

Minutes of Cycle Islington Meeting 10 June 2020

Present: Graham Parks (chair), John Hartley, Richenda Walford, Franc David, Nick Kocharhook, Eilidh Murray, Talia Hussain, Steve Knatress, David Harrison, Michael Calderbank, Mat Bonomi, Alison Dines, Brogan McPherson, Kevin, Keith Macfarlane, Martin Worthington, Chris Kenyon, John Ackers, Sue Marris, Ralph, Simon Izod, Giulio Ferrini, Ernestas Jegorovas, Liz Reiner

Minutes from the April meeting were approved. The May meeting was the AGM.

Updates from Islington Council

- The council have launched a People Friendly Streets brand
- The consultation using the Commonplace website has generated hundreds of comments in the last 10 days
- Richard Watts made a statement that they want 1/3 of the borough to have low-traffic neighbourhoods by the end of the year
- Rowena Champion sent a public letter on behalf of LBI to Will Norman and TfL asking for protected bike tracks on Seven Sisters Road, Holloway Road, Upper Street and City Road
- We have been briefed on some low-traffic neighbourhoods in private, details will be in the public domain in the next few weeks
- There is a new role for CI working as an active partner with a council trying to do the right thing
- Our feedback about putting the filter in the middle of the cell has been listened to
- We need to be able to mobilise the support of residents in each ward for LTNs
- Keith stated there is a budget to pay for leaflets if needed for campaigning in wards
- Eilidh is compiling a list of CI members in each ward who want to get involved (included below)

TfL Streetspace Programme

CI have a channel to communicate with TfL. Once things have gone in, if you see problems with the changes let Nick know and he will pass the information along to TfL.

Development of the former Holloway Prison site

The developers, Peabody Ltd, are going to be consulting on what they call their draft master plan for the site.

Liz and Steve were due to attend a preview meeting with Peabody on Thursday, planning to ask questions about permeability for pedestrians and cyclists.

Pensioners

Franc asked if there is a scheme for pensioners similar to Bike to Work. He was told that the council offer the Try Before You Bike scheme where you can purchase a bike by monthly payments until you pay off the cost price.

Franc said he wants to find out more about cross-London routes. He was advised to look at the route planner on the LCC website, the TfL journey planner, cyclestreets.net, routeplanroll.com, opencyclemap.org.

Wards and CI members in them

Barnsbury	Simon Izod, Kevin, John Hartley & Richenda Walford
Bunhill	
Caledonian	
Canonbury	Talia Hussein, Eilidh Murray, Simon Izod, David Harrison, Giulio Ferrini
Clerkenwell	Brogan McPherson, Martin Worthington
Finsbury Park	Adam Hardy, Nicola Baird
Highbury East	Alison Dines, John Ackers, Matthew Hardy
Highbury West	Ernestas Jegorovas, Franc David
Hillrise	
Holloway	Nick Kocharhook
Junction	David Lincoln
Mildmay	David Harrison
St Georges	Steve Knattress, Keith MacFarlane, David Lincoln
St Mary's	Giulio Ferrini
St Peter's	Ralph Hitchman, Chris Kenyon
Tollington	Graham Parks, Sue Marris