Chair: Steve Minutes: John
 Apologies: Eilidh, Diana Copy to: Deb M, John A
 Present: NK, Amir, Sue, Adrian, Keith, Jay

Item	Topic	Action
1	Minutes of last meeting (20/05/2026) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepted and published • Matters arising - none 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • •
2	Ci Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current position – £ 3,830 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ This will reduce significantly after subsidies to various 50th anniversary celebrations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ◦
3	Flyering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LCC request for helpers 14 July in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Westminster, Camden, City of London, Southwark, Lambeth • Contact Lorne Satchwell (LCC) lorne.satchwell@outlook.com urgently if you can help 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ◦ • ALL
4	Election feedback – c/f	
5	Mail to councillors – c/f	
6	50 th anniversary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Budget for catering agreed by email (29/05/26) @ around £10 per head ◦ Launch date / time / venue: 18:30 > 20:00, Thursday 11 June, Islington Museum. ◦ Currently > 80 acceptances – John to print sign-in list ◦ Exhibition all set up - thanks to Keith, NK & Museum staff ◦ May need a “guard” for the flag – or bring it downstairs once event starts ◦ Programme - NK to produce a running schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 17:30 John (with food and ice), NK, Keith, Eilidh, Scott ▪ 18:00 other volunteers (food and drink and welcome desk) ▪ 18:00 volunteer briefing ▪ 18:30 Guests arrive ▪ 18:45 First showing of 10m film ▪ 19:00 H&S intro, Sam on heritage ▪ 19:03 Sarah G on curating the display ▪ 19:06 Eilidh speaks ▪ 19:15 Second film screening ▪ 19:30 Third film screening if needed ▪ 20:00 Guests leave ▪ 20:00 > 20:30 wash up, clear up, Staff leave ◦ Ghost bike, etc and all drinks delivered to fridge ◦ Snacks (vegan, veggie gluten free) bought awaiting delivery ◦ Video completed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10-min version for launch produced ▪ 3-min versions of sections for social media and for on-going exhibition (more history and “happy birthday”) ▪ Need to check what facilities are available to show it – perhaps just a QR code to scan, if no tech kit at museum for permanent “loop” ◦ Dignitaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Two MPs, several councillors, Tfl ◦ Exhibition likely to run for three months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ◦ ◦ All ◦ John ◦ ◦ John ◦ NK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ As named ▪ As notified ▪ NK ▪ ALL ▪ Steve ▪ Museum ▪ Museum ▪ Eilidh ▪ Steve ▪ Steve ▪ ALL ▪ ALL ◦ ◦ John ◦ ▪ ▪ Steve ▪ Steve / NK ◦ ▪ ◦

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceilidh – Friday 26 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Currently 15 out of 60 places sold ◦ Urgent publicity required with cut-off date for ticket purchase (no tickets on the door) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CI members – special LCC Friday post appeal - Keith to speak to LCC ▪ Appeal to Neighbouring Boroughs’ coordinators to publicise amongst their local members. Keith to provide contacts / John to draft text ▪ Special Islington News edition for our members ▪ Social Media ◦ John to provide cash for band £600 ◦ Southpaw Snacks (sandwiches / salads, etc.) to progress ◦ Bar to be organised – depends on numbers • Ride Sunday 21 June 2026 – Highbury Fields <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). 12 participants. Steve to raise availability to 30. Still need marshals. ◦ CI Stand & Games opportunity starting at 10:00 > 16:00. Need more volunteers to staff the stand. ◦ Picnic after 2nd ride in Highbury Fields – BYO food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cups ▪ Napkins and soft drinks. John has cola (free) ▪ Cake for 50 people (via Alice) - £150 paid – deliver to John Ackers the day before. Need a knife • Cycle count <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Useful info and the start of a regular (annual) count. Put on Google drive ◦ John to add to agenda (c/f to May each year) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ◦ John / Deb <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Keith / John ▪ ▪ Keith / John ▪ Deb ▪ Jay ◦ John ◦ John ◦ John • ◦ Steve All ◦ John / Sue ◦ All <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John ▪ Eilidh / John ▪ Eilidh / John A • ◦ NK ◦ John
7	<p>Finsbury Park / C50</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Petition status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Text for individual emails agreed (shown at end of these minutes) ◦ Amir / Jay to progress text with LCC (Jakob) • Ghost bike protest ride Wednesday 27 May @ 08:15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Possibly wrong to do it during half term – little traffic ◦ Should we repeat it in September – focus on southbound in the morning and go round Blackstock Road / Rock Street loop? • Schools / PTAs – Marcus to follow up (Ambler already on board) - c/f <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ John to create • Betastreet trial – c/f 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ◦ Amir / Jay • ◦ Project Group • Marcus ◦ John • Amir
8	<p>Major Campaigns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brecknock (with Camden) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Shared (boundary) borough road. Is it a Camden or Islington borough responsibility? ◦ Steve to discuss with Camden (John C) ◦ Has interest from FP councillor (Sheridan) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All ◦ Steve ◦
9	<p>Consultations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Badge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Discussions (pros / cons) to objection. Decided we should draft a response and focus on getting numbers (increased BB traffic compared with before). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ◦ NK
10	<p>Active Travel Group Liaison - topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be discussed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ TfL approved schemes implementation (as per manifesto ask) ◦ Discuss when new transport strategy will be published ◦ Dropped kerbs / removal of shared space– what is policy / is it written down? ◦ Parking enforcement on Holloway Road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eilidh / John

