Notes of Redbridge Cycling Campaign meeting, held by Zoom on 21 May 2024 at 7:30pm

In attendance:

Neil Corner	NC	
Jeremy Cross	JC	Treasurer - Minutes
Haydn Powell	HP	Rides Co-Ordinator - Chairman

Apologies were received from:

Nic Ketley	NK
Andrew Seager	AS

Actions

Notes of previous meeting(s) & matters arising

Notes of the meeting held 16th April 2024, and of the AGM which immediately preceded it, were approved. JC to put the minutes on the website. **JC**

Ride Co-Ordinators Report (HP)

The Ride London Freecycle will take place this Sunday, 26/5/2024. The feeder is a joint ride with Newham. 180+ riders are registered. The recce is on Friday.

The Richmond ride on 9/6/2024 is full and no more marshals are needed.

Treasurer's Report (JC)

Current balance £280.14.

The annual accounts have been submitted to LCC and have been approved.

The amount of the grant we have applied for, which is still to be agreed, is £236. Therefore, the total that could be available to spend in the current financial year is £481.

The meeting unanimously agreed spending as follows:

Zoom Pro licence	£155 (inc VAT)
WordPress renewal (domain and hosting)	£62.60 (net)

LCC withdrew branches' access to their Microsoft accounts, which we discovered an hour before the AGM. They subsequently restored access for a few days to let us copy data out, but have now withdrawn access permanently.

As a temporary measure, we have created an email address lcc.redbridge@gmail.com in our Google account and parked our mailing lists there.

JC proposed purchasing a single mailbox, to be called rides@redbridgecycling.org, hosted by WordPress at a cost of £33 plus VAT (£37.95 gross). WordPress have a special offer of three months free, so that will be the cost for the first 15 months.

The meeting agreed to spend that amount with WordPress for one mailbox, subject to NK and AS being notified by email in advance and given the chance to comment.

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Action: JC to forward these notes in draft to NK and AS for comment. **JC**

We may subsequently decide to purchase a further mailbox in the same domain, e.g. campaigns@redbridgecycling.org. To be carried forward to the next meeting.

AOB: None

Next meeting: Tuesday, 16 July, 2024 at 7.30 pm