

Haringey Cycling Campaign

9th May 2022

18:30 – 20:20

In person and by Zoom

Minutes

Attending: in person: Ben House (Coordinator), Angela Hobsbaum (Secretary), Andrew Rendle, Peter G., Tessa Thomas, Anke Boehme (from 19.30).

On Zoom: Elizabeth Payne, Grant Gahagan, Monica Teversham, Michael Poteliakoff (from 19.30).

Apologies: Sally Haywill, Jim Bewsher, Jase Warner, Adam Coffman.

2. **Minutes of the last meeting**, 11th April: were accepted.

3. **Local election: debrief**: while it was good to get three main parties (Labour, Lib. Dem. and Greens) to agree to our five pledges, we should not regard them as election 'asks', but as our priorities for the next five years, and remind the new administration of them frequently. The new cabinet may not be elected till 25 May; we may need to remind all the new cabinet members and councillors of our five asks.

ACTION: Ben to draft a letter to new leader and cabinet member (pending allocation of posts).

4. **HCC ride with council candidates, 27 April**: This short ride, led by Grant, had been useful, especially in the discussions generated, e.g. on access to parks, staggered barriers, etc. It would be useful to do it again in a year's time, to experience improvements. Excellent report in Ham and High (thanks to Monica Chakraverty).

ACTION: Grant to offer a ride to new Council leader + relevant cabinet members (Transport & Highways if still separate) and officers.

5. **Ride London Freecycle 29 May**: Grant will lead this; Ben will be the back marker; Andrew will liaise about risk assessment from previous years. We will need more marshals; two at the front and several to plug every junction. Ben has been in touch with David Hilliard (Enfield) who may join us.

ACTION: Andrew will give tabards to Grant. Grant will do a recce with marshals.

6. **Climate Safe Streets Campaign**: Monica reported that LCC were reviewing achievements. Beta Streets was useful in illustrating what Climate Safe Streets would look like locally, but people had found it quite hard to use. The campaign didn't stop here!

7. **Walking and Cycling Stakeholders Group**: next meeting 19 May: we considered whether this meeting should be deferred until after the cabinet positions had been decided, but [after subsequent discussion with Haringey Living Streets] agreed to keep to the current timetable. We considered strategic items for discussion.

ACTION: Ben to circulate possible items for the agenda, to be sent to Neil Goldberg in advance.

8. **Beta Streets Software**: Anke and Ben had found it difficult to use; Monica offered to help if she was told which streets could be illustrated. Ben offered to send photos of the roundabout at Ferme Park Road.

9. **LCC offer to new members**: Ben reported that LCC was offering a valuable ABUS lock to any new member and to the person recruiting them.

10. **HCC Next meeting**: It was agreed that the next meeting on June 13 should start at 7p.m, at the All Good Bookshop and on Zoom.

11. **Any Other Business:** Anke reported that she and Monica had offered to organise a bike event at Highgate Festival in Pond Square on June 18th. Ben would provide Dr Bike. All were invited to support this.