

## **Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Lewisham Cyclists (LC)**

**held at Dog and Bell Public House, Deptford**

**Wednesday 17th July 2013 6.30pm**

- 1) **Present:** John Phillips (Treasurer), Jane Davis (Co-ordinator), Tim Collingridge (Secretary), Ian Welsby, Roy Volume. **Apologies:** Roger Stocker
- 2) **Minutes of Last Meeting:** Agreed.
- 3) **Response to recent tragic cyclist fatality on Loampit Vale:**

No information has been forthcoming so far from the Police or TfL regarding the actual circumstances of the accident to allow us to comment on potential improvements to the road design.

Apparently a white bike was temporarily left at the location by someone (don't know who for sure) but was removed at the request of the family.

TfL replied to an email from Jane about the Lewisham Gateway plans (coincidentally?) immediately after this accident. She replied requesting further contact and involvement but has not had any response.

Actions:  
TIM to establish who is local councillor for that Ward with a view to contacting them.  
JANE to email Len Duvall regarding non-response from TfL.
- 4) **Prudential Freeride London (3rd August) planning:**

London Cycling Campaign (LCC) are apparently only listing one feeder ride from Lewisham starting from Bell Green. Agreed to concentrate resources on that ride and take it directly to Central London via the main Lewisham routes National Cycle Network route 21 and London Cycle Network route 2.

Currently 5 people have volunteered to marshal the Lewisham feeder ride.

Action:  
JANE to post ride on LC website & Yahoo Group(s)
- 5) **Organisation of special monthly meeting in September with invited speakers:**

Agreed to proceed with meeting in a room at Lewisham Town Hall.

Actions:  
TIM to check if Roger has booked room.  
TIM to invite Andrew Gilligan formally and forewarn him of some of the issues that we wish to discuss e.g. Lewisham Gateway, non-extension of CS5 to Lewisham.  
TIM to check with Roger who the other proposed invitees were and how to contact them.
- 6) **Campaigning updates:**
  - a) **CS5 and its non-extension to Lewisham**

Nothing new to report.
  - b) **Lewisham Gateway and Thurston Road developments**

Action:  
JANE to follow up on her previous email to Lewisham Council on the current potentially dangerous state of NCN21 in Thurston Road. The layout is being changed due to the construction of the new Bus Storage Area
  - c) **Connect 2 extension to Surrey Canal Road**

Lewisham Cllr Smith recently told LC that discussions are still ongoing with Millwall and the Metropolitan Police regarding the development of this extension via the Away Supporters Route from South Bermondsey station.

d) **Trundleys Road crossing**

Lewisham Cllr Smith recently told LC that there are still aspirations to remodel this junction dependent on agreement being reached with a local landowner.

e) **Deptford to Greenwich link route**

LC representatives (along with other interested parties) attended a recent onsite meeting with Brian Hanson, from Hyder Consulting, who is responsible for developing the route. We suggested some modifications to the plans which were generally accepted.

7) **Proposal to purchase additional web domain i.e. lewishamcyclists.org.uk.** Agreed.

Action:

TIM to proceed with purchasing this domain for 2 years.

8) **A.O.B**

Jane suggested installing a 'Calendar' plug-in on the LC website to allow all old and prospective events to be listed.

Action:

JOHN to look into the feasibility of this.

**Meeting closed around 8.30pm.**