

Cycle Islington meeting minutes**Date:****08/06/2022**

Chair:	EM	Minutes:	JA
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Attendees:	OL, EM, JH, KM, AW, JA, JD'h, NK, EJ
Apologies:	AD, SG, SK, SM

Item	Topic / Action	Action:
1	Welcome to new-look committee - EM	
2	Minutes of last meeting (Draft minutes from May AGM will be reviewed at May 2023 AGM). Action: EM to raise the onboarding process with LCC, a new member reported problems joining. JA to upload minutes of previous meeting.	EM JA (done)
3	Finance update KM said we were recently audited by LCC. CI has £708 in the bank, largely in thanks to an anonymous donor. AGM cost £218. EM said AGM was well attended and the £218 was well spent.	
4	Review of 29 May freecycle & AGM - Steve/John H/all JH thought Ford was an entirely unsuitable freecycle sponsor. EM asks for other feedback on freecycle. JH suggests in future we should have two Islington starting points. Can we get a police escort for future rides? Action: JH following up.	JH
5	5 Asks JD'h suggested we update the CI website on the status of 5 asks. Action: NK volunteered JD'h to do this and NK will support. EM proposed another Make the Lane on Old Street EM proposed that each ask has an owner, as listed below. 1 Nick - protected cycle routes 2 Susanne - LTN rollout borough-wide 3 Oli - creation of hubs for last-mile delivery 4 Chris - bring forward target date for sustainable transport Action: NK checking with Chris 5 EM - bikehangars EM will ask for an update on progress on each ask at future (hopefully quarterly) meetings with RC. EM reports that Kaya has been invited to the next JoyRiders.	NK JD'h EM NK
6	Meetings with Islington Officers NK reported back on meeting with Tom, Eric and Ayanda Collins. TfL funded Future 2 and Old street schemes stalled due to lack of cash. LBI welcomed our feedback on Liverpool Road. Subject to TfL funding A1/Drayton Park/Holloway Road/green man changes might start Oct 22. Ollie suggests that we raise the matter with Will Norman. Action: NK to query the downgrade of cycling infrastructure, specifically the removal of the cycle lane on Holloway Road with SM at LCC. Officers were pleased about the positive response to Highbury LTN schemes. NK reports that Highbury is starting a new ETO with exemptions for blue badge holders. Across the borough there are 9000 blue badge holders. 600 blue badge holders likely to drive through Highbury modal filters, traffic impact not	NK x 3

	<p>known. Action: NK to query the scope of the second Highbury consultation in 12 months time. I</p> <p>NK re-requested cycle lanes on Market Road; they are not on the officers' list.</p> <p>Officers want Cycle Islington to sign a Terms of Reference.</p> <p>Action: NK to seek guidance from LCC.</p> <p>KM and SK are leaving the liaison team. EM proposed that OL join the council liaison team along with existing members NK and GP.</p>	
7	<p>Euston Road cycle lanes : Meeting with TfL</p> <p>Action: JH cannot attend. OL to represent TfL on June 13th</p>	OL
8	<p>Cycle Buddies - Steve/Sue/Dirk</p> <p>Lots of demand. No one present to report back.</p>	
9	<p>Plans for future events</p> <p>26th June - Markets and squares.</p> <p>Action: JH to organise an evening ride on July 15th</p> <p>24th July - feeder ride to kidical mass. Action: OL and JH volunteered to marshal.</p> <p>SG may organise a social ride combined with a picnic.</p> <p>TBC August - SK (not present) to organise family ride</p> <p>EM proposed a bike breakfast in September. We discussed possible locations; on Fieldway Crescent, or Highbury Place.</p> <p>Carried over.</p> <p>4th Sep Angel Canal festival. Some reluctance to attend but Cllr EJ said lots of canal boat owners have bikes, it would be good to be present. Action: EM to discuss joint stall with ILS.</p> <p>EJ suggested that the footpath could do with better lighting.</p>	<p>JH</p> <p>OL JH</p> <p>SG</p> <p>EM</p> <p>EM</p>
10	<p>Ideas for future speakers at meetings to be discussed in the pub.</p>	
11	<p>AOB</p> <p>OL asked if we'd done bike/buses. Does not need to be school run, it could be a school outing. Carried over.</p> <p>Next Meeting 13th July.</p> <p>P.S. Islington street and ward boundaries map on CI website has been marked as out of date (JA).</p>	
12	<p>Date/Venue of next meeting: 13th July</p>	ALL