

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Lewisham Cyclists  
Wednesday 17th October 2012  
6.30pm  
Dog and Bell Public House  
Deptford SE8

1. Present: Jane Davis Geraldine Mason Tim Collingridge Roy Volume
2. Apologies: John Phillips, Ian Welsby
3. Minutes of Last Meeting: read and agreed.

**4. Matters Arising:** Loan bikes. This matter is now being dealt with by Greenwich Cyclists who have storage space.

**5. Trundley's Rd:**

**5.1 Discussions with Council.** So far the Council has responded to our concerns about and improvement proposals for this junction saying there is not sufficient money in the budget to fund our requests. Nor do the numbers of casualties justify spending money here. The meeting felt that this position ignored the cost benefits that making this junction safer might bring, eg more people cycling and walking resulting in long term health benefits, less pollution. Assessing cost benefits in such a narrow way as the council is doing here, is outdated and inefficient. We decided to contact schools to find out about the School Travel Plans and see if we can forge some alliances with them and the local community, as well as informing the council of how we view their approach here.

**5.2 Proposed Video.** We have not completed this yet due to finding convenient dates. 9th November is new possible filming date. Tim Jane and Geraldine are available then to support Ian.

**Action: Jane will contact local schools and email council . Jane to contact Ian.**

**6. Rides:** Jane felt we needed to raise the profile of rides as part of the group's activities. The meeting thanked Geraldine for her recent ride which had a decent takeup but Geraldine felt had missed her target group of people with mental health problems and carers. She intends to run this again. Our recent London ride was well attended. We will try to run two rides a month, one countryside ride, one London theme based ride.

**7. Connect 2:** Lewisham Cyclists are now part of working party to drive this forward in Lewisham. We need to get access to the information and resources developed already such as possible and proposed routes. We need to set up a meeting with Lewisham transport to discuss the project.

**Action: Jane to contact Bruce Lynn at Southwark cyclists for copies of existing resources and send letters to Alan Smith and ask for meeting.**

**8. A.O.B:**

**Deals Gateway** Site meeting arranged for 3.30 pm on Friday afternoon, 19th October. We intend to suggest these changes, in order of our preference:

1. A dedicated green light
2. More time in advance of GHR's green light and clearer lane markings needed if no green light. A sign reminding people to give way to oncoming traffic from Deal's Gateway.

Tim, Roger, Roy and Jane will attend, along with Liz Delap from Greenwich Cyclists.

Meeting ended 8pm.