

## Agenda for Lewisham Cyclists (LC) meeting on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025 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 cycles 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.** (10 mins)
  - Upcoming events (see our [calendar](#) for latest info)
    - Grove Park Youth Club Dr Bike - Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 11am - 1pm.
    - Beckenham Place Park Dr Bike - Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1030am - 230pm.
  - Community activity update:
    - Moving LC equipment out of Deptford Scout Hut.
- **Council liaison update** (10 mins)
  - Any contact with Officers/Councillors/Committees/Questions to Council.
- **Treasurer's Update** (5 mins)
  - See 'Appendix A' Ongoing Budget & Scenarios
  - "Things aren't too bad at present and if we wish to run 2nd Sunday style sessions at Grove Park or elsewhere the money is there to do that. Also attached is a scenario for April 2025 to March 2026. It assumes similar activities for the current financial year AND that we will receive about £1000 from Southwark for DunRun unloading for both years. We would be just about solvent by the end of March 2026 even without extra grants."
- **Topical Items.** (30 mins)
  - St John's and Tanners Hill Healthy Neighbourhood community engagement:
    - <https://lewishamhealthyneighbourhoods.commonplace.is/>
    - Discussion on our Group response.
    - Produce broad 'guidance' for responding to survey.
    - Promote via Website Blog post / Facebook / Slack.
    - Encourage members to up-vote cycling 'asks' on commonplace map.

- Lewisham Shopping redevelopment, campaign to ensure adequate space for cycling is included in planning application - latest update.
- Planning for LC Annual Meeting - March monthly meeting.
- LCC Inaccessible Rail Crossings project - latest update.
- LC future 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. **Round three is open for applications from 10<sup>th</sup> Feb to 10<sup>th</sup> Mar.** As WCGL application was unsuccessful we should apply for this in collaboration with GPYC. <https://lcc.org.uk/share-the-joy-fund/>
    - Deptford Challenge Trust. Applications in range £1K to £30K. **Applications close 29<sup>th</sup> Jan.** <https://londoncf.org.uk/grants/deptford-challenge-trust-open-programme> Lewisham Local will be hosting an online Q&A for the fund on the 16th Jan at 2pm.
    - London City Airport Community Fund. “Each year, the London City Airport Community Fund awards £75,000 in grants, ranging from £300 to £3,000. These funds go to local organisations who are creating significant and positive change in diverse, inclusive communities across East London.” <https://www.londoncityairport.com/corporate/our-community/community-investment/community-fund>
  - Applications already submitted:
    - Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy (NCIL) - Ward NCIL Revenue Grant. Application made on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept for ‘roaming’ Dr Bikes in Deptford. We’ve recently received notification that this application was **unsuccessful**.
- Current consultations and planning applications
  - Members are encouraged to respond to these:
    - City of London - Have your say on proposals for a safer cycle route between Aldgate and Blackfriars Bridge (Closes 9<sup>th</sup> Feb). <https://citycycleway.commonplace.is/>
    - City of London - Transforming Leadenhall St (Closes 9<sup>th</sup> Feb). <https://leadenhall-street.commonplace.is/>
    - St John’s and Tanners Hill Healthy Neighbourhood community engagement (Closes 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb). <https://lewishamhealthyneighbourhoods.commonplace.is/>
    - Greenwich Town Centre interim cycle connection (Closes 28<sup>th</sup> Feb). <https://gtcinterimconnection.commonplace.is/en-GB/>
- Attendees News & Views. (10 mins)
  - Opportunity for attendees to raise other issues.
- Meeting closes at 8pm.

Tim Collingridge (LC Secretary)

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BUDGET SCENARIOS for 2025/26 (assuming ongoing activities and their costs remain the same)

Scenario A		Scenario B	
<b>We get a grant -</b>		<b>No grant</b>	
<b>of minimum £2,500 (or more)</b>			
<u>Income</u>		<u>Income</u>	
Est. brought forward ex 2024/25	2905	Est. brought forward ex 2024/25	3146
LCC grant	350	LCC grant	350
New grant	2500	New grant	0
Payment for Dun Run unloading	1000	Payment for Dun Run unloading	1000
Donations	<u>2300</u>	Donations	<u>2300</u>
	9055		6796
<u>Expenditure</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
Grove Park Garage Rent	1800	Grove Park Garage Rent	1800
2nd Sunday mechanics 2x£125x12	3000	2nd Sunday mechanics 2x£125x12	3000
DR Bike events 4 at £200	800	DR Bike events 4 at £200	800
Consumables	700	Consumables	700
Flyers,Google workplace, misc.	<u>200</u>	Flyers,Google workplace, misc.	<u>200</u>
	6500		6500
Est balance at March 2026 (surplus)	2555	Est balance at March 2026 (surplus)	296