

Minutes of Cycle Islington meeting 12 June 2024
Islington Town Hall

Chair: Johanna G Minutes: John H
 Apologies: Eilidh M, Amir S, John C (Camden), Tom B (unable to connect to Zoom)
 Present: Sue M, Rachel H, Adrian W, NK, Scott M, Steve K, Katie P, Diana L, Keith M
 Hybrid: Technical issues in meeting room prevented us having a Zoom hybrid meeting

Item	Topic	Action
1	Minutes of last meeting (10/03/2024). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-bike rides on website – done • Sheffield-stand vulnerability / Combating bike theft / London-wide approach – info from LCC action pending. Partnership with ABUS recently announced. • Clip on Youtube re vandalised Sheffield stand and bike theft has been taken down (possibly because Police are taking action). Will Islington take action re damage? Raise with liaison. • Other damage to bike parking can be raised with cyclestands@islington.gov.uk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • • • • • • NK • ALL
2	Ci Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current account position £2,502. After know income and outgoings from AGM and a Gift Aid transfer (all initially paid to LCC) balance will be £2,802.92 • It was agreed that we will not apply for the LCC grant (£358.10) this year • Transfer of bank account signatories in process • Retrospective approval agreed for AGM 2023 donation to Flight Free £175 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • • • • Amir S • Amir S
3	OSCR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watching brief 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • ALL
4	Finsbury Park – first of our major campaigns this year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decided we will hold an event at the park run Saturday 21/09. Stall with leaflet & banners. Big plan of area for comments. Large stall with tables / chairs needed. Involve Hackney & Haringey. • Working group set up (Johanna G, Rachel H, Sue M). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • • • Johanna G
5	Consultations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C50 response being drafted – feedback required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Circulate it to Camden / Haringey / Hackney – create a summary response for issue to members start July. ◦ Card leafleting – link to consultation and to our response via our website. Maximum budget £150 agreed ◦ Select sites for leafleting. Volunteers needed. • Barnsbury Laycock – door knocking very important and productive. • Mildmay consultation finished. Await decision. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • NK / ALL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ ◦ NK ◦ NK ◦ NK / ALL • •
6	Market Road – second of our major campaigns this year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action required. Particularly relevant because MacKenzie Road not in Barnsbury Laycock LN • Raise issue with Councillor Champion • Video to show problems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • • Eilidh M / John H • Steve K
7	Council Liaison <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northchurch Road nearing completion • Too-large LTN width restrictions: future ones will be designed case-by-case • Madras Place cars stopped in Cycle crossing. With TfL - some improvement. Possibly changed Traffic Light phasing. To be monitored. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • • • • All

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caledonian Road in progress expected completion soonish. • Culford Road – similar problem to Madras Place at Balls Pond Road. • Shepherdess Walk – problem with lights – Islington asked TfL to fix. • Hornsey Road (cars blocking cycle lane) – to raise again. • Clifton Terrace – to raise: cycle signs need repainting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • • NK • NK
8	<p>Five Asks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data research update • Not much progress data available, other than C50 • Parking for motors is more expensive (which makes the cost of bike parking look more reasonable but wasn't the point - it is still too high). • Sustainable cargo hubs still only 1 • Agreed to write a "congrats but still plenty to do" open letter. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Bullet points to be sent to John H • Fol re parking permits issued – to be sent after GE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • NK / Johanna G • • • • John H <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ NK / Johanna G • Steve K
9	<p>Events / rides feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paris trip article to be written for CI website. • Bike Breakfast 28 April – cold, windy & raining. A few visitors but no new contacts. • Feeder ride to Freecycle. First wave of attendees 32 people in-bound. Second phases - led by John A (thanks) 8 people in-bound. 0 outbound. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Contact made with all and a couple of nice feedback comments. 1 person admitted to joining LCC! ◦ Feedback about sponsor (Ford) is it appropriate? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • Johanna G
10	<p>Future events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22 June Gillespie Park Summer Festival. • 7 July Islington Schools Highbury Fields Fun Run – decided against. • 27 July Wray Crescent Community event – Sue M organising. Volunteers: John H, Steve K, Katie P + Joy Riders (?) • August / September Summer picnic (with blackberrying?) – c/f • QQ September – Saddle & Sole Festival – John H awaits date • 26 September - St Mary's Festival (Make do and mend) – we will attend + Dr Bike. Volunteers: Adrian W, Scott M, Steve K, Johanna G, John H, Rachel H • October Gillespie Park Apple Day - c/f • October Freshers' week activity – John H to make contact after GE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • • Sue M • • John H • Eilidh M • • • John H
11	<p>Future rides</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19 and 21 June - Summer solstice led (not marshalled) ride x 2 – Steve K, John H • Post on CI website responses to Steve K / John H • 22 June – Family ride to Gillespie Park summer festival decided against • 29 June - London Clean Air Cycle Ride (feeder to Granary Square?) decided against. • 5 July – "Post election" evening ride (over 18s only) with pub stop(s) – John H • 27 July – Family ride to Wray Crescent Community event • 2 August - "Get in Olympic cycling weekend mood" evening ride (over 18s only) with pub stop(s) • 24 August (IBike London) Summer Social Ride – do we want to participate officially? – c/f • August / September – Blackberrying ride to Walthamstow Marshes – open to all – Also picnic? – c/f • 22 September (IBike London) Car Free Day – Kidical Mass (feeder?) – c/f • October – Family ride to Gillespie Park Apple Day – c/f • 26 October (IBike London) – Halloween Ride – c/f • 14 December (IBike London) – Santa Ride – c/f 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • Steve K / John H • Eilidh M • • • • John H • Steve K • • John H

12	AGM & Quiz night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quiz and social were good and a great venue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Prizes good but due to difficulties in admin, next year put email addresses in prizes 	
13	Hire Bikes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eilidh M & John H had meeting with Lime. Offer is to install two Sheffield-stands for each Lime bike in the borough. All agreed that it's better to have on-street bays for Lime, but process is long-winded and not popular with Council. To be discussed with Councillor Champion. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Report "Changing Spaces: How to solve London's shared -e-bike parking challenge" to be circulated (PDF). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • • • • Eilidh M, John H <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ John H
14	AoB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
15	Date/time of next meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 10 July 2024 @ 19:00 also Hybrid Committee room 3 • Wednesday 14 August 2024 @ 19:00 also Hybrid Committee room 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • ALL