



Derby Cycling Group - Committee Meeting

1st December 2015 – 7:30 @ The Golden Eagle Public House

1) Present

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

2) Apologies

Daryl Coulborn, Dave Clasby,

3) Minutes of previous meeting

- November Minutes approved

4) Actions from previous Meeting.

- The gate into the Arboretum park is now open!

5) Membership

- Plans to start for membership in March 2016
- Annual Newsletter to be finalised by end of Feb
- Task list to be coordinated by **MH**
- Stamp status to be confirmed **TR -> MH**
- 'Free' members to be validated
- Membership fees to be assessed for 2016. A 5-year option to be proposed to cut costs. **MA**
- PayPal has proved to be successful & efficient so far.

6) Newsletter

- Input/articles required for next edition by Friday 4th Dec - welcomed from all members.
- **LC** – to provide article about Co-wheels car sharing club

7) Events Diary

- Tues 19th Jan 2016 – Derbyshire Cycle Plan @ Derby Velodrome, 5pm – 7pm
 - Opportunity to have a stall to promote DCG, recruit new members and discuss S4C strategy – **LS** to investigate possibility

8) Campaigns & Strategy

- 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.
 - Presentation includes pertinent examples within Derby.
 - Meetings to be arranged in early 2016 with all the relevant cross-party councillors to raise awareness and get their support.
 - Press release to be prepared to maximise publicity **TR/DaveC**
- Our City, Our River update
 - Communication required to provide improvements to plan & keeping route open during building works **MA/TR**
- Menzies Roundabout, Mickleover
 - A number of new housing developments in Mickleover in the near future.
 - Neighbourhood boards to be addressed regarding unacceptable proposal for roundabout, which does appear to be cycle friendly.
- 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 (Jan 2016?).

9) AOB

- Suggestions/nominations required for 2016 DCG awards to a person/organisation/company for promoting cycling with Derby.
- CTC insurance to be investigated to ensure full understanding - **ID**
- 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 @ 9:10

Happy Xmas!

Next Meeting: *Tuesday 5th January 2016*
7:30pm @ The Golden Eagle Public House.