



Derby Cycling Group - Committee Meeting

2nd February 2016 – 7:30 @ The Golden Eagle Public House

1) Present

Tony Roelich (chair), Mark Hicklin (mins), Ian Dent, Martin Aldred, Ian Alexander, Derek Gascoyne, Les Sims, David Waldron, Lucy Care

2) Apologies

Dave Clasby, Daryl Coulborn

3) Minutes of previous meeting

- January Minutes approved

4) Actions from previous Meeting.

- Membership fees to be assessed for 2016. Any revisions or options (5-year membership?) to be investigated **MA**

5) Membership

- Printing Costs agreed
- Annual Newsletter to be finalised by end of Feb.
- Suggestions/Nominations for annual DCG awards to a person/organisation/company for promoting cycling with Derby are required by end of Feb.
- Provisional date for folding/packing of renewals letters to be done on 15th March
- Friends Meeting House booked for AGM on 10th May.
- Any suggestions for a guest speaker at the AGM are welcomed.

6) Newsletter

- Input/articles required for annual newsletter edition by end of Feb - welcomed from all members.

7) Events Diary

- Cycle Derby Sportive – Sunday 1st May – Markeaton Park. Suggestion of a stall to attract membership

8) Campaigns & Strategy

- Derbyshire Cycle Plan 2016-2030 was held @ Derby Velodrome on Tues 19th Jan 2016
 - <http://www.derbyshiresport.co.uk/derbyshirecyclingplan>
 - A stall was held to promote DCG with limited footfall.
 - DCG would like a larger stakeholder in this plan regarding any change to Derby.
 - Lets hope the Plan delivers its promises and more!
- Space For Cycling (S4C)
 - **TR/ID** had a successful meeting with UKIP councillor Alan Graves to promote S4C. After an excellent presentation, Mr Graves had no problem at all in signing the pledge and had a very positive, informative and open discussion with him regarding cycle transport issues and solutions.
 - More councillor meetings to follow with the other parties.
- It is unfortunate that Cycle Derby funding has been drastically reduced as a result of Council cutbacks. School training/support will remain. It is believed that other sources of funding are being investigated. DCG have always supported Cycle Derby and will write a letter to the council to share our views - **TR**
- Derby Neighbourhood forums are also to be stopped due to the Council cutbacks. These have proved to be a successful method of raising any concerns with the council and have previously resulted in a number of cycle/traffic improvements.
- A £1.26 million project to make the Spot 'more cycle & pedestrian friendly' is being proposed. A lot of money for 20 cycle racks! Hopefully more details will be available soon.
- 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 in 2016.

9) AOB

- Derby Connected awards are planned for Tues 8th March at the Roundhouse.
'The awards celebrates and acknowledges the work and commitment of local businesses and their employees in promoting sustainable travel in their workplace, and their contribution to the success of the Connected programme'. Submissions & requests for attendance at:
<http://www.derbyconnected.com/awards2016/>

Meeting Closed @ 9:30

Next Meeting: *Tuesday 1st March 2016*
 7:30pm @ The Golden Eagle Public House.