

## Agenda for Lewisham Cyclists (LC) meeting on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026 6.30pm

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 Lewisham Civic Centre, Catford Road, SE6 4RU.**

*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

- Community Engagement & Rides. (15 mins)
  - Plans for LCC Cycling Festival in collaboration with Lewisham Council. Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. Hatcham Festival is on the weekend of 19<sup>th</sup> Sept with a Play Street planned for the Sunday. They have already raised the possibility of having an LC Dr Bike on the Sunday.
  - Upcoming rides (see our Facebook Events for info and [LCC Events](#) page to register for rides).
    - None currently scheduled.
  - Upcoming Community Events (see our [calendar](#) for latest info and also [LCC Events](#) page).
    - Grove Park 'Fix & Ride' Bike Workshop - Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 11am - 2pm.
    - Beckenham Place Park BMX Track Dr Bike - Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> May 10am - 2pm.
- 'Streets for Cycling' Election Campaign for local elections on Thu 7<sup>th</sup> May. (15 mins)
  - Feedback on anyone's contact with Lewisham political parties this month.
  - LCC Streets for Cycling campaign requested group activities are:
    - Emailing party leaders asking them to pledge, using LCC template if helpful.
    - Sharing the link to the action - draft CIVI newsletter in the next few days that includes the link, using LCC template if helpful. Also see LCC briefing pack for blog post, press release and social media ideas.
    - Updating the LCC weekly group tracker with ANY contact with party leaders.
    - On-street leafleting activity.
- Topical Items. (15 mins)
  - Waterlink Way confluence bridge replacement.
    - Latest feedback on diversionary route.

- Future plans for the cargo trike. We have one more rental scheduled for May. Booking form is currently closed, do we want to continue with the scheme or close it down?
- Treasurer's Interim Report - deferred from previous meeting but included budgets are latest versions (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".
  - John has recently given us notice that he is planning to stand down soon as Treasurer due to family commitments. We all owe him a massive debt for his tireless, patient and always thorough efforts in the role going back to 2007(!). We'd like to put on record a massive Thank You to John.
  - If anyone would like to take on the Treasurer Committee role please talk to us. John will undoubtedly give you lots of assistance in the transition.
- LC funding options:
  - LCC Lime Share the Joy fund. Multiple rounds of funding through 2026. <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. Current submission window is 15<sup>th</sup> Mar to 15<sup>th</sup> Apr.
  - 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.
- Next Meeting at 630pm on 6<sup>th</sup> May is at RUSS Hub (venue booked).
- 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 25 March 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)						2391
Cargo Bike hire						100
						<b>9950</b> < total rec'd to date
<b>Estimated or expected</b>						
Donations for late feb to March 2026 (say)						25
						Plus actual income to date 9950
						<b>9975</b>
						Total actual + estimated income
<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						1800
DunRun unloading assistment						276
Consumables						55
Purchases for Grove Park -Toilet .table,chairs, banner						286
Cargo Tribike maintenance						124
Google cloud						82
						<b>4518</b> < total paid to date
<b>Expected or estimated</b>						
Grove Park garage rent March 2026						150
Grove Park 3rd Sunday mechanics costs March 2026						135
Further Dr Bike events						0
Consumables						0
Google Cloud & misc (say)						7
						Total estimated future expenditure 292
						Plus actual expenditure to date 4518
						<b>4810</b>
						Total actual + estimated expenditure
<b>Estimated net worth at end March 2026 (£9975-£4810)</b>						<b>5165</b>
John Phillips						
25 March 2026			Actual Main Account bank balance at 21 Feb 2026			
(for April meeting)			£5,285			
			Grant account bank balance is a residual £115			

**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