

Cycle Islington meeting 14/02/2024.

Chair	Johanna G	Minutes	Keith M
Present	Eilidh M, John H, Steve K, Jacob H, Susanne G, Amir S [zoom], Adrian W, Sue M, Julia W, John L, Katy P, Oli L, Cameron M, Diana L, Carlo Morales-Del-Rio (journalist)		
Apologies:	Nick K, Simone dos S		
Item	Topic / Action	Action:	
1	Minutes of last meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved by all present. Published on website. 		
2	Minutes of last meeting - actions arising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Info about Kingsbury Bridge – the old bridge has been replaced and with luck it will be fully open in early summer. Finsbury Leisure Centre – plan shows reasonable understanding of cycle parking, but are cargo and adapted cycles considered? Also, two tier racks difficult to use. Jacob H has made a response. 		
3	OSCR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting with Council officers and councillor told us there are now two proposals which will be taken forward for discussion with TfL. Agreed counterproductive to oppose. To liaise with John at Camden about our response. 	Oli L	
4	Council Liaison <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ask Nick K to circulate his notes. Sue M reported that sign has been changed on parking bay in Hornsey Road, which interrupts the cycle lane. 	Oli L	
5	Councillor meeting [and see item 3] Rowena, Martijn, Eschwyn, Eilidh M, John H and David H (Living Streets). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Almost up to full strength – only 4 vacancies. Still committed to rolling out Liveable Neighbourhoods. David H [Islington Living Streets] involved in ambitious walking route. Essex Road/Rotherfield Street still under way. 		
6	Penton Street <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rachel H to update at next meeting. 	Rachel H	
7	Five Asks Status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was a discussion about how to progress any review. FOIs and standing item in meetings with Council Officers suggested. Research available data. Cost of cycle parking outstanding issue. Oli L went through the 5 Asks and indicated difficulties. Need for question at next full Council meeting – which is a budget one. 	Johanna G Eilidh M	
8	Socials (permanent item) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14 turned out for Valentine’s ride with Islington Cycling Club, huge thanks to Steve K. Route to be put on website. Reminder: Women’s Freedom Ride March 3. Still time to train as a marshal. Feeder ride from Islington. Feeder also needed for Kidical Mass ride. Self-funded information gathering trip to Paris planned. Contact Eilidh M for details. Bike breakfast - suggested date 28 April Highbury Fields to coincide with the Junior Parkrun. Islington School Fun Run – probably in September – c/f to May 2024 Saddle & Sole – dates to be announced c/f 	Steve K John H John H John H	
9	CI Finances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We applied for a grant from LCC this year. Based on the number of members, this was £366.00. We’ve received an anonymous donation of £500.00, with £125.00 [gift aid] to follow. We’ve spent £733.00 this year and we have £2398.00 surplus to date. Suggested that it is good to have a war chest in case of possible expenses, e.g. hiring a publicity expert. It was agreed that we will need to print more “business cards” at some point. Post meeting, the Treasurer suggested that an update on bank balance should be given at every meeting. This would also provide a regular space on the agenda for approving any expense. Agenda to include regular slot. 	John H	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was a broader discussion about our ‘online presence.’ It was agreed that we will keep the website active and up to date but currently there is no need to invest more. 	
10	<p>AGM & Quiz night - 8 May 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed that 6.30-10.30 should be time of hiring. • Cost of Hocking Hall £198.00 [£22.00 discount] • Small group to work on AGM. 	Eilidh M, John H, Sue M, Steve K, Keith M
11	<p>Code of conduct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camden local group have a code of conduct, which we could consider adopting and this should include a statement on hire bike parking. Noted that The Council will be addressing this issue the hire bike parking. • https://camdencyclists.org.uk/ and search Code of conduct • But would this be better done by LCC (of which we are all part)? 	Eilidh M
12	<p>Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Item 9 – no further action at this meeting 	
13	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hire bikes – Council to trial 10 bays. • Possible new legislation: no planning permission needed for cycle storage outside houses. Unsure if prescribed dimensions work. Suggest respond positively (but with reservations about size referencing cargo and adapted bike sizes) to questions 18, 19, 21 53 here: https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/changes-to-various-permitted-development-rights-consultation/changes-to-various-permitted-development-rights-consultation#changes-to-the-permitted-development-rights-for-householder-development • Some feedback given about Cycleway 50. • LCC will be launching a campaign for the Mayoral election. 	All
14	<p>Date/Time of next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 13 March 2024 @ 19:00 > 21:00. Committee Room 2 & Hybrid. Eilidh M to check room booking. • Zoom details: • https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81009545471?pwd=ZjBUMWJZcS9zKy90REZxamJXeJFoUT09 • Meeting ID: 810 0954 5471 Passcode: 398955 <p>Chair: Oli Minutes: Keith</p>	EM