



# Derby Cycling Group - Members Meeting

6<sup>th</sup> September 2016 – 7:30 @ The Golden Eagle Public House

## 1) Present

Mark Hicklin (mins), Tony Roelich, Ian Dent, Daryl Coulborn, Dave Clasby, Martin Aldred (+1), Andy Farndale, Kim Plaskett, David Farley

## 2) Apologies

Lucy Care

## 3) Minutes of previous meeting

- August Minutes approved.

## 4) Actions from previous Meeting.

- 2015-16 DCG accounts to be audited by **Dave Clasby**.

## 5) Membership

- DCG Membership renewal to Cycle Nation agreed
- Number of members to be confirmed to **ID** – **Cathy Roelich**

## 6) Newsletter

- Next edition to be a Space For Cycling (S4C) focused newsletter.
- Input & articles required for all newsletters - welcomed from all members.
- Photo & article about using Raynesway tip by bike to be sent to Daryl – **Dave Waldram**

## 7) Events Diary

- Space For Cycling (S4C) Derby Rally
  - Saturday 1st October, 11am - *Preliminary date*
  - Plan to meet in Derby and cycle around the city centre a number of times.
  - Aim of the rally is to promote S4C by raising awareness and inspiring local people.
  - Also aimed to raise awareness for general cycling in Derby and Derby Cycling Group.
  - Rally is to be “non-aggressive” to encourage cyclists, pedestrians & motorists co-exist.
  - Rally planning is required, including press release, adverts, Social Media, Police awareness, etc. – **Daryl**
- Future events – All members are encouraged to make suggestions for any suitable event and lead the event organisation.

## 8) Campaigns & Strategy

### ○ Derby City Centre Planning

- Discussions are planned for a potential cycle route between Derby City and the Derby Royal Hospital. Meeting tba.
- For such route, crossing the ring road is considered to be one of the biggest issues.
- Route would be believed to be shared pedestrian/cycle or use of bus lanes.
- Distinct separated cycle lanes (like London cycle highways) are preferred.
- A direct route would prove to be most popular, but a route using quieter parallel side streets may also be an option. Better links to the Derby Royal from all directions are also needed.

### ○ Darley Park update

- A consultation was held on 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> August in Darley Park for a proposal for a multi-user path through Darley Park on the west side of the river. Three proposals were presented for comments from the public.
- Path to be funded by part of OurCity-OurRiver project.
- Planning permission is expected to be submitted at the end of the year. All members will be invited to respond to his proposal.

### ○ Potential Cycle Hire Scheme for Derby

- Connected Derby have requested comments & opinions regarding the possibility of a public cycle hire scheme in Derby: <http://www.derbyconnected.com/cyclehire/>
- The type of scheme is unknown, but may be like the London 'Boris Bikes', a cycle hire shop, a Brompton Dock, leasing, etc..?
- All members invited to take part. (*..the opinion at the meeting was that the money would be better spent improving cycle routes!*)

### ○ Space For Cycling (S4C)

- Meetings with 4 DCC councillors (LibDem, UKIP, Con & Lab) are now complete.
- An online S4C petition has been added to the DCG website & Facebook for supporters to sign. The aim is to get over 1000 signatures.
- Hard copies of the petition are available from **TR** for all members to get involved and gain signatures. All Members encouraged to obtain signatures at any appropriate place, e.g. schools, clubs, work, etc..
- Existing signatories to be contacted to encourage more signatures
- DCG to present S4C and other related issues to Derby Mercury on forthcoming Derby Mercury meeting on a suitable evening in 2016.

## 9) AOB

- **Flood Prevention Scheme** - The construction work is on going. It was noted that the cycle path running behind the Furnace pub would be changed & lowered.
- **Tube style maps** – there is currently a UK wide plan to provide a 'tube-style' map showing cycle paths between location. A Red/Amber/Green system will be used to suggest the quality of route. Such a map for Derby would be a great asset.

*Meeting Closed @ 9:45*

**Next Meeting:**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

**7:30pm @ The Golden Eagle Public House (upstairs)**