



Derby Cycling Group - Committee Meeting

7th July 2015 – 7:30 @ The Exeter Arms

1) Present

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

2) Apologies

None

3) Minutes of previous meeting

- June Minutes approved

4) Actions from previous Meeting.

- Monthly meeting to be made regular event on Facebook to raise attention - **DC**

5) Meeting Venue

- Meeting venue change at last minute to Exeter Arms, due to double booking at The Smithfield – apologies to anybody who turned up late.
- Current uncertainty on venue for monthly meeting. **PG** to seek out a suitable alternative prior to next meeting.

6) Newsletter

- Sufficient article may now be available for the next DCG newsletter. Draft proposed for next meeting - **Daryl**.
- Input/articles from all members is welcomed.

7) Events Diary

- Sun 5th July - Breadsall Open Gardens - DCG held a very successful/windy stall at this event. The stand promoted DCG & DVC. Big thanks to **ID/PG** for organising and all the volunteers who helped.
- 14-16th August - Revolution cycle series being held at the Velodrome. **DG** to investigate the possibility of the stall at this event

- The prospect of a 'Space for Cycling' (S4C) cycle ride in Derby was discussed. This ride would raise awareness of S4C in Derby and highlight the importance of this campaign. Ideas on routes and dates required.
- **DC** to borrow DCG banners/signs for informal event at his allotment open day on 23 August.

8) Campaigns and Strategy

- A draft DCG S4C presentation was presented by **TR**. The content of this presentation included:
 - Raise awareness of cycling in Derby with its councillors
 - Highlight the benefits of cycling
 - Build a good working relationships & set clear principles for cycling with all political parties
 - Highlight the requirement for a 'basic' level cycling infrastructure in any future developments within the city.
 - Any feedback/comments on the presentation is welcome by **TR**.
- Proposal modify to the A52 junction at the Wyvern was discussed. The proposed plans look like an improvement for cyclists. Public consultation events to take place in July, all members recommended to attend and comment. Details on this link:

http://www.derby.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/consultations/your-city-your-say-latest-consultations/a52_wyvern_transport_improvements/
- 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 on the Derby cycling infrastructure are required from all members for (big or small) – these 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, not need pegging down and be more idiot proof to put up/down. Also the possibility/cost of a 'branded' gazebo?
- The possibility of life membership for retired people – cost/age to be finalised
- Additional PayPal software required for membership – **ID** to purchase (approx. £60)

Next Meeting: Tuesday 4th August 2015 - 7:30pm @ **TBA**.