



Hackney Cycling Monthly Meeting 4 April 2018

Attendees: Jono Kenyon (Coordinator), Dave Harris (Treasurer), Natalie Gould (Secretary), Garmon Ap-Garth (Committee Member), Rachel Aldred (Research and Insight), Richard Luftkin.

Apologies: Harry Fletcher-Wood (Consultation Coordinator), Matt Saywell (Multimedia), Ruth-Anna MacQueen (Community Outreach), Brenda Puech (Deputy Secretary), Gordon Quilty

1. Manifesto and Local Elections; Hustings update

DH records his thanks to RA for work at hustings. People felt it was a worthwhile exercise, and it was beneficial to hold the event jointly with Hackney Living Streets.

JK has not had any feedback from the candidates on the hustings. The group should examine the party manifesto offerings.

As an aside, it was noted that the Hackney Cycling Conference is fast approaching and JK will contact Tyler to see if we want any tickets.

2. Finance

There is a new requirement from LCC for a "Treasurer's statement" to accompany the group's accounts. In addition, DH notes that LCC are going to choose two boroughs for external financial audit and we should be ready for this.

DH stated that LCC have asked that we think carefully before claiming grant. It was agreed that we would not need to claim a grant this year.

DH has finally got Peabody to agree £140 refund in respect of VAT on the room hire.

Other financial items include JK to email DH with prices for gazebos and NG will purchase a first aid kit for marshalled rides.

3. Half Marathon Stall

RL, JK and NG should be able to arrange and attend a stall on 20 May where we should try to sign up new members; we will need a gazebo, and handouts. RL agreed to visit LCC and get some supplies to hand out. GAG wonders whether we need manifesto printed up to give out. JK wondered whether we should have a profession leaflet printed up. GAG and JK said that they would design a leaflet for printing before May.

With regard to the gazebo, JK said that he is having difficulty in getting a firm price. A standard pop up gazebo is about £150. It was agreed that we should, at this stage, purchase a single gazebo with branding on front and sides, plus banners and flags – this should cost about £600.

4. School Streets - films



GAG said that at last month's meeting we wanted to do a film to promote the School Streets scheme. He noted that the London Fields scheme will be going in during May. Matt and/or Brian are the needed to do the film, and since they are not present, we shall defer this until next month. It was considered that we need to do filming before the scheme goes in so we can do demonstrate conditions "before and after".

5. Website

NG to speak to Gus about handing over the domain name as Gus has moved away from the borough. JK to host a web jam session on Wednesday 11 April 2018. GAG to come, or get Kylie to come instead.

6. GDPR

JK has had a letter from LCC regarding this new EU regulation. He would like to wind up the Yahoo list and move to Google. NG concerned that there are people on the Yahoo list who may not be LCC members but who want to keep informed of groups of activities. HFW has been in touch with LCC.

Action – NG to set up a new Google group.

7. AOB

RL asked about the position of the long promised Stoke Newington gyratory replacement scheme. There was then a short discussion of some of the potential plans. RA said that she would do a street mix plan for Stoke Newington High Street.

RA asked about inviting external speakers to meetings. There was agreement that this was a good thing as a good speaker could draw new people to meetings. One suggested subject for a speaker was Public Health.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday 2 May 2018 in Pembury Community Centre.