

August 2011

Lewisham Cyclists Monthly Meeting – Wednesday August 17th

Location: Dog & Bell Pub, Deptford.

Attending: Roger Stocker, Katie Collis, John Phillips, Tom Crispin, Ian Welsby, Tim Collingridge, David White.

1. Skyride

Meeting points: There were 2 points for Lewisham (Bell Green & Grove Park) and 2 points for Greenwich (Eltham & Woolwich Station). KC to confirm ride leaders to Gerhard at LCC. KC to email IW with Skyride marshal details.

Need to check that the events section on our website reflects this.

Cutty Sark Gardens is currently a building site so it was suggested that we meet at the western end of Cutty Sark Gardens.

2. Floral Bicycle Parade

JP: can we have £25 from the coffers to fund some more garlands for the ride.

Everyone agreed.

3. Deals Gateway

TC: Has it been dealt with yet?

RS: In a way it has because some improvements have been made to it. The fact that the junction does not work is because of bad drivers.

IW: It is an extremely frustrating because the car driver thinks that you are instantly at fault.

TC: It is also not a straightforward T-junction either.

TW: Perhaps if we had signs advising/warning drivers about Deals Gateway may allay things.

TC: Can the Deals Gateway lights come on 2 seconds before?

RS: Have already enquired about this and TfL turned it down as an option.

RS: What we need to do next is to gather statistical analysis (head cams, sightings), collate the data and send it to TfL.

KC to send out email to Greenwich and Lewisham groups asking for people's input on this.

Interlude as Brompton pornography discussion ensues as we welcome David White to our group

RS: Some news about Carol Crankshaw: she is now working for Croydon Council.

Everyone: we all wish her well and have been very grateful for all the hard work that she has done on our behalf.

TC: With regards to the Lewisham yahoo groups, who and how many moderators do you have.

RS: There is just myself, but its not an overly onerous job.

TC: I agree, I do think it would be good for Lewisham to have more than one moderator, for example we have 2 for the Greenwich yahoo group.

RS to appoint another moderator for the Lewisham Yahoo group.