**Cycle Islington April meeting**

10 April 2019 Islington Town Hall

Present: Simon (Chair), Eilidh, Steve K, Kevin, Nick K, Graham P, Chris K, Lucy, Talia, David H, Alison, Adrian. Minutes Keith

Apologies: Sue Marris

**Actions from previous meeting:**

Sean had sent Nick info on how Camden arranges their data.

Simon had set up an EventBrite event for the AGM.

Nick’s question about removed Sheffield stands still pending.

Nick had yet to put up redacted version of FR2 feedback on our website.

Minutes approved.

**Spring Ride**

Agreed it was a great success, with about 55/60 cyclists including many children.

Many thanks to Steve.

**Low traffic neighbourhoods**

Agreed that a parallel approach was possible, with the Council meeting Living Streets separately.

ACTION Chris K was to write to Claudia Webbe.

**AGM logistics.**

Eilidh had been very active with organising the AGM and would liaise with Alison, Simon and Chris on final plans.

**School streets**

Eilidh had retweeted about Healthy Streets. We wondered what proportion of schools had applied and this would be raised at the next meeting with officers.

**Update on meeting with Claudia Webbe and officers**

Clerkenwell boulevard – they agreed that we would be shown the plans when they were ready. TfL were on board.

Low traffic neighbourhood – there was a definition problem.

There was a hope that parking spaces would reduce by 3% per year.

**Update on meeting with Liz Wathan and Eshwyn**

This was solely on Quietway 10. There was good news for the northern section but there was a need to fix the problem of double parking.

ACTION Chris K. We have to query the consultation results.

The Northern Section would be consulted on in May, with construction in September.

The Southern Part had seen some movement, but they had 3 alternatives.

Completion hoped for by 2020.

**Update on meeting with Michael Barratt** **of TfL**

At Highbury Corner two way working had started over the Easter holiday. There will subsequently be a period of 6-8 weeks when the cycle track will use the pedestrian arm temporarily. The Old Street works would be starting on May 25.

**LCC Co-ordinators meeting**

Alison reported that TfL had set up infrastructure database in 2017 and LCC groups had been asked if they were interested in updating this and £1,000 would be available to local community projects for each group that took park in this work. It was agreed in principle, subject to further details; we would like to see what the database looks like.

We were urged to respond to the LCC next campaign questionnaire – should the focus be on children and schools or health/air pollution?

Safeguarding – currently we should not allow unaccompanied under 18s on rides or events.

There will be more training for marshalls and ride leaders; we are hoping to have some training in North London, possibly combining with neighbouring boroughs.

Dates to note – Campaigners conference June 8, London Freeride August 8

LCC Civi e-mails – this can be used for emailing all Cycle Islington members; Alison and Eilidh had been on a course and would use it to send an e-mail about the AGM.

**Friends of Finsbury Park meeting**

Likely to have opposition about using the park for any part of FR2. Tabatha was in touch with Sophie Edmondson at TfL. We see it as potentially a big opportunity to make the park safer but the Friends don’t want a single blade of grass to be touched.

**Amsterdam ride** – second week of June lead by Simon who had e-mailed details to the CI group.

**Extinction Rebellion** – would start Monday following the meeting – with the idea of closing off 4 areas in London. Volunteers welcome.