

Lewisham Cyclists minutes

Date: 15.10.08 – Dog and Bell, Prince Street, London SE8 3JD

Present: John Phillips, Tom Sutcliffe, Jane Davis Ian Pendleton, Carole Crankshaw, Roger Stocker, Nick Hill

Apologies: Paul Taylor

Minutes taken by: Jane Davis

Minutes of Last Meeting.

Tom Sutcliffe asked that some points in the item concerning Sydenham High St Redevelopment be modified. The first sentence of the third paragraph will be altered to

“Tom Sutcliffe raised concerns about chicanes and road narrowing and the majority of the meeting agreed with his concerns.” It was agreed the minutes would be changed.

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Sydenham High St Road Improvements

Roger Stocker informed the meeting that, in his role as Chair of Lewisham Cyclists, he had been involved in liaison meetings where this development was discussed and gave us a brief outline of the history of this development’s planning history so far. Tom Sutcliffe had brought along a copy of the proposed new road layout and Roger pointed out that the buildouts at the corner of Tannsfield Rd did seem to present a hazard for cyclists

Roger also pointed out several points where ASL’s would be useful but did not appear to have been included on the plan.

RS

It was also not clear, due to the lack of any actual measurements on the plan. whether there was any space for cyclists to pass large vehicles, where the road appears to narrow on the plan, close to Cobbs corner, west of Silverdale and at the Post office. He undertook to follow up these points with Lewisham Council and report back to the next meeting.

AGM

Carole agreed to contact Sue Luxton of the Green Party to arrange booking the council chamber for the AGM and a date of 16th February was agreed for this. John Phillips agreed to design a flyer that could be included in the preceding London Cyclist for Lewisham members and Jane Davis suggested they could be handed out to commuting cyclists at the Eddystone Rd Bridge during rush hour and volunteered to do this if agreed. Carole Crankshaw also said she would help leaflet cyclists if necessary.

CC
JP

Meeting Venue

There was some discussion about the choice of venue for the monthly meeting. Tom Sutcliffe and Nick Hill asked if it would not be possible to hold the meeting in a more central location, or change the location for some meetings to the south of the borough. Ian Pendleton said it would make sense to arrange a special meeting concerning the Sydenham development once Roger has obtained the information we need, and that that definitely should be in the Sydenham area.

Next meeting Wednesday October 19th, 7:30 pm – Dog and Bell, Prince Street, London SE8 3JD