Minutes of Cycle Islington meeting Wednesday 9th January

2019 at 7:30 -9:30pm

at the Town Hall, Upper Street N1

**Present**

Nick Kocharhook (chair), Sue Marris, Eilidh Murray, Alison Dines, Graham Parks, Talia Hussain, Chris Kenyon, Giulio Ferrini, Kat Forrest, Adrian Williams, Keith Macfarlane, Liz Reiner, David Harrison, Tabitha Tanqueray, David Lincoln, Simon Izod (minutes)

**December minutes**

Find out what the usage for the bike hangars and what the business plan is for them at the next liaison meeting with the council officers - **NK/TH**

Minutes were approved

**CI campaigns/activity for 2019**

Eilidh suggested that we list out campaigns over the next 12 months to get an understanding of the work the group will be involved in. We listed them as per below with the following actions.

* *Quick wins:*

Chris Kenyon said list of quick wins have been agreed by the council

* **Action:**
* update website regarding the 5 asks - **NK**
* *Liveable neighbourhood bid*
* **Action:**
* Send a letter of support for the liveable neighbourhood bid in January - **CK**
* *Low traffic neighbourhoods*

Idea put forward by Chris Kenyon to have “a paper and crayons” session. Agreed for this to take place at Simon Izod’s flat. Giulio agreed to help facilitate the meeting.

* **Action**
* Arrange a date and invite Cycle Islington and Living Streets members -**EM**
* *QW10*

Consultation is likely to go out this year and will therefore require campaigning

* *Clerkenwell Boulevard*

Chris Kenyon said milestones for the Clerkenwell Boulevard project have been missed and CI should put pressure on the council. Chris Kenyon suggested writing a letter to the press with Victoria Lebrec highlighting the impact of delaying this once the deadline has passed.

* **Action:**
* Raise at next CI meeting – **Chair at February meeting**
* Contact Sean to suggest a “Make the Lane” along a section of the proposed route – **TT**
* *FR2*

Chris mentioned that there may be challenge from the Friends of Finsbury Park due to the potential location of the cycle route and suggested that we ask people who live within the area to get in contact with FoFP

**Action:**

* + Send out an e-mail to council officers asking them to meet CI with TFL in March –**TT**
  + Ask in newsletter if members live near Finsbury Park. **EM**
  + Ask people on twitter who live near Finsbury Park. **DL**
  + Ask on twitter who will live near Finsbury Park – **GP**
* *Islington Vision 2025*

Idea from Chris Kenyon to help guide Islington in mapping out a long term vision for the borough

* *Councillor rides*
* **Action:**
* Invite Richard Watts and other councillors to cycle to work for a week - **CK**
  + Invite Roulin Khondoker to ride with a member of Cycle Islington and ask her to invite other councillors to ride as well - **EM**
* *Highbury Corner tea and cake.*

Suggestion by Chris Kenyon as a positive story to share with local press and social media. This was done during construction at Enfield Mini Holland and was successful as a good news story.

**New member meeting**

Idea for February meeting to be focused on inviting new people to meet Cycle Islington. We agreed the agenda should be constructed to be friendly to new people.

* **Action:**
  + follow up an e-mail to all members to come to meeting - **EM**
  + set up a presentation for the campaigns summary -**CK**
  + Invite two people to come along -**All**

**Increasing powers of PCSOs letter**

* **Action:** 
  + Provide two contacts to EIlidh -CK
  + Contact Evening Standard about the letter -**CK**

**LBI planning Strategy**

* **Action:** 
  + Respond to City of London strategy. All
  + Send out response on behalf of CI by 14th January -**NK**

**Tufnell Park**

* **Action:** 
  + Respond to consultation on behalf of CI. Propose scramble stage. Include that Tufnell Park Road should be pedestrianised. DL
  + Provide David Lincoln with comments about segregated tracks - **GF**

**AOB - Action:** set up hustings for the draft transport strategy when it is released - **DH**