

# GREENWICH CYCLISTS

## MINUTES OF MEETING 1 OCTOBER 2008

### **1 Members present**

Anthony Austin [Chair], Stephen Craven, Tom Crispin, Liz Delap, Sarah Ellis, Teri Griffith, Gareth Griffiths, John Hearn and David Senior.

Apologies from Chris le Breton, Julian Dobson and Barry Mason.

### **2 Minutes of last meeting**

The minutes of the September meeting were approved (proposed Teri, seconded Liz). It was noted that Charlie Lloyd had not yet issued the minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting (**Action: Anthony**)

### **3 Matters arising**

It was not known whether Chris had written to the Old Royal Naval College yet. **Action: Stephen** to remind him.

It was not known whether Barry had spoken to John Comber yet. **Action: Anthony** to remind him.

### **4 Planning issues**

#### **a) Greenwich Park**

Stephen and Liz reported from a meeting of the Park Users Panel at which the issue of the new barrier had been raised. Inadequate time had been allowed for a discussion, but it had been agreed to discuss separately with Stuart Goldsworthy (deputy park manager). **Action; Liz** to arrange a meeting. Anthony reported that he had written to Ruth Holmes about speed limits but not had a reply. It was agreed not to pursue this issue as a priority at present. Anthony had been interviewed by BBC London and other media about the "white bike" as others had since been placed elsewhere in London.

#### **b) London Borough of Greenwich (LBG)**

Donald Anyiam had offered to set up a meeting between GC representatives and Cllr. John Fahy who had attended the Beijing Olympics. It was agreed to offer 20 or 23 October in the evening.

#### **c) A2 CRISP (Blackheath Hill)**

Liz, Tom and David expressed interest in participating in this Lewisham Borough consultation.

#### **d) Thames Path**

The path was reported overgrown near the O2, and with severe aggregates spillage on the path and nearby roads. **Action: Teri** to contact LBG.

## **5 Rides**

### **a) Freewheel event – 21 September**

Over 200 people had joined the feeder ride from Greenwich. Most children had come with a responsible adult. **Action: Anthony** to arrange a meeting with LCC.

### **b) Lewisham & Greenwich Young Cyclists**

Tom reported not many young people had turned up so far. It had been advertised via Pedal Power but more publicity was needed. **Action: Liz** to take leaflets to Meridian School.

## **6 Car Free Day – Sunday 5 October**

Teri would be doing the stall with (*William ?*).

## **7 Training**

Trainers' insurance was up for renewal; LCC might offer suitable cover, otherwise it was agreed that GC would cover the cost (proposed Anthony, seconded Tom, agreed unanimously). The Meridian school rides would continue through the winter.

## **8 Maintenance classes**

Julian was to arrange more classes shortly and may need help. **Action: Stephen** to ask Julian for details. Meanwhile Teri was doing a course in maintenance training (*SITEC?*) and had only been offered £220 funding from other sources towards the £660 cost. Tom agreed to make up the difference from his budget.

## **9 Finance**

There had been no action on handover of the account. Charlie Lloyd had spoken to Derek about it. Teri offered to mediate. Meanwhile it was agreed that a new account would be opened at LCC's preferred bank. Anthony, Sarah and Liz would be signatories (any two to sign cheques). Any future income would be put into that account. **Action: Sarah** to arrange account opening.

## **10 Pedal Power**

Grant had done a proof copy and some minor changes were agreed. Long term arrangements for printing were unsure: **Action: Liz** to speak to Andy Braben. It was agreed that Stephen would get this issue copied at work and invoice the cost to the group. **Action: Stephen** Distribution would be as normal on this occasion but a discussion on more effective methods to follow next time.

## **11 Christmas party**

It was agreed to have a party on a Saturday evening at the Dog & Bell as previous years. Lewisham and Bromley groups would be invited. Details of date and food to be agreed next time.

## **12 Any other business**

Control of the website had been handed over to Stuart.