

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Lewisham Cyclists (LC)

held at Dog and Bell Public House, Deptford

Wednesday 16th October 2013 6.30pm

- 1) **Present:** John Phillips (Treasurer), Jane Davis (Co-ordinator), Tim Collingridge (Secretary), Roy Volume, Ian Welsby, Ivan Cornell, Rik Andrew.
Apologies: Roger Stocker, Ian Keeling, Clare Griffiths, Alex Raha
- 2) **Minutes of Last Meeting:** Agreed.
- 3) **LC Yahoo Group proposals from John Phillips:**
John proposed emailing members of the Lewisham Cyclists Yahoo Group who are not currently receiving any emails to encourage them to receive at least the Daily Digest. This was agreed by those present.
Changing the text of the Yahoo Group welcome message was also discussed, but it was agreed to stay with the current one.
Actions:
JOHN to compose and send the email.
- 4) **Lewisham Local Implementation Plan (LIP) submission:**
The map of proposed routes included with the LIP seemed to be missing some key links. We are not clear if the funding for Quietways is included in the LIP or is completely separate. It was agreed to contact Nick Harvey at Lewisham Council to see when he is meeting on Quietways with Andrew Gilligan and also clarify the point about funding. It was also proposed that a LC Working Group be set up to coordinate a detailed response to Quietways proposals, collating the responses from members and agreeing what are our priorities for routes and junction improvements.
Actions:
JANE to contact Nick Harvey.
- 5) **Campaigning updates:**
 - a) **CS5 and its extension to Lewisham**
Jane and Tim met with Oliver Birtil and other colleagues from TfL on 8th August. Jane has emailed Oliver Birtil three times regarding minutes from that meeting without response. Jane will try and contact them one more time – if still no response we may need to escalate to elected GLA representatives.
Actions:
JANE to chase TfL again for minutes of the meeting.
 - b) **Lewisham Gateway and Thurston Road developments**
Jane, Tim and John are meeting with The Developers, TfL and Lewisham Council on Thursday 24th October regarding the cycling related elements of the latest Lewisham Gateway plans.
Actions:
TIM to circulate available planning documents to Jane and John in advance of the meeting.
 - c) **Connect 2 extension from South Bermondsey station to Surrey Canal Road**
Nothing to report on this.
 - d) **Trundleys Road crossing**
A total of £300K was included in the Lewisham Council LIP application for the years 2015/2016 and 2016/2017, so it looks like improvements will not be made until then.
 - e) **Deptford to Greenwich link route**
Nothing to report on this.

Actions:

TIM to contact Hyder Consultant to establish current implementation schedule.

6) **A.O.B**

Jane, Rik and Anthony (Greenwich Cyclists Coordinator) will be meeting Andrew Gilligan (Cycling Commissioner for London) on Wednesday 23rd October for a ride over the proposed Cycle Super Highway route from Greenwich to London Bridge (CS4) to encourage him to bring it forward from its current 2016 date.

Late in September Jane made a CCFL (Community Cycling Fund for London) Grant Application on behalf of LC but this failed. The applications were heavily oversubscribed (62 applications and 21 awarded) this year and tended to go to established projects with matched funding.

Meeting closed around 8.30pm.