

Cycle Islington meeting 13/09/2023

Chair:	AS	Minutes:	JAH
Attendees:	SK, EM, KM, SM, DL, RH		
Apologies:	JG, AW, SG, OL. NK		
Item	Topic / Action	Action:	
1	Minutes of last meeting • Approved by all present. To be published to all members.	JAH	
2	Minutes of last meeting - actions arising • None.		
3	Cycle Buddies on LCC website – done. • SM to test out the system by buddying SK	SM/SK	
4	Membership / awareness events • Highbury Fields feedback to quick wins – c/f • Whittington Park feedback – 4 CI people (1 for only one hour) ○ Needs more advance publicity. ○ Better to do it Sunday afternoon. ○ Location good due to proximity to water and toilets. ○ Mainly families on foot or cycling. ○ Majority of people who stopped left their names, (12 altogether – followed up by email - got one response so far). ○ Need more volunteers – as ever. • Islington Schools funrun - c/f • Saddle & Sole ○ Organisation proceeding well. ○ We have a small and growing band of volunteers – all agreed to make personal contact with likely helpers and tell them to contact JAH. ○ EM to make another appeal in Newsletter.	NK ALL EM	
5	Constitution changes • Now ready – to be distributed to Management Committee for comment, then to LCC. • Arrange an EGM for January – send out Constitution changes in December	JAH JAH	
6	Kingsbury Bridge • GaG & EM have written to Hackney / Islington / Network Rail complaining about situation – awaiting response.	EM	
7	OSCR • Road currently closed until December. • Action to be scheduled for January. • Write to Will Norman re funding and any progress – refer Camden plans?	EM JAH	
8	Council Liaison report back • C50 Finsbury Park is finished – rest is believed to be on schedule. • Post on X (was twitter) from NK's blog. • Write to local papers to encourage ebike parking – more needed. • Other topics - c/f	EM EM/JAH NK	
h9	Penton Street Campaign • RH got a response from TfL confirming it's on the list. • Write to Will Norman to remind him and ask when next year's programme will be decided & follow up.	RH	
10	Socials • Kidical mass 24 September – publicise across the group. We are not providing marshalled feeder due to Saddle & Sole. • Gillespie Park Apple family ride 22 October 10:30 (12:00 to 16:00) ○ Organise Route, Risk Assessment, etc. ○ Get apple-based publicity material to JAH for Saddle & Sole stall. ○ Arrange a stall at Gillespie Park (SM to lead). • Social Ride – Fireworks theme 3 November ○ Fireworks themed artwork for promotion to JAH for Saddle & Sole stall	EM SK EM SM EM/SK	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hill Climb volunteers call out. December members' meeting. Mince pies & mulled wine. EGM followed by short members' meeting followed by pub. 	EM EM
11	<p>Active travel meeting with Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Now 11 October with DH, EM, JAH Why was Old Street closed without telling us? And other strategic topics. 	DH, EM, JAH
12	<p>Five Asks status.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ready to go live – remind NK 	JAH
13	<p>Joy riders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-going frequent activities 6 bikes available to borrow 	
14	<p>CI archive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KM & AD have collated archive material and will discuss what to keep / recycle. Possibility to archive papers through Bishopsgate Institute (f.o.c.) and we also need a digital archive. Costs required. 	KM, AD KM
15	<p>Quick wins status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current procedure is to email ideas to NK. Needs publicising on website – possibly change procedure 	JAH NK
16	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respond to JG re poster for Saddle & Sole – possibly less detail needed. Benwell Road (Arsenal Ward) traffic running both ways which used to be filtered and needs signage – e.g. narrow lanes do not overtake. Write to Councillors. Tom Cohen of APPCWG attending next meeting (subject to diary confirm). Mildmay & Barnsbury – everyone should respond – call for responses on newsletter. 	All AS EM All EM
17	<p>Date/Time of next meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 11 October 2023 @ 19:00 > 21:00. Committee Room 3. To be booked every three months (September, December, March, June). Chair: SG Secretary: JAH 	EM