

# draft minutes of meeting of Southwark Cyclists on June 11th 2014

Present: Andy Cawdell (chair), Sally Eva (sec), Ian Wivell, Bruce Lynn.

Apologies for absence: Amy Aeron-Thomas, Alastair Hanton, Francis Bernstein

Mins of last meeting: agreed.

Matters arising: letter to mayor re dangers of E&C junctions had been written and sent;

Bike week: breakfast agreed, date set June 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30-9am. Budget from group funds £100 if not available from Southwark. Andy to pursue Dr Bike availability; Andy and Bruce to offer amateur Dr Bike assistance; volunteer: Sally. Ian to put on Website and SE1

Community speedwatch: Sec to ask group for suggested locations

Website: chair to chase up progress with Matt

1) Dunwich Dynamo: now sold out, returns only. Ian and Andy visited Dunwich to meet village reps but suggested site for lorries and coaches too small. Agreed to bring groups of coaches and lorries in, storing them off-site until required. Agreed one way system around village, group funding £50 for signs. Bruce had checked Chambers Wharf (SE16 4XL), no coffee shop arranged, meeting of volunteers on June 18<sup>th</sup> cancelled. Loaders still needed for beach. Bar code readers still needed from Bill. Loaders could use cafe WiFi.

2) E&C junction: followup to accident. Bruce to send copies of SC analysis to local councillors or Andrew Gilligan, but promised to do so. Andy to meet Louisa Tann p/t officer for JCSG re future of meetings on June 13<sup>th</sup>. JCSG on June 30<sup>th</sup> cancelled because of cabinet changes

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- 3) Site meeting arranged with new councillor Kath Whittam to discuss Bermondsey "ask". Details of ask unclear. Details and comments to Bruce before meeting 8.30am June 20<sup>th</sup>.

All members should recontact councillors who supported their local ask and remind them what they had agreed to do.

Apptmt of cycling officer: Chris Gooch apptd two days pw as consultant from Conways. Job title "cycling development manager".

- 4) Cycle count on Surrey Canal Path showed 860 cyclists going north between 7-10am. Count taken at junction of SCP and LCN 22. During same period 4 cyclists branched off along LCN 22. One cyclist stopped to complain of the danger to cyclists posed by the congestion and number of cyclists and walkers using the path. Speeds were high, cyclists came through in groups from the toucan lights at the Arch. Peak at 8.15-8.30am cyclists approx one every 6 seconds.

AGREED: to investigate diversion of some cyclists on to LCN22. Group to meet 9am Monday June 23<sup>rd</sup> (at Mousetail coffee van under Arch) to ride LCN 22 and consider necessary improvements.

5) Canada Water Cycling Forum: Bruce reported attendance about 60, very well run, reps from shops and developers. Seemed promising. Considerable interest in resurrecting proposal for a cycling/foot bridge from Rotherhithe to Canary Wharf. Approached by representative from British Land and request to meet re cycling and developments on large print works site. Bruce following up.

AOB: Quietway 2: sustrans completely excluded from this, now being organised by boroughs and TfL. Very little information on route. Need to work with Lewisham and Greenwich to set up cross-borough monitoring group to deal with CSH4 and QW2 in parallel GLA report on transport and health.

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New report on Active Travel and Health showing large economic and health benefits of more cycling in London. By Lucy Saunders from GLA working with TfL, Link on SC web site.

Next long version Healthy Ride June 26<sup>th</sup> 9.30-1pm

Meeting closed 8pm. Date of next meeting July 9<sup>th</sup> Better Bankside in Zoar St, near Tate Modern.