

**Minutes of Southwark Cyclists meeting
Wednesday 13 February 2008: 7pm Blackfriars Settlement**

1. Present: Barry Mason (chairing), Richard Ellery, Bill Owen, Hugh Bolton.
2. Apologies: Colin Hartridge-Price, Cheryl Williams, Ray Welsh, Anne Warren, Gary Jones, Alistair Hanton, Andy Savell.
3. The minutes of the January meeting could not be agreed as no one had seen them.
4. BM outlined recent work to overturn the proposed Bankside cycling ban. Southwark Cyclists objection, plus those of Sustrans and LCC, had stopped progress since the Department of Communities of Local Government had agreed that consultation had not been sufficient. DCLG will not confirm the draft byelaw until satisfied that objections have been dealt with.
5. Lambeth Cyclists were to confirm details about the 8 April GLA election hustings meeting.
6. Cleaner Greener Safer projects discussed included bids for:
 - stopping the Bermondsey Wall East etc rush-hour rat-run
 - The Thames Path route at the south end of Blackfriars Bridge
 - The Millwall Football ground north-south route
7. On planning, BM said that Southwark Council were now about to take on 2 railway arches behind their new 160 Tooley Street HQ so as to include more cycle parking. The lack of work-place cycle parking in Southwark and elsewhere is a major issue that needs more work.
8. The meeting thanked Alex Crawford for setting up Southwark Cyclists Facebook group.
9. More rides were now on the website. All agreed to keep that improvement up.
10. Group finances were still very healthy reported HB.
11. BM explained that Blackfriars Settlement now had a programme for their redevelopment work that would close them for 2 years. It seemed unlikely that they were finding alternative venues for groups meeting there. It was agreed, subject to cycle parking and price, that the new Better Bankside meeting room at Bankside 123 would make an excellent new venue for monthly meetings from April onwards, subject to programme.
- 12 HB outlined that we had 200 or so T shirts left. It was agreed he sell those at our meetings and by mail order for £12.50 each. Any left would be retailed via On Your Bike, hopefully, for £15. More details at next meeting.

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