11	<p>Future rides / events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sun 21 Jun - 50th Anniversary ride (see above) • Wed 24 Jun – Summer Solstice ride – led, not marshalled • Sun 28 Jun – Runkidsrun <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Disappointed not invited this year – John to diarise on agenda for April 2027 • Sat 25 Jul – Wray Crescent Festival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Full works - Gazebo, stall, games, etc. transported by pedal me (already budgeted) ◦ Helpers (Steve, Amir, Jay) • Sun 16 Aug - Blackberry ride & picnic – publicity after Ceilidh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Marshalls (Amir / Steve / Others?) • Mon 24 Aug - Islington Sustainability Fair – John to accept invitation • Sun 20 Sep - London Cycling Festival – Eilidh to liaise with Hackney’s plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve • Steve • ◦ John • Sue ◦ John ◦ All • John ◦ All • John • Eilidh
12	<p>Council Liaison</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NK will circulate report for next month’s meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NK
12	<p>AoB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post exhibition archiving > Bishopsgate?? c/f to September 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John / Keith
13	<p>Date/time of next meetings. Please will everyone check your availability to Chair (see rota link below)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wed 8 Jul 2026 @ 18:30 – Room 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Chair: Jay Minutes: John • Wed 12 Aug 2026 @ 18:30 – Room 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Chair: NK Minutes: John • Wed 19 Sept 2026 @ 18:30 – Room TBB (Eilidh) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Chair: Marcus Minutes: John 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All • Jay ◦ John • NK ◦ John • Marcus ◦ 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/3lhydsdaec2i>
- Love clean streets – also an App, obviously!
 - <https://www.lovecleanstreets.com>

Text for FP petition

We, the undersigned, call on the Mayor, Transport for London and the Boroughs of Islington, Haringey and Hackney to urgently fix one of London's most dangerous junctions for cyclists and pedestrians: the intersection of Seven Sisters Road, Stroud Green Road, and Blackstock Road.

This junction is part of a key route with no safe alternatives due to the park and railway lines. In 2023, over 2,000 cyclists used it daily. Yet Cycleway 50, which improves safety to and from Camden, stops short of this spot - leaving riders exposed at the most hazardous point.

This junction sits on a TfL-managed road and touches three Boroughs (Hackney, Haringey and Islington) and we ask all responsible authorities to work together now to make it safe for everyone.

The Mayor's own Zero Vision Action Plan includes the following statement:

- ***Transforming dangerous junctions:*** *After identifying 73 junctions with the worst safety records, TfL is proceeding with a major Safer Junctions programme that will see significant safety improvements made at these locations to reduce road danger for people walking and cycling*

We see no evidence of any action proceeding to transform this dangerous junction. What we do see, every day, is pedestrians and cyclists being forced into dangerous conflict with motor traffic.

If the Mayor is serious about his Zero Vision goals, then he must urgently provide leadership, funding and a workable design to make this junction safe for all vulnerable road users.