

## Cycle Islington meeting 09/08/2023

Chair:	SK	Minutes:	JAH
Attendees:	AW, AJ, EM, NK, SG, AS, JH, MM		
Apologies:	SM, OL, KM, JA, TB, RH		
Item	Topic / Action	Action:	
1	Minutes of last meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approved by all present. To be published to all members.</li> </ul>	JAH	
2	Minutes of last meeting - actions arising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>		
3	Cycle Buddies presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MM gave an interesting presentation on the new Cycle Buddies booking system / matching system and which gives more detailed information about the experienced rider, including area geolocation. Candidates can insert four goals, which will be matched with experienced riders' goal-helping details. CI will have a profile on the site.</li> <li>NHS and other Health Agencies are likely to be a big potential source of clients for the scheme.</li> </ul>	SK	
4	Bikers' breakfasts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highbury Fields event feedback – Spreadsheet produced – needs integrating into quick wins.</li> <li>Whittington Park – would like to do it. SK to lead organisation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Camden has a stock of maps, etc. which we could use.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Angel Canal Festival – cost of pitch £45 – decided against</li> <li>Saddle &amp; Sole 24 September – we will need more volunteers. JAH, RH, SM, JG organising</li> </ul>	NK SK JAH/SM/RH/JG	
5	Constitution changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nearly completed will be ready for September meeting.</li> </ul>	JAH	
6	Kingsbury Bridge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Website updated.</li> <li>Letter from NR – now have date for replacement is Easter.</li> <li>MS is replying to NR.</li> <li>Article in Tribune</li> <li>Islington is working with Hackney but it's taking too long, difficulties with Highways team schedule and complications with Hackney.</li> <li>Draft letter with GaG to send to Councillors.</li> </ul>	MS EM	
7	OCSR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TfL response to FoI said no money allocated and cannot provide the correspondence, due to too much work (&gt;700 emails)</li> <li>Another event in October – with a marching band at a four-way lights? SG &amp; EM to investigate their contacts.</li> </ul>	SG / EM	
8	Council Liaison report back <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last meeting 7/8 – met new manager (Matthew)</li> <li>Discussed terms of reference – all OK</li> <li>CS1 diversion – discussed, still planned but difficult getting resources from Highways.</li> <li>C6 – Phoenix Place – needs repair.</li> <li>One-way street contraflows – have been categorising &amp; prioritising. Now have some money and will do some in Canonbury.</li> <li>Cally consultation – Cycle tracks on Market Road required (it's part of the transportation strategy).</li> <li>Penton Street – TfL's junction. LBI in discussion with TfL. Put article on website.</li> </ul>	EM	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C50 along Seven Sisters Road – hard to get into to the cycle lane. We need to publicise this problem. Project believed to be on schedule for November implementation.</li> </ul>	NK
9	Penton Street Campaign <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• c/f</li> </ul>	
10	Socials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walthamstow social ride – good attendance (9), including two from Hackney).</li> <li>• Blackberry ride – Scheduled 20 August</li> <li>• Family ride Victoria / Olympic Parks – not very well attended (no kids).</li> <li>• Kidical Mass 24 September – probably not available due to Saddle &amp; Sole. Volunteers will be encouraged.</li> <li>• Hill climb 30 September – volunteers needed -put a call out</li> </ul>	EM
11	Cycling without Age <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No action needed.</li> </ul>	
12	Active travel meeting with Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next meeting 28 September</li> </ul>	
13	Five Asks status. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Link required from CI website</li> </ul>	NK
14	Joy riders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 women’s bikes available in Cleveland Street.</li> <li>• Program of events available.</li> </ul>	
15	CI / LCC branded merchandise – ordered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 300 LCC badges (£63.00, no VAT).</li> <li>• 3.2m Sailflag, fillable base and carry bag: CI branded in LCC corporate colours (£138.45 + VAT).</li> </ul>	
16	Market Road segregated Cycle Lanes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See Item 8</li> </ul>	
17	Contra-flow cycling on one-way streets. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See item 8</li> </ul>	
18	CI Archive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• c/f</li> </ul>	
19	AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LCC digital support meeting report back. LCC has lots of resources which we can use but must NOT be given to other organisations. Also have a calendar of events which we should populate and a replacement for Eventbrite for publicising and booking events</li> </ul>	
20	Date/Time of next meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday 13 September 2023 @ 19:00 &gt; 21:00. Committee Room 3.</li> <li>• Chair: JG, Secretary: JAH</li> </ul>	