

Lewisham Cyclists Monthly Meeting Minutes  
 June 20th 2012  
 Dog and Bell  
 Prince St  
 Deptford SE8

1. **Present:** Ian Welsby, John Phillips (Treasurer), Roy Volume, Tim Collingridge, Jane Davis (Secretary) Rik Andrew

2. **Apologies:** Katie Collis (Coordinator), Roger Stocker (Chair)

3. **Minutes of last meeting:** read and agreed

**4. Matters Arising:**

4.1 Deal's Gateway: Still lots of negative feedback from people about this junction. Vast majority are still very unhappy about it, even with the redesign. We felt we needed more evidence if we were going to go back to TfL on this one. John suggested we video a cyclist crossing this several times, and indicate whether cars are jumping the light on the High Road as well. Ian said he should have a good enough camera to do this in the near future. Tim also said he would be happy to help. Jane happy to be cyclist guinea pig.

4.2 Loan bikes: Katie was to check with Tom Crispin about access to these. Jane will contact Katie.

4.3 Website issues: Katie was to liaise with John on this- John will contact Katie.

4.4 New Cross junctions: Jane contacted New Cross CC about this. They are keen to work with us on it. An email exchange developed as a result of this initial contact which eventually included Rebecca Page at TfL who informed us that this whole area is being considered for a revamp in terms of cycling and pedestrian facilities and is in initial planning stages, the results of which will be presented to the council after the Olympics. Therefore Jane will arrange a meeting with New Cross CC to draw up concerns and proposals from our joint point of view.

**5. Courthill Rd Consultation.** Tim C had brought the plans along which we all considered and discussed. The overall consensus was it is a very complicated solution to a very simple problem. A dedicated green phase for pedestrians on the lights there would almost certainly reduce the casualties here, which is the reason for the redesign. However, it was agreed that TfL would probably not accept this, due to their complete and absolute dedication to the god of (motor) traffic flow.

Jane D will collate all our ideas into a draft group response which will be put up on the e-list for comment and then sent to TfL.

**6. Ilderton Rd:** This item to be carried over to July's meeting as the chair's input was needed on this.

**7. Skyride Finances:** John reported that, at a meeting of Greenwich cyclists, he discovered that they had received twice as much payment for running Skyride feeder rides as we have due to the fact they ran twice as many feeders. However, one of the feeders they were paid for was jointly run with us, so they have agreed to transfer half the payment (£80) for this into our account.

Ian Welsby,  
John  
Phillips,  
Jane Davis  
and Tim C  
to liaise  
over this  
and agree a  
date for the  
filming by  
end of next  
week- if  
possible  
film to be  
completed  
by next  
meeting.

Jane D to  
check loan  
bikes with  
Katie

John P to  
contact  
Katie re  
website

Jane to  
contact  
New Cross  
CC,  
arrange, and  
attend  
meeting.

Jane D to  
draft group  
response,  
post on e  
list and send  
to TfL  
before July  
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**8. Brockley Fayre:** John and Jane will be there setting up from 11am. We will offer a small reward for any individuals who sign up on the day. Puncture repair kit or insulated sealed cup that fits in bottle cage. Thanks to John for doing the bulk (if not all!) of the work organizing our presence at this event. Seriously looking forward to the grand opening of the new Lewisham Cyclists Gazebo!

**9. A.O.B** Rik Andrew asked that we put out an elist request for members to list their three worst junctions in Lewisham as it is necessary to prioritise these for the junction reviews. If possible, they should be junctions on CSH's (current or proposed) or the LCN as these will take priority anyway. Jane undertook to post this request.

Action

Jane D to post request on elist for members three worst junctions

Meeting closed at 8.15pm. On a beautiful sunny evening in the very pleasant Dog and Bell courtyard.