



## Derby Cycling Group – Members Meeting

Tuesday 5th Nov 2019 – 7:30pm @ The Tap Public House

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### Round the Table Introductions

1. **Present:** Mark Hicklin, Tony Roelich, Ian Dent, Dave Clasby, Ken Timmis, Cathy Tester, James Thatcher, Tim Saul, Kim Plaskett, Martin Aldred, Lucy Giuliano, Hardy Saleh, Jean Baird,
2. **Apologies:** David Shield
3. **Minutes of previous meeting:** October Minutes approved.
4. **Actions from previous Meeting:**
  - A repeat Cycle September style launch event in May 2020 – **KT**
5. **Membership**
  - **MEETING VENUE**  
The current booking at The Tap is no longer available due to a clash with a monthly comedy night. The next monthly meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> Dec) will be held at the **West End Community Centre**, Mackworth Road, DE22 3BL.
  - **DCG Mission Statement & Objectives**  
Statement accepted and on DCG website, may be reviewed yearly. Thanks to **KT**
  - **Free Membership system**  
A proposal has been emailed to committee members by **ID** for review & comments.
  - **Transforming the DCG into Charity status.**  
Ongoing plan to form 'CIC' – **ID**
  - **Website update**  
A subgroup has been set up to review improvements for the website. **ID** to co-ordinate.
6. **Newsletter**
  - Next Newsletter planned in December. All articles required by **TS** by end of November.
  - An alternative email newsletter format with web links was suggested, rather than the traditional 'newspaper' format. To be reviewed.
  - Articles & suggestions are welcomed by all members for future newsletters  
Contact: [articles@derbycyclinggroup.org.uk](mailto:articles@derbycyclinggroup.org.uk)
7. **Events Diary**
  - **DCG Cycle Film Event**  
Interested parties to form a sub-group. Please contact **KT** if interested  
It was noted that Leicester Cycling Campaign Group hold a film event every August.

## 8. Campaigns & Strategy

- **A38 Improvements:**

Objections and comments have been submitted by **TR** on behalf of DCG.

The examination of the planning application is scheduled for April 2020

The continuous work on all 3 roundabouts is then estimated to take 3 to 4 years.

During this time, the A38 will be a single lane either direction, resulting in massive traffic congestion in and around Derby, especially as drivers seek alternative routes.

This traffic chaos is estimated to be the worst ever seen in Derby and is predicted to have a massive effect on all communities.

**Suggestions:**

- \* Derby Council must implement some congestion mitigation during this construction period

- \* Implementation of better cycling/walking routes & public transport to enable people to consider viable alternatives.

- \* Education of affected residents of the size and timescale of the construction project.

- \* A predicted estimate of the effect on traffic on all main routes

- \* A walk/cycle visit around the 3 roundabout areas to explain the intended changes.

- \* DCG to publicise the estimated problems during the construction period.

- **Cycling without Age** <https://cyclingwithoutage.org/>

This is a volunteer organisation which takes elderly or disabled people out for a bike ride on a rickshaw. This has been a success in many sites across Europe.

The aim is to set and run a Derby affiliate scheme.

Volunteers of all disciplines required to set up and run this scheme.

Anybody interested, please contact **Ken** or **Cathy**

- **Derby Cycle Map update**

Derby City Council are interested in updating & republishing the 'Cycle Derby' route map. The last version was 2013 with no paper versions available.

[https://www.derbyconnected.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/Derby\\_Web-Map.pdf](https://www.derbyconnected.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/Derby_Web-Map.pdf) .

DCG to interact with the council & Cycle Derby to help with update.

It was noted that a better format is required on the internet, rather than PDF.

A DCG version may also be a possibility with adverts, sponsorship or grants?

- **Rolls-Royce Derby Bicycle User Group (BUG)** – it was noted that a new user group has been recently set up at RR Derby. The aim is for RR cycling commuters to have a voice within the company to improve cycling facilities and promote cycle commuting.

## 9. AOB

- **Trello / Slack** – 2 new software platforms proposed for DCG committee to communicate more efficiently than email. All committee members to view for comments.

- **Bristol clean air diesel ban plan approved** - all diesels banned from the city centre in 2021  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-bristol-50292596>

- **Sustrans Manifesto:** <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/news/2019/november/sustrans-election-manifesto-calls-for-20-minute-neighbourhood-planning-reform-to-cut-carbon-emissions/>

*Meeting Closed @ 09:45pm*

**Next Meeting: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019, 7:30 @ West End Community Centre  
NEW VENUE !**