

Lewisham Cyclists minutes

Date: 20.05.09 – Dog and Bell, Prince Street, London SE8 3JD

Present: John Phillips, Paul Taylor, Jane Davis, Tom Crispin, Roy Volume
Carole Crankshaw, Bill Owen, Chris Mahon, Roger Stocker, Katie Collis

Apologies:, Ian Pendleton

Minutes taken by: Jane Davis

Time of Monthly meeting

Katie Collis proposed that the time of the monthly meeting be changed to 6.30pm, in line with the start of the Rides Meeting, and enabling business to be concluded at an earlier time. The rest of the meeting agreed this was sensible and therefore from the date of the next meeting, the start time will be 6.30pm. John Phillips undertook to inform Ian Pendleton and Roger Stocker said he would change the Yahoo reminder.

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Bike and Kite 13 and 14/06/2009

Katie Collis agreed to contact LCC about the possibility of obtaining cycling related free gifts to attract visitors to the stall. (For example, the pens and water bottles we had last year.) Paul Taylor will ask Carole Crankshaw if she can provide any via Lewisham council, and also Liz Brooker at Lewisham Road Safety.

Tom Crispin will organise volunteers, from both Lewisham and Greenwich Cyclists, to lead the rides and staff the stall for the event.

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Brockley Fair 20th June 2009

John Phillips has filled in necessary paperwork and a pitch at this event is now secured for us. We agreed that we would meet for set up at 11.00am. Katie Collis is to contact LCC for Dr Bikes for this event as the guys from Gobybike (Marcus and Jost) are fully booked that weekend. Katie Collis and Bill Owen will post an invite to the event on the Facebook group.

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Lewisham People's Day July 11th

Roger Stocker will liaise with Carole Crankshaw re this event.

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Bike Week

Paul Taylor, Katie Collis, Barry Mason and Ian Pendleton met to put together our Bike Week programme which will be posted on site soon.

A.O.B

Closure of Greenwich and Woolwich Foot Tunnels

Representatives of Greenwich, Lewisham and Southwark Cyclists met with Greenwich council to try and find out how the proposed closure will affect users. Consensus was that, at the moment, the council do not know as they have not yet chosen a contractor to carry out the work. The only certainty is that the tunnels will have to close at some point. Carole Crankshaw informed the meeting that the CTC will be negotiating with the DLR re making provision for cyclists when the tunnels close.

Roger Stocker said he will contact Heidi Alexander (deputy mayor) re challenging Lewisham Council to put together a response to the closure in terms of the effect it

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will have on the large number of Lewisham residents and cyclists for whom the Greenwich tunnel especially is a major transport link to the north of the river.

Meeting closed at 20.35pm

Next meeting Wednesday June 17th, 6:30 pm Dog and Bell Public House, Prince St, Deptford, London. SE8