Minutes Cycle Islington 9 September 2020

Present Simon Izod (Chair), John Ackers, Nick Kocharhook, Graham Parks, Steve Knattress, Dirk Geschwandtner, Chris Kenyon, Martin Worthington, Keith Macfarlane (Minutes)

Apologies Eilidh Murray, Alison Dines, Liz Reiner, Talia Hussein

Tom Bogdanowicz gave a presentation about cycle theft. He gave us some links for further information and they are on the website. <https://cycleislington.uk/2020/bike-theft/>

Actions from last month’s meeting

Nick will do something about his action at the weekend.

We did not know whether Eilidh had done her action as she was not at the meeting.

There was a question about a larger leaflet drop.

There was a question whether General Data Protection Regulation had been taken into account with the Cycle Buddies documentation.

The email addresses of the new attenders at the last meeting had not been noted.

The minutes were agreed as a true record.

People friendly streets

There was some discussion about the areas where the council has installed the measures. There was also some discussion about the next few areas where this will take place. Canonbury West and Clerkenwell Green are on the way.

Cycleway 38

Work on protected cycle tracks was due to start the following Monday. It was felt that detailed plans should have been available to Cycle Islington. We understood that leaflets had placed on windscreens of cars in Liverpool Road protesting at the 96 parking spaces that would be disappearing.

Celebration

There was no clarity about the date. We understood that the road would be painted. But by then gatherings of more than six people would not be legal. Other options were discussed. A working group was to “meet” the following Monday.

Cycle Buddies

The Islington scheme was up and running and many thanks were offered to Steve who had done all the “heavy lifting.” David Shannon from the Council would forward a tweet to the communications section of the council when we are ready and let him know.

Cycling without Age

This is a scheme which originated in Denmark and we have been contacted by the St Luke’s Centre, which is near Old Street. They are looking for some voluntary input from us and Nick agreed to contact him to find out more details. Here is a link to a similar Cycling without Age organization in Berlin <https://radelnohnealter.de/> **Action Nick**

Any other business

It was reported that a post on next door said that Cycle Islington was colluding with Islington Council

Martin had some cycle storage that was surplus at work and he was looking for a good home for it. He left us his email address in the chat.