

Record of Monthly Meeting of Lewisham Cyclists (LC) at Lewisham Civic Centre on Wednesday 17th April 2019 6.30pm

Jane Davis (Coordinator), Tim Collingridge (Secretary), John Phillips (Treasurer), Cllr Louise Krupski, Mike Tisdell, Matt Begg, Cllr Mark Ingleby, Rik Andrew, Iliana Koutsou.

Apologies: Anna Schulenburg, Brian Turpin, Alex Raha, Roger Stocker.

The following items were discussed at the meeting:

- Topical Items
 - School Superzone follow-up.
 - Drop-in meeting scheduled at Haseltine School for Thu 25th April 9am to 10.30am. Open to parents and residents.
 - Lewisham Healthy Neighbourhoods update.
 - Areas to be developed this year are Lewisham/Lee plus either Sydenham East or Brockley West. Choice of second area dependent on whether get funding from Mayor's Air Quality fund or not. Stakeholder consultation starting soon. Trials of road closures etc. September 2019.
 - Is planned to be a web page for this on the Lewisham Council website soon.
 - LC summer events:
 - Hilly Fields Fayre (22nd June) - Mike, Matt & Tim available to help out. John to book pitches. Jane to book mechanic(s).
 - Railway Children Walk ride (20th July) - same day as Beckenham Place Park lake opening. Jane running family ride from North Lewisham. Would be good if both rides meet in BPP.
 - RideLondon Freecycle (3rd August) - Volunteers needed to help marshal the ride.
 - London Cycling Network signage maintenance.
 - Josh has committed to funding rectification of signage on LCN routes. LC to audit routes and pass information to Josh. Need to schedule ride-over(s) and get volunteers for this - probably three people each time.
 - Blackheath Gate Greenwich consultation (Quietway 1 extension).
 - LC response submitted and is on LC website - see links below.
- Update from Cycling Champion.
 - Mark had a recent meeting with Cllr Brenda Dacres, Josh Learner and Alexandra Crush at which the following were discussed.
 - Cycleway 4 (CS4) preparatory construction works in Lewisham are now expected to start in Sept 2019. Priority is being given to Tower Bridge to Rotherhithe Tunnel section which is scheduled for completion in Q2 2020.
 - A21 Outcome Definition 'Stage 2' is due in autumn 2019.
 - Catford Masterplanners. Mark is planning to organise a follow-up meeting with the Masterplanners for LC representatives in June.
 - Grove Park/Railway Children Walk. Improvement works are ongoing with this route. Hope to be complete in time for July 20th ride (see above)
 - Lime-E (e-bikes provider) are now being considered as a dockless bike partner. Being discussed at Mayor and Cabinet next month.
- Annual Meeting planning (May 15th meeting)
 - Suggested speakers - Lucy Saunders (moved employer, waiting to hear back), Heidi Alexander (waiting to hear back), Will Norman (can't come), Rachel Aldred.
 - Josh has said he can come and make a short presentation on current projects.

- Iliana suggested a brief presentation to review progress against Lewisham Cycle Strategy and celebrate successes.
- Notify all Lewisham councillors ASAP.
- Treasurers Report 2018-2019
 - See Appendix A below
 - Lewisham now has 634 LCC members, up from 605 last year. Fourth highest amongst London Boroughs. Hackney is top on 717 members.
- Catford / Perry Hill / Waterlink Way linkage working session
 - Broke into groups and reviewed maps looking at potential links between these areas.
 - Agreed to organise onsite visit with interested parties to review potential for this route.
- Projects & Community Activity feedback
 - None
- Attendees News & Views
 - Mark to coordinate 'Councillors ride' re A21 Lewisham Spine for Sat 15th June (during bike week). Down A21, back up Waterlink Way, finish at a pub!
 - Louise raised car-free day which is Sunday 22nd Sept. She wants to encourage Lewisham schools to participate e.g. having a closed play street outside the school in the week before. Develop relevant activities for the kids. Need to be scheduled with schools in advance of the summer break. LC to promote with members so they can raise at their kids' schools.
 - Mountsfield Park night time locking. Louise is raising this issue with council officers with a view to the park being left unlocked and lighting to be provided on the cycle route. Also worth looking at Forster Park similarly.
- Useful links
 - Blackheath Gate Greenwich consultation (closes Fri 19th April)
https://consultations.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/kms/dmart.aspx?strTab=PublicDMart&PageContext=PublicDMart&PageType=item&DMartId=989&breadcrumb_pc=PublicDMart&breadcrumb_pg=search&breadcrumb_pn=dmart.aspx&filter_Status=1
 - Blackheath Gate Greenwich consultation (LC response)
<https://lewishamcyclists.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Blackheath-Gate-Greenwich-consultation-response-final.pdf>
 - Lewisham LIP 2019 Consultation Report (for information)
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/yvp20pjmdgpw9np/Appendix2%20-%20LIP%20Consultation%20Report.pdf?dl=0>

