



Derby Cycling Group – 2019 AGM

Tuesday 21st May 2019 – 7:30pm @ Friends Meeting House

1. Present

Mark Hicklin (mins)	Tony Roelich	Ian Dent	Dave Clasby	Tim Saul
Martin Aldred	Kim Plaskett	Patric Harting	Scott Savage	Paul Taylor
Sara Martin-Smith	Mark Smith	Ken Timmis	Ian Care	

2. Apologies

David Shield Jean Baird

3. Introduction

- A short introduction for the evening was given by Patric Harting, regarding the function and efforts of the group.
- A request was made for members to get involved at any level (e.g. meetings, events, social media, etc.).
- All members are invited to the monthly meetings held on the first Tuesday of the month @7:30pm upstairs at the Tap pub (Derwent Street).

4. Minutes of 2018 AGM

- 2018 AGM Minutes approved - no matters arising.

5. Treasurers Report

- The finances of the group were presented by Kim Plaskett
- Donations exceeded membership subscriptions for the past year
- Expenditure exceed income for the past year, however the bank balance still stands at £2462.
- Last year's accounts have kindly been checked and verified by a Chartered accountant.
- See appendix for further details

6. Membership Report

- The current membership status of the group was presented by Tony Roelich
- See appendix for further details

7. Campaigns Review

- Campaigns report presented by Tony Roelich
- See appendix for further details

8. Election of Committee

Chairperson: Vacant

Treasurer & Membership: Kim Plaskett

Secretary: Mark Hicklin

Committee: Tony Roelich Dave Clasby Ian Dent (*web editor*)
Ken Timmis Martin Aldred Tim Saul Patric Harting

- The role of DCG Chairperson is currently vacant.
- Membership is now performed by Kim Plasket.
- *Big thanks to Cathy Roelich for performing this for the previous 7 years!*
- Election of Officers accepted. *Proposed: Dave Clasby; Seconded: Patric Harting*
- See appendix for further details

9. DCG awards – ‘Inspiring Cycling In Derby’

- This year 2 awards were made for local people who have inspired cycling in Derby by amazing personal achievements.
Thanks to Dave Clasby for an excellent introduction and presentation.
- **Leigh Timmis** – European cycle world record holder
In conjunction with Cycle Derby, Leigh has visited the majority of schools across Derby to inspire children across Derbyshire and getting them on bikes!
Leigh’s award was received by his father Ken.
- **Sarah Martin-Smith** – Team GB Duathlon
Over recent years, through training and motivation, Sarah has gone from an occasional cyclist to become a Team GB international.

10. AOB – None

11. Guest Speaker

- Dave Clasby gave a talk on “**The Facts about Air Quality**”
- Many thanks to Dave for an interesting and engaging presentation air pollution and its effects.

Meeting Closed @ 9:45pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday 4th June 2019 7:30pm @ The Tap Public House (upstairs)
All members welcome

2019 DCG Awards – ‘Inspiring Cycling in Derby’



Leigh's father Ken receiving his award from Dave



Sarah receiving her award from Dave

Thanks to www.Shopreddish.com for making unique awards.



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Agenda

7:30 – Introduction

7:40 – AGM Chairman's Report
Treasurer's Report
Membership Report
Campaigns Report
Election of Committee
2019 DCG Awards
AOB

8:15 – Break – Tea/Biscuits

8:30 – Guest Speaker: 'Air Quality' by Dave Clasby

9:15 – Questions/Discussion

Meeting Closes

Introduction



Welcome.

- Campaigning on behalf of cyclists in and around Derby.
- The group currently has around 400 members
- DCG is celebrating its 40th birthday this year, having been formed in 1979
- Big thanks to all members in the last year who got involved in the numerous projects and campaigns.



