**Minutes of Cycle Islington meeting 15 September 2021**

Full details of attendees available from Cycle Islington.

**Minutes of last meeting, approval and actions arising**

There had been no corrections suggested so the minutes were approved.

**Outstanding actions**

**March 2021**

1. talk to David Shannon re cycle hangars – carry forward NK/CK
2. contact Black Cyclists Group – has done so, no response, will try again SI

**June 2021**

1. we have written to Will Norman re Fieldway Crossing; confirmation that this will be reviewed later in the year when we need to follow-up. Confirmation obtained.

SK to follow up in September SK

**July 2021**

1. Katy to ask Toby at LCC about widening the appeal of Cycle Buddies –

carry forward KR

1. John A to update CI website with cycle hangar information – carry forward JA
2. Steve K to share info re Plan4Holloway with Katy/LCC – carry forward SK
3. send list of Dangerous Junctions to SI DL
4. It was agreed to write to Rowena Champion to ask her to ask for TfL money to address dangerous junctions, especially Holborn. SI
5. contact CCC to ask them to do the same with their responsible Councillor EM

**St Peter’s/Canonbury East consultations**

1. Update re LTI activities and what they have planned and done. They are having a business card and a flyer printed. The flyer can be stapled round cycle handlebars. This should be available by Sept 20 and volunteers are being recruited. An email has been sent to this effect. The leaflets are generic so can be used for other LTNs when those consultations happen. It was suggested that the LTI website carries the dates of the consultations as they are announced. Contact needed with person who runs that site. JH
2. Road Open signs will be put up KM&SM
3. Agreed that a big effort was needed in St Peter’s.
4. a leaflet has been prepared for St Peter’s and will be distributed; tweet to come about the consultation.
5. Agreed funding for printing could come from CI Action KM

**Our Asks for 2022 Election**

We discussed the suggestions from members as well as those from LCC. asks wording to be revised. There was a balance to be made between proposing change that affects all road users [and all people in Islington] and specifically for cyclists. [We are a cycling campaign!] No final decisions were made and we expect some further discussion.

**Adult ride 24 September**

Ongoing organisation; but not known how many have signed up.

**LCC Climate Safe Streets**

CSS champion is having a meeting with LCC Climate Safe Streets worker in the next week.

**Cycle Buddies**

Reported that there were no new people. Emails have been sent to all the experienced riders to make sure they still want to be Buddies – it’s a year since the scheme started. It was suggested that we ask the Council cycle instructors to let their trainees know about Cycle Buddies. Action SM/DG

**Holloway Prison Housing Scheme**

Update that the most recent meeting didn’t happen because the person running it had Covid symptoms.

**CPRE St John Street Scheme**

No new update.

**Liverpool Road Islands and Thornhill Road bottle neck**

These two items are going on the October agenda

**AOB**

1. There is a ride being organised by London Parklet cammpaign on September 25. Details are being tweeted and posted to the CI news list.
2. It was agreed that CI should pay some of the printing expenses [approx. £30.00] for the York Way campaign as it was a joint Camden and Islington Cyclists action.
3. Camden Cycling Campaign had contacted us for feedback about the roundabout at Benwell Road/Drayton Park. There is a visibility problem and various people had replied to Camden’s email.
4. We have offer to do minutes for October and therefore chair for November.
5. Minutes to be prepared and updated to CI website.