## Readout from Newham Cyclists Annual General Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> of June 2022

AAA provided us with the hospitality of their premises at the Arc in the Park, Canning Town. We are very grateful.

In respect of the formal business:

The Draft Annual report (see earlier post) was approved.

The Annual Accounts for 2021/2 and the budget for 2022/3 (see earlier post)were confirmed, having been previously approved by the Committee to meet LCC deadlines.

The following Officers were elected. They will also form the **Committee**:

- 1. Co-ordinator Olawale Ajibola
- 2. Interim Deputy Co-ordinator and Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park Representative Jonathan Rothwell
- 3. Secretary Kate Byrne
- 4. Treasurer Bill Bremner
- 5. Deputy Treasurer Thom Sanders
- 6. Infrastructure Representative Chris Kershaw
- 7. Rides Co-ordinator Steve Smith

The lively discussion that followed covered a number of issues including the need for full consultation on Low Traffic Neighbourhoods and the imperative to respond to the latest consultation on the subject found at newhamco-create.co.uk/en/projects/street-survey, health workers and cycling, the variety of cycle hire schemes in the borough, proposals for Tollgate Rd, the levelling up funding aimed at the south of the borough, Leytonstone Rd, the MSG Sphere, and the QE Olympic Park.

We also discussed some new campaigning tools we could make use of in the forthcoming year which promises to be busy and exciting..

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