- All members are invited to the monthly meeting held on the first Tuesday of every month:

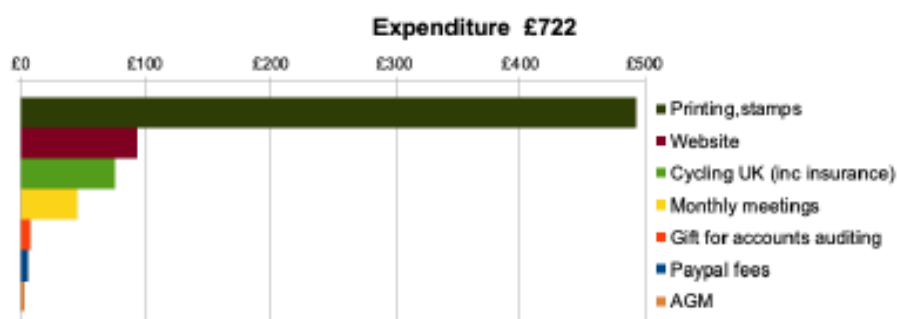
@7:30pm, upstairs at The Tap pub (Derwent St).

- Membership prices – unchanged
- Chairperson role is still vacant.
- All Members are invited to get involved with:
 - Website: www.derbycyclinggroup.org.uk
 - Monthly meeting
 - Social Media
 - Events

facebook

twitter

Treasurers Report



Bank Balance £2462

Membership Report

Figures at End March 2019:

Paid up (current) members:	320	+1
Expired 2016:	49	-5
Expired 2017:	36	-12
Expired 2018:	36	
Total on list:	441	+18
Main:	274	+12
Family:	167	+6
New in 2018 /19 (approx):	24	-6
Due for renewal 2019:	74 remaining	

Kim Plaskett – new membership secretary

Cathy Roelich standing down after 7 years – *Big Thanks!!!*

Potential members on Facebook Group (over 100 joined so far 2019)

Volunteers to run a stand at an event

Campaigns Report

DCG involved with

- Promoting city centre access – implemented; DCG clarified signage
- Promoting bike share scheme – launched & runaway success
- Lobbying for Close Pass campaign – started, but weak
- A38 Junctions* – response to statutory consultation
- Promoted and supported DVCW*:
 - A38 Junctions designated funds: Darley Abbey to Little Eaton path
- Derbyshire Key Cycle Network evaluation* – consultation response
- Progressing Derbyshire County Council* – upgraded A61/NCN54 cycle path
- Manor Kingsway planning applications* – responses
- Contribution to D2N2 LCWIP development

Campaigns Report

Members local campaigning:

Ian Dent

- Derwent Valley Cycleway
- Input to local plans for Quandon, Breadsall, Belper & Amber Valley

Dave Shield - Chellaston ward:

- Councillor engagement with Active Travel
- Chellaston e-Bike hub
- Ross McCristal (Councillor) at ATF
- Spirit of Chellaston – Active Travel stand (helpers needed)

Campaigns Report

Derby Air Quality Plan – **where's the cycling?**

1. Review of draft proposals & response*
2. Response to detailed proposal – **no cycling!**
 - we added cycling w/o affecting plans for motor traffic except...
 - our demand to retain Friar Gate cycle facilities (our one and only demand)
 - council added cycle lanes @ Stafford St roundabout & provided good Brick Street crossing
3. Stripping Away Our Safety: semi naked protest*
4. Objection to Business Case*: **retain or improve** FG cycle lane:
 - Council & DEFRA
5. Council ignore consultation responses supporting cycling:
 - **61.2% (4th highest)** thought switching to lower emissions transport modes (such as cycling) can improve air quality
 - **the top 3 suggestions** for how to tackle air quality issues included "more cycle lanes or an improved cycling infrastructure".
 - **44% (4th highest)** supported greater use of active travel investment and promotion
 - **31.7% of respondents (4th highest)** use a bicycle as part of their current transport menu
 - **36.1% of respondents (4th highest)** said they would consider using a bicycle more to help improve air quality
 - The most common "other comment" (17) called for increased cycling infrastructure

Campaigns Report

Focus for next year:

• **Councillor engagement:**

Need to take Space for Cycling to a new level

Objective:

- Council motion to support cycle transport with cross party support
- Without councillor support, cycling schemes will be watered down or cycling ignored.
- LCWIP will require actively supportive politicians for delivery of objectives

• **40 years of Derby Cycling Group**

- **Sat 22nd June: East Midlands Cycle Forum @ The Waterfall,
Station Approach**

Election of Committee

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