



Derby Cycling Group - Committee Meeting

3rd November 2015 – 7:30 @ The Golden Eagle Public House

1) Present

Tony Roelich (chair), Mark Hicklin (mins), Ian Dent, Martin Aldred, Lucy Care.

2) Apologies

Daryl Coulborn, Dave Clasby, Ian Alexander

3) Minutes of previous meeting

- Update- Belper Goes Green is 4th/5th June 2016
- October Minutes approved

4) Actions from previous Meeting.

- Closure of the gate into the Arboretum park entrance at the square. We want to know from the council what alternative provision is for cyclists and what is being done to upgrade that provision - **MA**

5) Meeting Venue

- Current venue is suitable and is to remain.

6) Newsletter

- Input/articles required for next edition - welcomed from all members.
- **LC** – to provide article about Co-wheels car sharing club

7) Events Diary

- Cycle Jumble Sale at Friends Meeting House on Sat 21st November, 10am – 3pm
- Dave Clasby is hoping to cycle from Derby to the London Climate Change demo on Nov 29th (weather permitting). The purpose of the ride is to raise awareness of the London demo and the Paris talks. Others may join for part or the entire ride.

Day 1 - Friday 27th Nov, Derby to Northampton

Day 2 - Saturday 28th Nov, Northampton to Watford

Day 3 - Sunday 29th Nov, Watford to Park Lane London

8) Campaigns & Strategy

- Mickleover Sustainable Travel Plan
 - Due to the amount of new housing developments in Mickleover in the near future, there is a proposal to have a meeting for residents to get involved, inspired and provide comments / feedback.
 - **TR** – to draw up initial proposal plan on how new planning proposals will integrate sustainable transport within Mickleover.
- DCG meeting with Derby Mercury
 - DCG to present S4C and other related issues to Derby Mercury on forthcoming Derby Mercury meeting on a suitable Tuesday.
- Space For Cycling (S4C)
 - **TR** has prepared an excellent presentation to promote S4C, highlighting all types of cycling & active travel and making Derby a (more) cycle friendly City.
 - Meetings to be arranged in early 2016 with all the relevant cross-party councillors to raise awareness and get their support.

9) AOB

- There is a new planning application in Mickleover for 75 houses and a KFC on the Rough Heanor Farm area. (just off roundabout, opposite Derby Royal)
- Cyclenation membership to be renewed for 2016
- Suggestion was raised to add relevant DCG articles in local neighbourhood magazines, e.g. Mickleover Directory, Allestree Life, etc..
- Plans have been seen to add barriers on the various cycle paths around Alvaston Park to prevent anti-social motorcycles/quad-bikes. Anybody who wishes to object is advised to contact Councillor Mark Tittley directly.

Meeting Closed @ 9:15

Next Meeting: *Tuesday 1st December 2015*
7:30pm @ The Golden Eagle Public House.