Apologies: Sean Howes, Amy Aeron-Thomas, Ralph

Present: Andy Cawdell (co-ordinator), Hugh Bolton (treasurer), Mary Manning (secretary), Sally Eva, Bruce Lynn, Megan Sharkey, Jakub Mamczak, Liz Eden, Jan Godzio

Matters arising from previous meetings:

All actions arising from the previous meeting had been completed.

Andy had written to Richard Wells and Dale Foden asking why they were consulting on the raised table in Balfour St but had had no response.

The bid for 150th Anniversary of Southwark Park had been rejected. Megan will look up old images of cyclist in Southwark Park; if we can show the cycling history for the park, this may help convince those in charge of making sure cycling is included in some way.

1. Strategy:

**Please see Google Groups post from Megan for the outcome of the strategy discussion with instructions and calls to action.**

Megan reminded us that it is recommended to pick no more than about 5 key asks and they must be asks that Southwark can complete without any input from TfL. A number of draft key asks were discussed and everyone is asked to list 2 key asks (they don’t have to be from the draft list). A timeline and associated actions for each will then need to be worked up for the strategy.

ACTION: Andy to work out how many bicycle parking spaces are required by Southwark’s commitment to a modal shift to cycling.

Megan pointed out that the area we will need to focus on very soon is the car-free day on 22 September.

ACTION: Megan to provide examples from other groups on how to carry out the stakeholder and empathy mapping.

The group will also need to decide where its line is in terms of direct action, so this is clear to all in the group. Direct action can vary significantly and some direct action will be seen as too extreme.

ACTION: Liz to lead on car-free day.

ACTION: Megan to share current contacts she has in other groups (e.g. mums for lungs)

1. A date to meet with Richard had not yet been set, however Andy confirmed that they had agreed to go from the strategic to the specific at the next meeting.

Some suggestions for items for the meeting included: enforcement, e.g. around compliance with requirement to build bike parking in new developments, are council officers checking? Also idling, speeding and planning regulations.

It would be useful to find out/understand why are there sometimes enormous delays when something is consulted on and agreed, but still not delivered three years later.

1. Dunwich Dynamo unload – Bruce had contacted Lewisham to ask them to agree to suspend parking on Bolina Road and was hopeful of obtaining approval.
2. Infrastructure update – see update from Sean.

Sean, Liz and Bruce will try to meet with Miles from British Land about Canada Water.

Not many consultations at the moment.

1. Dr Bike starts on 11 April at Peckham.

Bike maintenance classes are 1st and 3rd week every month.

Dr Bike in 2nd and 4th weeks.

1. East Dulwich CPZ – Andy spoke to Richard about Council Assembly. It’ll be a council decision around June.
2. Champion Hill update – noticeably easier to cross the road now. Meeting on 7 May to look at how it’s going. Trial goes until October.
3. Roundtable discussion on Canada Water development took place on 2nd April and Andy attended. ACTION: Andy to put the minutes up on Google Groups.
4. FreeCycle arrangements – marshalls required

ACTION: Anyone who is available to marshall, please let Andy know

1. 8th May meeting – Sally to minute; 19th June – Hugh to minute. ACTION: update website (Sally)
2. AOB

Hugh distributed draft accounts to March 19. Andy to offer a donation of £5k to LCC. 750 early birds booked for Dunwich Dynamo, another 100 sold.

LCC leader training days are taking place on 11 and 18 May if anyone wants to participate.

Healthy Rides numbers are up 20% this year. An all-day ride is taking place on Easter Monday.

London Partnership Cycle Challenge is on the Friday before Dunwich Dynamo. Volunteers requested to help organise it. Publicise it to Ambulance Service, Fire Service, Police, Local Government, main Contractors. ACTION: Hugh to speak to McGee to see if they would sponsor the event again.

Healthy Riders from Bexley and Southwark will have a joint picnic on 17th August – all welcome, see website.

**Next meeting: Wednesday, 8th May**

**(Please note the June meeting will be on 19th June)**