

Agenda for Lewisham Cyclists (LC) meeting on Wednesday 6th November 2024 6.30pm

LC are the local group for the London Cycling Campaign (LCC) in Lewisham. Anyone who wants to work together in support of our vision for people on bicycles in Lewisham is welcome to join our meeting. Meet other local cyclists, hear about current cycling developments in Lewisham and have an opportunity to influence our campaigns on future schemes.

This will be an in-person meeting held at Lewisham Civic Centre, Catford Road, SE6 4RU

For the best meeting experience, we recommend you attend in-person. We also allow people to access the meeting via Google Meet, but as this will be facilitated by a single laptop it may not be easy to follow all aspects of the meeting.

Connection details for Google Meet:

- *On your computer you will need to use a modern browser i.e. Chrome, Firefox, Safari or Edge (not Internet Explorer).*
- *On your mobile device (iPad, iPhone or Android tablet or Android phone) you should install the 'Google Hangouts Meet' app.*
- *Please connect into the meeting in advance e.g. at 6.25pm as, for the benefit of all attendees, the meeting will proceed to schedule notwithstanding individual people's connection issues.*
- *All attendees should MUTE the microphone in their Meet session to prevent 'feedback'.*
- *Use the Meet 'chat' box to type in any questions for the Chair and the relevant Committee Member will respond, time permitting.*

Connection details are: <https://meet.google.com/jmy-qydn-snr>

Alternatively, you can join by phone:

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Agenda items

- **Community Engagement & Rides.** (15 mins)
 - Upcoming one-off events:
 - Deptford Second Sunday Cycle Workshop and Winter Fair (Sunday 8th December 11am to 2pm @ 2nd Deptford Scouts, Childers St, Deptford).
 - Sadly we've got to vacate the Deptford Scout Hut before Xmas so this is a special event with a seasonal twist. Xmas drinks & nibbles plus a big sell off of reconditioned bikes, accessories and spares. Come along to help or just for a drink and to browse the items for sale.
 - Grove Park Youth Club Dr Bike (Sunday 17th November 11am to 1pm)
 - Deptford Second Sunday Cycle Workshop. November event rescheduled to Sunday 24th November 11am to 2pm.
 - Community activity update:
 - Lewisham Family Cycling Library.
 - Moving LC equipment out of Deptford Scout Hut before Xmas. Volunteers needed. Dates to be confirmed.
- **Topical Items.** (30 mins)
 - LCC Volunteer Engagement
 - Progress on Volunteer Engagement document and identified areas for involvement.
 - Modifications to website to include a volunteering page based on the engagement document.
 - Treasurer's Ongoing Report (See Appendix A)
 - Although the Bottom Line is still insufficient to carry us through 2025/26 without a new grant, it shows some improvement over last month's estimate. This is due to a

generous donation of £200 from Phil Anderson, a reduction of the ongoing costs of the 2nd Sunday mechanics fee and a correction of my estimate of the Scout Hut rent costs - John Phillips

- Funding options:
 - Possible Future applications:
 - National Lottery Awards for All. LC to reapply with additional supporting information.
 - LCC Lime Share the Joy fund. Four rounds of funding through 2024/25. If WCGL application unsuccessful could apply for this in collaboration with GPYC. <https://lcc.org.uk/share-the-joy-fund/>
 - Applications already submitted:
 - TfL Walking & Cycling Grants. WCGL application submitted on 12th Sept in collaboration with Grove Park Youth Club (GPYC) for Dr Bikes there.
 - Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy (NCIL) - Ward NCIL Revenue Grant. Application made on 22nd Sept for 'roaming' Dr Bikes in Deptford.
- Air Quality - open discussion.
 - In the light of the Rosamund Kissi-Debrah settlement on government responsibility for air quality should we attempt a joint statement to LBL from ourselves and Climate Action Lewisham on the urgent need for Healthy Streets etc....
- Southend Lane bus priority scheme (Closes 8th Nov).
 - We're opposed to this scheme as it doesn't provide any protected space for cycling on a key radial route across Lewisham. We believe the council should be taking a holistic view of this route providing protected space for cycling and localised bus priority. Particularly as there is currently only one bus route along here. <https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/roads-and-transport/have-your-say-on-current-schemes>
- TfL Downham to Bellingham new bus lane (Closes 3rd Dec).
 - This scheme does not take into account LC and LBL aspirations for segregated cycle lanes along this section of the A21. <https://haveyoursay.tfl.gov.uk/a21-bromley-road/>
- Planning for LC Annual Meeting - either March or April monthly meeting.
- Council liaison update (15 mins)
 - Any contact with Officers/Councillors/Committees/Questions to Council.
- Current consultations and planning applications
 - Members are encouraged to respond to these:
 - Southend Lane bus priority scheme (Closes 8th Nov 2024). <https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/roads-and-transport/have-your-say-on-current-schemes>
 - Thomas Lane Car Park Catford redevelopment (Closes 22nd Nov 2024). https://planning.lewisham.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=_LEWIS_DCAPR_125857
 - TfL Downham to Bellingham bus lane (Closes 3rd Dec 2024). <https://haveyoursay.tfl.gov.uk/a21-bromley-road/>
 - Cold Blow Lane experimental closure to enable safe walking and cycling. (Consultation closes 31st Jan 2025). <https://consultation.lewisham.gov.uk/strategic-housing-and-regulatory-services/cold-blow-lane-survey/>
- Attendees News & Views. (10 mins)
 - Opportunity for attendees to raise other issues.
- Meeting closes at 8pm.

Tim Collingridge (LC Secretary)

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Appendix A - Treasurer's Ongoing Budget (see next page)

Lewisham Cyclists Ongoing Budget for 2024/25 as at 3rd November 2024

Income

Received to date

Bank balance from end March 2024 Main account	5305		
Main Grant ex LCC	357		
Donations April to date	1530		
Payment from Climate Action Lewisham re Grove Park project	<u>1252</u>	8444	< total actual rec'd to date

Estimated or expected

Donations for Nov to March 2025	1000		
Payment for DunRun unloading assistance ex. Southwark Cyclists	<u>1000</u>	2000	< total est. Sept to March
		10444	< total act. + est.inc.

Expenditure

Paid to date

Mechanic's costs for 2nd Sunday session in March (i.e. last financial year)	126		
Mechanic's costs for 2nd Sunday sessions April to July	1379		
Dr Bike at Beckenham Place Park, Hatcham Gardens	246		
Consumables	362		
Garage rent at Grove Park for April to Sept	900		
Google Workspace costs	<u>88</u>	3101	< total actual paid to date

Expected or estimated

Moving to & refurb of equipment to Grove Park garage	400		
Mechanic's costs for 2nd Sunday sessions Nov to March 2025	1150		
Scout Hut hire arrears (Jan to March 2024)	300		
Scout Hut hire due April 2024 to Dec 2025 (9 x 100)	900		
Grove Park garage rent Oct 2024 to March 2025 (6x150)	900		
Further Dr Bike events - say	500		
Further consumables - say	350		
Google Workspace costs	<u>32</u>	4532	< total est. Sept to March
		7633	< total act. + est.exp.

Total actual + estimated income	10444	
Total actual + estimated expenditure	<u>7633</u>	
Estimated net worth (excluding Grant a/c balance) at end March 2025	<u>2811</u>	< THE BOTTOM LINE

Actual Main account balance at 30 Sept 2024 is £5349

The Grant account now has a residual balance of £984 after paying Sustrans for the Elm Lane survey

John Phillips
3 Nov 2024
(for Nov meeting)