



Derby Cycling Group - Committee Meeting

2nd June 2015 - 7:30 @ The Smithfield Public House

1) Present

Pete Greenfield (chair), Mark Hicklin (mins), Ian Dent, Martin Aldred, Tony Roelich, Les Sims, Derek Gascoyne, Daryl Coulborn, Richard Seaman.

2) Apologies

David Clasby

3) Minutes of previous meeting

- May Minutes approved

4) Actions from previous Meeting.

- CTC affiliation has been purchased by DCG. This provided many things including liability insurance.

5) Meeting Venue

- The Smithfield Public House to remain as monthly meeting venue.
- Monthly meeting to be made regular event on Facebook to raise attention - **MH**

6) Newsletter

- The next DCG newsletter is proposed for issue in August, by **Daryl**. Input/articles from all members is welcomed.

7) Events Diary

- Alice Wheeldon Ride may be rescheduled later in the year – PG
- 30th/31st May - DCG held a very successful stall at the 'Belper Goes Green' event. The stand promoted DCG, DVC and Sustrans. Big thanks to **ID** for organising and all the volunteers who helped.
- Sun 5th July - Breadsall Open Gardens is being held which may be an opportunity for a stall?
- 14-16th August - Revolution cycle series being held at the Velodrome. **DG** to investigate the possibility of the stall at this event

8) Campaigns and Strategy

- A general discussion of the DCG campaign strategy, including the following new & existing topics:
- Increase membership to 500+ members, to have a louder voice.
 - Ideas required for next meeting
 - Events?
 - Rides with councillors
 - Affiliation with other local cycling groups – **DG** to investigate
- DET newspaper cutting from 1997 suggests the council used to have a better liaison with DCG. Ideas required to get the attention of councillors and rebuild this relationship.
 - Suggestions of ideas that are 'free' to the council. Such ideas could therefore be easily implemented within today's financial restraints
 - Involvement / 2-way discussions with councillors
 - Co-ordinate cycle strategy with council
 - Cycle rally, as per Leicester/Notts
- Learn from other cycle groups (Leicester/Nottingham/etc.)
 - Suggestion to visit Leicester monthly meeting.
- Can DCG be affiliated to British cycling – DG to investigate
- Improvement ideas for Derby cycling infrastructure (big or small) are being collated on DCG website under the 'Suggest Projects' tab by **MA**

9) AOB

- The DCG Gazebo is again in a state of disrepair. **PG** to look into what type of cost-effective gazebo may last a bit longer, be wind resistant and more idiot proof to put up/down.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 7th July 2015 - 7:30pm @ The Smithfield Pub.