



Hackney Cycling Monthly Meeting 5 September 2018

Attendees: Jono Kenyon (Coordinator), Dave Harris (Treasurer), Natalie Gould (Secretary), Rachel Aldred (Research and Insight), Garmon Ap-Garth (Committee Member), Tom Watson, Richard Lufkin (Cllr), Brian Jones, Charlie Lloyd, Harry Fletcher-Wood (Consultation Coordinator), Gordon Quilty, Richard Lewis, Ruth-Anna MacQueen (Community Outreach), Brenda Puech (Deputy Secretary).

Apologies: Matt Saywell (Multimedia).

1. Minutes and Matters Arising

Cllr RL said that he had received a reply from Will Norman in relation to his email enquiring about progress on the Balls Pond Road cycle tracks (forming part of CS1). Subsequently Hackney Council made an announcement that the tracks will be built. Cllr RL has written again to Will Norman asking for confirmation of dates and plans but, at present, he has received no reply.

2. Finance

DH indicated that the payment for the Prudential Freecycle - £180 – is due to be paid into the group's account in the next couple of weeks or so.

DH has looked into various card payment systems for the Burns Night bar including Square and iZettle. On the basis of his research DH prefers iZettle, because they do a special charity rate. The unit costs £30 and can accept contactless payments up to £30 and chip and pin payments for transactions >£30; fees are 1.5% of transaction amount. It was agreed that DH should go ahead and obtain a card reader.

NG will email Stuart at LCC to ask about taking membership fees via our new card reader. JK suggested that, for Burns Night, the group could offer 10% off standard membership rates for people who paid there and then. The card reader could also be used at other events

DH confirms that the large room is booked for the AGM next month.

3. School Streets Campaign

GQ noted that he is due to write a letter for the group's School Streets campaign. He is intending to send a letter to Queensbridge School asking them to consider applying for a school streets scheme and the letter will be adaptable so that it can be sent to any school.

BJ will make a School Streets promotional video for next month. NG will send video footage of Westgate Street recorded pre-scheme. GApG has set up a Google drive for pictures and videos of the Westgate Street scheme and he will circulate a link (again).

By way of inspiration we watched the video on the Millfields School Street Scheme which was made by East London Lines.



It was agreed that BJ should do some 'voxpops' and perhaps an interview with a councillor (possibly Feryal Clarke or Phil Glanville). Cllr RL said that he would speak with Mayor Glanville about this.

JK would like to produce a HCC resource pack for our website which could be linked to other sites such as Hackney Council website.

Cllr RL said that he did not think that the council had yet done a review on existing School Streets schemes but they will need to do one before pushing it out further in order to see what needs to be done better. One suggestion is that the council could hire stewards to direct and inform drivers. CL suggested the council enlists volunteer adults.

As part of the Westgate scheme the left turn from Mare Street into Richmond Road had been banned, and this has been activated and enforced – lots of people have reportedly been fined. Cllr RL drew attention to a BBC TV report where the reporter interviewed somebody from Greenpeace who supported the scheme and he thought that this came across well.

4. Enfield trip

NG said that the trip is arranged for 22 September 2018. CL suggested that we arrange a second meeting point in the north of the borough, such as Spring Hill café. People to send out reminders and promote on Twitter.

5. AM plans

JK said that Paul Gasson has agreed to do a talk. DH has talked to Pembury Community Centre and they are happy for us to serve drinks and nibbles as long as we clear up. NG to check title of Paul's talk and JK to do flyer.

6. Current Consultations.

This month's discussions relate to schemes that are not yet in the public domain, and as such the discussion was not minuted.

7. AOB

RA said that Peter Walker is speaking tomorrow (6 September) evening at Core Clapton on Northwold road. It would be good to drum up some support for this event.

GApG announced that the Tavistock Place scheme in Camden has been made permanent.

Next meeting will be the group's Annual Meeting on Wednesday 3 October 2018 in Pembury Community Centre.