

## Agenda for Lewisham Cyclists (LC) meeting on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026 6.30pm (N.B Temporary Change of Venue)

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 RUSS Hub, 12 Church Grove, Ladywell SE13 7UU.**

*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: [meet.google.com/xwt-mxhi-hcf](https://meet.google.com/xwt-mxhi-hcf)

Alternatively, you can join by phone:

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### Agenda items

- Local Metropolitan Police Officers from the 'Lewisham Safer Neighbourhoods' team are attending our meeting in response to people's concerns over safety when riding on some cycle routes in the borough. (30 mins)
  - Inspector Adrian Hanna and Sergeant Rachael Hardie (Cycling Lead for the Borough) expected to attend.
  - An opportunity to share peoples' personal experiences of crime and unsettling situations when riding in Lewisham.
  - Open discussion on ways to improve the situation, any potential solutions, suggestions of ways to improve communications and police response.
- *N.B. Subsequent agenda items may be abbreviated or deferred to allow the above discussions to run to a conclusion.*
- Community Engagement & Rides. (15 mins)
  - Upcoming rides (see our Facebook Events for info and [LCC Events](#) page to register for rides).
    - London Explorer ride - Locks, Docks and one Smoking Ferry - Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am.
  - Upcoming Community Events (see our [calendar](#) for latest info and also [LCC Events](#) page).
    - Dr Bike @ Downham Centre (in collaboration with Met Police) - Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 11am - 1pm.
    - Grove Park 'Fix & Ride' Bike Workshop - Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 11am - 2pm.
    - BikeFix @ Telegraph Hill Festival - Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 2pm - 5pm.
    - Beckenham Place Park BMX Track Dr Bike - Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 10am - 2pm.
- Topical Items. (20 mins)

- Political Party influencing for next local election on Thu 7<sup>th</sup> May:
  - Have we responded to LCC with all information requested for their ‘Streets for Cycling’ election campaign - Flyers, Group Survey & Candidate List?
  - Overview of any group contact with Lewisham political parties this month.
  - Discussion on plans for our group election influencing in Lewisham.
- Recent issues to be discussed:
  - Waterlink Way confluence bridge replacement.
    - Diversionary route now in place. Is this working OK?
  - Support for LCC Theft Report & Petition <https://action.lcc.org.uk/theft>
    - Members are encouraged to sign this petition.
    - Should the Group be promoting it via a CIVI mailout?
  - Committee proposal to leave X (Twitter)
    - Discuss what social media platform(s) we should use as alternative(s).
- Treasurer’s Interim Report (see Appendix A - Ongoing Budget for 25/26 / Outline Draft Budget for 26/27)
  - John commented as follows: "Our overall financial position remains the same. We are OK this financial year but are likely to be stretched in 2026/27 unless the soon-to-be-launched GoFundMe appeal comes up with the more-than-expected budget estimate of £500".
- LC funding options:
  - LCC Lime Share the Joy fund. Four rounds of funding through 2024/25. <https://lcc.org.uk/share-the-joy-fund/>  
Discuss whether we have any plans to make or support a submission to the next round when it opens. Next submission window is 10<sup>th</sup> Feb to 10<sup>th</sup> Mar.
  - LC GoFundMe appeal - work in progress, not available for donations yet. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/lewisham-cyclists-fix-and-ride>  
This appeal needs to be linked to our bank account before we can proceed with promotion of it.
- Council liaison update (10 mins)
  - Any contact with Officers/Councillors/Committees/Questions to Council.
- Current consultations and planning applications
  - Members are encouraged to respond to these:
    - None currently active.
- Attendees News & Views. (10 mins)
  - Opportunity for attendees to raise other issues.
- Meeting closes at 8pm.

Tim Collingridge (LC Secretary)

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Appendix A - Ongoing Budget for 25/26 / Outline Draft Budget for 26/27

<b>Lewisham Cyclists Ongoing Budget for 2025/26 as at 21 feb 2026 ( for Main account)</b>								
<b><u>Income</u></b>								
<b>Received to date</b>								
Bank balance from end March 2025						4733		
LCC grant						345		
DunRun Ex Gracia 2025						956		
DunRun Ex Gracia 2024 true up (inc. arrears from 2022/24)						1125		
Bike sale						300		
Donations (April to date)						2086		
Cargo Bike hire						100		
						<b>9645</b> < total rec'd to date		
<b>Estimated or expected</b>								
Donations for late feb to March 2026 (say)						250		
				Plus actual income to date		9645		
				Total actual + estimated income		<b>9895</b>		
<b><u>Expenditure</u></b>								
<b>Paid to date</b>								
Mechanics costs for 3rd Sunday sessions at Grove Park April to October						760		
Dr Bike events at The Field, Telegraph Hill festival & Beckenham Place Park etc						1135		
Grove Park garage rent March to Jan						1650		
DunRun unloading assistment						276		
Consumables						55		
Purchases for Grove Park -Toilet .table, chairs, banner						286		
Cargo Tribike maintenance						124		
Google cloud						75		
						<b>4361</b> < total paid to date		
<b>Expected or estimated</b>								
Grove Park garage rent Jan March 2026						300		
Grove Park 3rd Sunday mechanics costs Feb to March 2026						270		
Further Dr Bike events - say 2 & 200 each						600		
Consumables						250		
Google Cloud & misc (say)						175		
				Total estimated future expenditure		1595		
				Plus actual expenditure to date		4361		
				Total actual + estimated expenditure		<b>5956</b>		
				Estimated net worth at end March 2026 (£9895-£5956)		<b>3939</b>		
John Phillips				Actual Main Account bank balance at 21 Feb 2026				
21 Feb 2025			£5,285					
(for March meeting)			Grant account bank balance is a residual £70					

**Outline Draft Budget for 2026/27 (Main account) as at 21 feb 2026**

**Estimated Income**

Est. Bank balance at March 2026					3939
LCC grant for 2026/27					345
Donations					2200
Possible bike sales & hire					300
Payment for DunRun unloading assistance ex. Southwark Cyclists 2026					1000
Possible GoFundMe donations - no past history available					500 ??
				Total	8284

**Estimated Expenditure**

Mechanics costs for 3rd Sunday sessions at Grove Park	(11x£90)				990
Dr Bike events (10 x £150)					1500
Grove Park garage rent					1800
Consumables					250
Google cloud (£7 p.m). & misc cost and purchases					600
					<b>5140</b>

Estimated net worth at end March 2027 £ **3144**

21 Feb 2026