

Lewisham Cyclists Meeting Minutes

Dog and Bell Public House

Prince St

1. Present:
Welsby,
Jane Davis,

Deptford
SE8 3JD

21st November 2012

Roy Volume, Ian
Tim Collingridge,
John Phillips

2. Apologies;

None

3. Minutes of last meeting; Read and agreed by meeting

4. Matters Arising;

4.1 Connect 2 Email has been sent to both Lewisham Council and Renewal re our interest and involvement from now on. Email sets out our vision for this route. (Copies attached to these minutes).

4.2 Trundley's Rd; See above, as we see this as part of the vision for Connect 2. Also, we will video this junction before the end of the year to provide evidence of the need to improve this junction for walkers and cyclists. **Action: John, Jane, Tim, Ian**

4.3 Deal's Gateway: No contact yet from TfL re Deal's gateway, although a letter has been received from TfL buses about the video, saying they will refer this to relevant company for them to take this up with driver training.r
Jane to contact Rebecca Page about lack of progress on this. **Action: Jane**

5. Loan Bikes 3 now stored safely in Anthony Austins underground secure garage space. 1 to be retrieved from a teacher at John Ball. 1 is possibly with Katie Collis. No response to informal emails so we will send a more formal letter from the chair, asking if she knows anything about it. **Action: Roger**

Replacement locks may be needed.

Insurance: Only form we are interested in is public liability insurance unless a disclaimer is possible. No point insuring for theft.

6. **Budget and finance:** LCC has requested we give up our grant. However as we spend our budget each year on community projects (Dr Bike at local community fairs) and have no time to raise further funds, we voted not to surrender our grant.
We need another signatory and Tim has agreed to do this. Meeting voted to approve this.

7. **CSH 5:** Meeting felt we needed to raise profile of TfL's abandonment of Lewisham's section of this CSH.

Jane and Roger to discuss how to raise profile of the abandonment of CSH 5 to Lewisham. Tim said that we should campaign for CSH 5 to go further than New Cross.

Alternatives suggested are not viable as an SH. Roads like Pepys are too hilly. A lot of discussion ensued concerning how a SH as far as New Cross could be effectively linked to existing cycle routes in Lewisham, which would reflect the travel patterns of cyclists in Lewisham. SH's are fast straight links to central London and most cyclists in Lewisham could join it from a variety of places in the borough using safe routes if these were effectively signed.

Action: Roger and Jane

Meeting agreed to draft a response to TfL presenting our ideas as well as asking for clarification on the .75km of cycle route promised for the borough as compensation for losing a CSH. **Action: Jane**

8. **Deal's Gateway:** Tfl need reminding that they promised us a response.

Action: Jane

9. **Trundley's Rd** : Ian's camera has been written off so he will be replacing camera.
7th December 3pm set as provisional date for filming.

John said a possibility for improvement could be to restructure priorities and put a pedestrian refuge in middle. **Action: Ian, Jane, Tim, John, Roger**

10. **A.O.B**

10.1 Paul Taylor has a large supply of TfL maps and has asked if we want them. The ones we have are stored with the rest of our stall paraphernalia in Jane's loft. She declined the offer as they appear to be the first edition of the maps and will restock from LCC with the later edition.

10.2 Tim has been given admin password for website.

10.3 John informed meeting about Olaf Storbeck's web page showing KSI's in cycling.
Useful resource

Meeting Closed at 8.10 pm