

## London Cycling Campaign in Hackney

## Monthly Meeting Minutes

**Wednesday, 6 September 2017 7:30 -9:00pm**  
Pembury Community Centre, Pembury Estate, E8

**Apologies** – Dave Lukes, Natalie, Dave Harris

**Present** – Matt, Gus, Harry, Richard, Brenda, Rachel (minutes), Jono, Tamara von Werthern (guest speaker)

1. Tamara introduced **White Bike play** – inspired by story of Eilidh Cairns, advocating for cycle safety but also about the journey by bike, links to memories. Still raising money for production as lost Arts Council money and have to build ambitious set. Looking for police uniforms, hospital equipment (not full thing but need e.g. hats).

### **Ideas for sharing –**

- Adam Thompson – email list for Bicyclefilm
- Being in touch with LCC centrally
- Tamara to pass on list of required props
- Attending events
- Can share on social media
- Passing on press release to media contacts, Citizen, Gazette
- People offered to give out flyers

It was noted that Trevor has left the committee email list – no action needed.

2. Minutes and matters arising – matters arising are on agenda.

- Wick Road consultation went in on 31<sup>st</sup> August.
- Trailer purchase, website and comms carried over from July.
- Trailer purchase – RAM to get price from Alix

Action: Natalie to do write-up of WF tour for website, Kate to do Whiston Road blog post.

Brian and Chas – video of cargo bike championship

Brenda to highlight these.

Jono – needs to blog CS1 failures.

3. Reports back
  - **Finance** – we are paying almost £60 per month for the venue. JK – we can get VAT back but don't want to move. Generally agreed to stay.
  - **Family project update** – RAM reported coming to end of Cycling Grants London year so will have figures (need to report to TfL). Re-bidding for same with some more admin time. Putting in a bid for trike to go round to children's centres, projects, fairs – do more outreach and reach more diverse groups.
  - **Membership** – standing item – what are our figures month-on-month and what are we doing? RA to ask how easy it will be to get regular reports of membership numbers e.g. quarterly
  - **Burns Night 2018** – Kate is in correspondence with Muckers regarding playing at the next Hackney LCC Burns Night. Dave, Brenda, and Natalie are meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> September to look at the various issues. The date will be 27<sup>th</sup> January 2018.
4. **Consultations** – Seven Sisters/Finsbury Park Rd, some minor improvements for cycling e.g. opening middle gates into park. Issue with motor vehicles turning into Finsbury Park Rd (which is no through rd) – so could ban right turn into Finsbury Park Rd. To ask about keeping park open later too (lit).  
Action: JK to respond.

5. **Local elections manifesto asks** – manifesto process will really start end of September, with big events October. We worked out priorities at brainstorming event and need to communicate these (it was written up as a blog). There is also a ten-point manifesto which includes e.g. filtering, accessible cycle parking.

HFV to circulate a draft within next week about manifesto based on discussion about priorities and manifesto – we can share this at the AGM.

6. **Car-free day** (22<sup>nd</sup> September) - can propose parklet in Shoreditch for a day, e.g. temporary cycle parking. Council want to do a carfree/car parking free day in Broadway Market (but with bikes) on 22<sup>nd</sup> September but have not got trader buy-in so asked for help. RAM suggests one day blitz of people shopping by bike or cards saying 'I came by bicycle'. Gus – could mark out cycle route through middle. Sustrans report showed there were large groups in favour of filtering, but council response focused on getting rid of car parking. Brenda will ask for volunteers for this weekend, Richard has volunteered.
7. **October Annual Meeting arrangements** – Dave Harris has booked both rooms, but we may only need big room.
8. **Ped-cycle conflict issue** in London Fields– deferred till after meeting.
9. **Next meeting** Annual Meeting 4 October 2017