



Derby Cycling Group – Members Meeting

Tues 5th February 2019 – 7:30pm @ The Tap Public House

Round the Table Introductions

1. Present:

Mark Hicklin, Ian Dent, Tony Roelich, Dave Clasby, Ken Timmis, Dave Shield, Martin Aldred, Tim Saul, Lucy Care, Kim Plaskett

2. Apologies: Ian Care

3. Minutes of previous meeting: January Minutes approved.

4. Actions from previous Meeting: N/A

5. Membership

- The membership form needs updating! Any proposals/suggestions welcomed from all members. A4/A5/B&W/colour/folded? Original can be found on documents page of DCG website: <https://derbycyclinggroup.org.uk/blog/documents/>
- Provisional AGM date: Tues 21st May – **MH** to book

6. Newsletter

- Articles & suggestions are welcomed by all members for future newsletters
Contact: articles@derbycyclinggroup.org.uk
- Next Newsletter will be the printed annual newsletter, planned for end of Feb. Aiming to include Q&A article with World Record Cyclist Leigh Timmis. Any articles to be sent by mid Feb.
- Newsletter & Letter printing to be arranged by **TS**.
- Envelope packing planned for Tues 12th March in Brewery Tap (downstairs)

7. Events Diary

- **Sat 16th February, 11am, Friargate/Vernon St junction – “Stripping Away our Safety”** – A protest against the degrading and removal of cycling infrastructure on Friargate.
- **Sat 9th March - 10 am - Sustrans Rangers Ride to Swarkestone Nursery** – a series of monthly rides around Derby - Free
- **Weds 13th March - “Leigh Timmis - 16:10:45”** – relocated to Deda - tickets required.
- **Fri 15th March, 11am** – Path opening event - Moorways Lane to Oaklands Ave off-road path

- **Sat 22nd June - East Midlands Cycle Forum** – DCG to host – date agreed with associated parties. Venue TBC – DC to confirm.
- All members are encouraged to make suggestions for suitable future events & lead the organisation of the event.

8. Campaigns & Strategy

- **Derby Air Quality Proposal**

Current understanding is that the Ashbourne Road bus/cycle lane is to be removed in order to allow more traffic, thus making cyclists even more vulnerable.

This is viewed as an intentional degrading of Derby cycling infrastructure.

Letter to councillors has been sent by TR

Letter to all DCG members being drafted by TR

To make a stand against this move DC has arranged a protest at **11am on Sat 16th February**, everybody welcome with placards, stripping is optional, see DCG Facebook for further details:

Protest against the degrading and removal of cycling infrastructure on Friargate. The removal of the bus/cycle lane and other infrastructure will create a dual carriageway which will increase the number of cars, increase pollution and increase the danger to road cyclists. This is unacceptable. We ask you to bring your bike, placards, musical instruments or just yourselves. There will be bike rides to highlight the changes. In protest at 11:30 am members and some supporters of Derby Cycling Group will strip down to their underwear because Derby City Council are stripping away our safety. Please join any part of the protest.

Everybody is welcome on all types of bicycles to show support.

- **Cycle Lanes - Design/regulations/implementation**

Topic to be discussed at the next Active Travel Forum Meeting to help influence Derby council. The standard governing cycle lanes in Derby should be based on existing guidelines/requirements/standards from other locations.

All improvements have welcomed and would take incremental steps.

- **DCG Suggested Projects / Improvements**

<https://derbycyclinggroup.org.uk/blog/suggest-projects/>

A list of suggested improvements for the Derby cycle infrastructure is being compiled. This list includes anything from quick fixes, repeat problems, large projects etc. All DCG members are encouraged to add topics.

9. AOB

- **Google Adverts on DCG website** - now installed - Adverts are based on users browsing history.
- **Derby Bike Shop Discounts** – listed on DCG website:
<https://derbycyclinggroup.org.uk/blog/become-a-member/>

Meeting Closed @ 10:00pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday 5th March 2019 @ The Tap pub