

Draft minutes of meeting of Southwark Cyclists held on October 8th 2014

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

Apologies for absence: Amy Aeron-Thomas, Jeremy Leach, Joe Parker, Francis Bernstein.

- 1) Minutes of last meeting: agreed.
- 2) JCSG Sept 26th: Andy said SC reps had seen and commented on draft Cycling Strategy which was still confidential. They had stressed the need for a map of cycling desire lines with cycle routes across borough boundaries. CS based on London Cycle Design Standards not Southwark's. CS now go to Cabinet this month and to public consultation in Jan 2015. Only be seen when published if council had taken SC comments on board. Quick timetable essential to feed into Southwark Plan which would be written in next 2-3 yrs
- 3) LCN22: Friends of Burgess Park agreed joint petition on alternative cycle route to Surrey Canal Path. Group suggested that united front be presented directly to Mark Williams. **Action: Sally and Joe**
- 4) QW2: (Bruce) Didn't seem to be any trouble on Rothsay St which had been agreed. Still problems on Trinity Square: Chris Mascord suggested slight movement of barriers, MW suggesting replacing them with bollards, residents adamant that nothing should change. Southwark first borough to get this far with QW, officers deserve support. **Action: Alastair to organise a party for them.**

Deadline for N/S s/highway had been extended. Big problem was St George's Circus. Circle had been tightened to slow the traffic but problem remained E/W turns from the bi-directional path. Best solution probably to move the obelisk and turn it into a crossroads but this not under consideration. Blackfriars Road section of N/S s/highway generally OK; some E/W turns still not accommodated. **Action: Bruce to talk to Charlie Holland and write critique on behalf of SC**

- 5) Albany regeneration: no response from Andrew Gilligan. Petition support from SKC: group agreed to get more detail on proposals for Albany Road but there was lots of space for segregation on Thurlow Rd and council should be considering this. MW remarks at September

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meeting about being impossible because meant cutting down trees were questionable. Cycle lanes could go round trees and in any case the road was very wide and currently parked on both sides. Officers had said that the choices were trees, segregated cycling or parking and only two of those three could be accommodated. SC wanted trees and cycling. **Action: meeting with MW to press point (who is doing this?)**

- 6) Election asks: request in Grange to filter Willow Walk subject of consultation as part of QW2; request for cycle path on east side of Peckham Rye (Alastair to discuss with Judith Harries); proposal to segregate Barry Road (Alastair to take up with James Barber); Dulwich request for Turney road may be incorporated in the routes for schools proposals; crossing of Tower Bridge Road subject of meeting between MW and Southwark Living Streets
- 7) Website: group spending money to host two sites neither of which working properly. Matt and Denny had gone to Eastern Europe. Denny still answering emails. Ian and Bruce still able to make website work. Ian moving to Stratford-on-Avon but still willing to help out. LCC asking group to move egroup from Yahoo to LCC forums. **Action: Andy to try and contact Matt**
- 8) Dr Bike: **Agreed to hold monthly Dr Bike under arch at Peckham Square, Sally to organise (Joe offering to assist). Details under consideration**

AOB: Large group of planning apps for Heygate: volunteers requested to consider them.

Problems with anti-social cycling in Southwark Park (???????)

Vandalised bikes: Phil Thompson was the go-to man to get them removed.

Checklist for developments drawn up by Joe: post to egroup for discussion.

Meeting closed 8.15pm. Next meeting 6.30pm November 12th 2014 at Better Bankside, junction of Zoar St and Great Guildford St