Meeting ended around 8.15pm.

Next Monthly Meeting will be on Wednesday 15th May (our Annual Meeting) at 6.30 pm at Lewisham Civic Centre.

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Appendix A - Treasurer's report for Monthly Meeting of April 2019 and General Meeting of May 2019.

As can be seen from the year-end summary we had a healthy net worth of over £2000 at the end of March after liabilities and a reserve for the cargo bike repairs.

Despite the non-receipt of an expected reimbursement of mechanic fees of over £700 from the Deptford Lounge organisation, which as it seems due to staff changes there, this was more than compensated for by a £2,000 grant which Jane obtained from the Greggs company, a further grant of £300 from Youth First Limited and a mystery receipt of £344 to our account via Izettle. We have no idea who this payer was and aren't asking any questions.

The Mend and Ride Scheme continues to be almost self-financing in that donations to it are not far short of its mechanic and consumables costs

It's estimated that we can continue our current level of activity and still have some £1200 in hand come March 2020. Jane is applying for a further grant which, if successful, would further improve that financial situation.

I'll probably not be able to attend the General Meeting in May so if there are any questions I'd be happy to take them now.

John Phillips, Treasurer. 17.4.2019

Lewisham Cyclists year-end summary for April 2018 to March 2019 (as 31 March)

Income

Bank balance from end March 2018 1056

Received

Main LCC grant - £200 block+605 members @ 30p each 381
 Ride London, July 2018 - payment for feeder ride 180
 Grant from Greggs 2000
 Grant from Youth First Limited 300
 Via Izettle - payer not known 344
 Donations 865
 Bike jumble proceeds from Broc. Fair Fields event; + misc. from Seb Achibou 125
 Deptford Folk reimbursements (£312, £400, £393,329) 1434
 Deptford Lounge reimbursement (£100) 100
 Total income **6785**

total rec'd > 6785

Expenditure

Actual expenditure

Mend & Ride scheme - mechanics fees March to Feb 688
 Mend & Ride scheme - consumables restocking ex. Cycle Division 156
 Mechanic & pitch costs at events : M'field Pk., Brockley Fair, Ladywell Fields etc. 881
 Deptford Folk mechanic costs 1434
 Deptford Lounge mechanic costs 832

total paid > 3991

Incurred but not yet paid

Second Sunday & Dr Bike at Crofton Park in March 247

Expected or estimated

Reserve for major service & repairs to Cargo Bike 400

Total estimated expenditure **4638**

Effective net worth after liabilities and reserve at end March 2019 : £ **2147**

current bank bal'ce > 2794

Notes

Deptford Lounge have not reimbursed us for most of our expenditure made on their behalf.
 We have incurred £732 of un-reimbursed expenditure with them. Jane has advised that there have been staff changes there which means that we are unlikely to receive any further reimbursement from them.
 This has had a consequent negative, but non-critical, effect on our year-end balance.

Deptford Folk, by contrast, have both reimbursed us in full and made additional small donations

John Phillips
 Treasurer
 31.3.2019