



Hackney Cycling Monthly Meeting 3 April 2019

Attendees: Dave Harris (Treasurer), Natalie Gould (Secretary), Rachel Aldred (Research and Insight), Harry Fletcher-Wood (Consultation Coordinator and Chair), Gordon Quilty, Brian Jones and Richard Lufkin.

Apologies: Jono Kenyon (Coordinator), Ruth-Anna MacQueen (Community Outreach) Garmon Ap-Garth (Committee Member), Brenda Puech (Deputy Secretary),

1. Minutes and Matters Arising

HFW put in consultation responses for the TfL cycle future routes: Hackney to Isle of Dogs and Waltham Forest (Leabridge) to Dalston. JK was due to work on the Seven Sisters scheme (Tottenham to Camden) - to follow up on JK return.

2. Finance

DH two issues to cover – 2018-19 accounts. Last year's accounts profit income over expenditure was £1034. DH notes that Burns Night accounts for 86% of our income.

DH noted that he has not received any costs for last year's AGM.

We should be incurring costs on campaigns. We should be engaged in projects.

Budget for 19-20 budget.

Need to send by end of May. 3 questions –

1. can we forgo LCC grant? – believe that we can.

2. big change to significant to campaigning spend. Along with bikers breakfast and donations to local trustworthy organisations. Can we sensibly commit to spending on campaigning – or do we remit this back to LCC for use by them?

DH keen on school streets monitoring pollution and leafletting.

HFW says that people should be thinking about it before meeting with their pet projects. He suggested how can we encourage engagement from businesses, e.g a sticker for businesses to put in window support for cycling and school streets.

RL noted that businesses can be against the filtering and he pointed out the TfL document "Economic benefits of walking and Cycling".

GQ – would like taking people on a tour of Hackney. For residents. Advertising a cycle ride with members going out and invite people to join in – get names and perhaps have a stop at the end – being seen in the community.

RA – we can send an email around the group – ideas for campaigns.



3. Campaigns and Consultations

HFW dealt with two consultations: Dunloe Street and Micawber Street. Dunloe St – Simon at LCC has been in touch – spending cycle money on unimpressive scheme and there is a question why has cycle money spent on this? Modal filter to go in at Queensbridge Road – and this will be part of the scheme. Micawber Street - making to make it contraflow. We should be pushing for a filter, here.

4. Makers and Creators Market

Easter Saturday need volunteers – get the tent out and do membership stall.

5. AOB

RA – Wick Road bike tracks – are we going to do anything? RL suggested doing an afternoon tea. HFW could contact the school and see if the kids would like to be involved.

ACTION: NG to ask Feryal when Wick Road will be opening and whether any plans

RA suggested we could do it on Bike week - Bike week is 8th to 16th June.

GQ noted that the council is modelling traffic volumes in LF area, and he put in FOI for results. Does anyone know why they are modelling traffic? HFW said that may be because of recent changes. And other changes are in the offing such as Naverino Road.

GQ has some data from the previous modelling and from CS1 Pitfield Street area south de Beauvoir town. The data came as an Excel sheet showing speed of traffic and numbers by the hour. Asked what it was for – for planning. GQ uses CS1 everyday, and it is not fit for the term CS - we should be pushing LBH to make it like embankment. RL say that traffic counts may be due associated with Britannia redevelopment. HFW has asked for their safety plan. RL concerned about fatalities or serious incidents at the Hyde Road and Pitfield Street cross roads which is already a dangerous junction. Maybe we need to signalise that junction.

GQ asked about cycle hangars. Been on waiting list for 2 years – his partner has a spot but one position in hangar is vacant.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday 1 May 2018 in Pembury Community Centre.