



## Derby Cycling Group – Members Meeting

1<sup>st</sup> November 2016 – 7:30 @ The Golden Eagle Public House

Round the Table Introductions

### 1) Present

Mark Hicklin (mins), Tony Roelich, Ian Dent, Derek Gascoyne, Martin Aldred (+1), Kim Plaskett, Dave Waldram, Lucy Care, Ian Care

### 2) Apologies

Daryl Coulborn, Dave Clasby

### 3) Minutes of previous meeting

- Oct Minutes approved.

### 4) Actions from previous Meeting.

- 2015-16 DCG accounts to be examined by **Dave Clasby** before next meeting.

### 5) Membership

- DCG Membership currently over 400 members – positive news, but still need to recruit.

### 6) Newsletter

- Next edition to be a Space For Cycling (S4C) focused newsletter – estimated before Xmas.
- Photo & article about using Raynesway Tip by bike & trailer submitted by Dave Waldram.
- Input & articles required for all newsletters - welcomed from all members.

### 7) Events Diary

- **Cyclenation conference** - St Albans - Sat 19th Nov - <http://www.cyclenation.org.uk/conference>
- **Derby Green Forum** – Tues 22 Nov – <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/derby-green-forum-tickets-27835582978>
- **Compassionate Derby** – Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Nov – volunteer required if DCG to be supported. <http://www.compassionatederby.com/>
- **Belper Goes Green**– 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – volunteer required to organise if this is to go ahead. <http://www.transitionbelper.org/belper%20goes%20green.html>.
- Future events – All members are encouraged to make suggestions for any suitable event and lead the event organisation.

### 8) Campaigns & Strategy

- **Kingsway/Sainsbury's Roundabout** – A sample of public feedback was obtained by **LC** from pedestrians & cyclists using this area. Information to be forwarded to the council.
- **Our City / Our River** – a public Drop-In event in Chester Green was attended by **MA** – Phase 2 of the project to begin shortly. This phase will affect the cycle path on the west side of the river

between St Marys Bridge & Darley Park. Concern was raised for diversions for the cycle path whilst construction is planned.

- **East Midlands Cycle Forum** - held in Chesterfield on Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Oct – an excellent, well organised event. Next years to be held in Leicester.
- An **S4C workshop** attended by ID in Birmingham on Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. Very little funding available for S4C improvements across the country. Ideas to continue to be developed for when money is available.
- A cycling '**Tube Map**' to be developed for Derby around focal points of City, using Red/Amber/Green system to highlight quality of routes.
- **Ascot Drive Cycle Path** – DCC have put a consultation online to welcome comments/feedback for a cycle path proposal along Ascot Drive. All members encouraged to complete the survey. TR to add to DCG website. <http://www.derby.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/consultations/your-city-your-say-latest-consultations/ascot-drive-cycle-lane/>
- **Space For Cycling (S4C)**
  - o Meetings with 4 DCC councillors (LibDem, UKIP, Con & Lab) are now complete.
  - o An online S4C petition has been added to the DCG website & Facebook for supporters to sign. Over 1000 signatures obtained – but still need more.
  - o 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..
  - o DCG to present S4C and other related issues to Derby Mercury on forthcoming Derby Mercury meeting on a suitable evening in 2016.

## 9) AOB

- **Cyclescape** (<https://www.cyclescape.org/>) is a mapping tool website for cycle routes – You need to register yourself which includes drawing your area of interest on a map. If your area overlaps with that for DCG, then you will be asked if you want to join [derby.cyclescape.org](http://derby.cyclescape.org). Your request will need to be authorised and you can then logon and see topics that are private to DCG.
- **CEAT** (<http://ceat.cyclenation.org.uk/>) This lets you audit existing cycle provision. Select one of the blue boxes from each row and then an overall score out of 5 is generated. See the guide and specification for more information. <http://ceat.cyclenation.org.uk/next/> gives an insight into the next version of the tool (yet to be released).
- **PCT** (Propensity Cycle Tool) – A model based on 2011 census commuting data, as an analysis tool to demonstrate planning changes. Uses <https://www.cyclestreets.net/> data for routes. Funded by DfT.
- An **A38 cycle route** scheme being investigated. Ideally, this would run from south of Micklegate up to Little Eaton.
- New crossing proposed with better cycling provision near Goodsmore Rd / Blagreaves Lane.
- A London Style Cycle Hire scheme in Derby is being investigated. This could be based at 10+ locations across the City and may use eBikes.
- Regular communication (monthly?) with all members suggested – to be discussed at next meeting.

## Meeting Closed @ 9:45

**Next Meeting: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016  
7:30pm @ The Golden Eagle Public House (upstairs)**