



Derby Cycling Group – Members Meeting Tues 2nd April 2019 – 7:30pm @ The Tap Public House

Round the Table Introductions

1. **Present:** Mark Hicklin, Tony Roelich, Dave Clasby, Ken Timmis, Dave Shield, Kim Plaskett, Ian Dent
2. **Apologies:** Martin Aldred, Tim Saul, Jean Baird
3. **Minutes of previous meeting:** March Minutes approved.
4. **Actions from previous Meeting:** N/A
5. **Membership**
 - AGM date: Tues 21st May. 7:30pm – room booked at Friends Meeting House
Intro – **Patric** / Accounts – **Kim** / Campaigns – **Tony**
Refreshments: **MH**
Speaker Suggestions required – **all members**,
Discussed: Steve Gaskin (DCC)? Cambridge Science ? eBikes
Awards suggestions proposed
Award format to be suggested - **MH**
KP to pass accounts on to **MH** at Next meeting for checking.
6. **Newsletter**
 - Articles & suggestions are welcomed by all members for future newsletters
Contact: articles@derbycyclinggroup.org.uk
 - Next Newsletter will be scheduled for June – Any articles to be sent by end May
Aiming to include Q&A article with World Record Cyclist Leigh Timmis.
7. **Events Diary**
 - **Sat 18th May – Derwent Valley Cycleway ride** – <https://derwentvalleycycleway.org.uk/>
2 rides proposed: Derby to Matlock [on A6] & Rowsley to Matlock [on cycle path]
 - **Sat 22nd June, 10am – East Midlands Cycle Forum** – DCG to host – date agreed with associated parties. Venue TBC – **DC** to confirm.
Suggested Topics: Air quality / LCWIP / eBikes / Cambridge Tech / Lifecycle
 - All members are encouraged to make suggestions for suitable future events & lead the organisation of the event.

8. Campaigns & Strategy

- **Derby Air Quality Proposal**

The plans appear to have been re-assessed/modified slightly, but the Bus/cycle lane still remains removed. Discussions with Matthew holes & **TR** to continue Letters to Michael Gove (Dept for Environment, Food & rural Affairs / DEFRA) are required from all members to register concern. A letter Template has been circulated Replies have been received from: DEFRA & National Health.
38degrees petition was suggested – **DC** to investigate

- **Cycle Lanes** – much needed work has finally begun on the ‘Pektron’ Roundabout to Little Eaton. It was noted that the work has stopped? It is hoped hat it is finished soon.

- **A38 Junctions** – discussions ongoing to improve cycling & pedestrian access in the new proposals. A replacement for the Markeaton park ‘Curly Bridge’ with a ‘Green Bridge’ was discussed.

- **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

- **Derby Bike Shop Discounts** – listed on DCG website:
<https://derbycyclinggroup.org.uk/blog/become-a-member/>

Meeting Closed @ 09:30pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday 7th May 2019 @ The Tap pub