

## **Derby Cycling Group Meeting - Tues Dec 6th 2016, Golden Eagle, Derby.**

Tony R, Martin A, Kim Plaskett, Patric Harding, David Clasby (mins),

### Apologies

Ian Dent, Dave Waldram, Mark Hicklin, Lucy Care.

### Events

Ian is doing Derwent Valley stall at Belper Goes Green. Anyone wants to help with a DCG stall.

### Cyclenation Conference

DC attended, it was a really great conference, fascinating and informative.

### Green Forum

Very well attended and also very interesting looked at air quality, transport and many other issues.

Meeting with Asaf Afzal. Good that we have met but not sure what we got out of it. They want to have regular meetings with us. Need aspiration. We need to have practical outcomes i.e. Strategy or plans for alternatives. Let's put ideas out there.

We need a strategy, not fancy or too long. We need the plan for the future of the network. Designing bigger projects.

### DC meeting with DCC

City council have agreed to start a quarterly active travel forum to look at issues around walking and cycling. We need to write a Local Cycling Walking Infrastructure Plan LCWIP, which is the development plan for the network in Derby. Active Travel Forum scheduled for Feb if agreed higher up at DCC.

### Derby Cycling 'Tube' map

To try to envelop a map showing key points, origins and destinations. Look to do this before the first Active Travel Forum, now known as ATF.

### Cycle Hire Scheme

Pros and cons discussed. Tony had been on the radio discussing this on Monday. Reservations expressed but we welcome money spent on cycling, even a cycle hire that is probably not needed and will be used as green wash window dressing.

### Suggested Projects on Web site

Useful for the forthcoming discussions with council. Try and get a few out there to the membership for discussion. Promote it a bit more, Kim nor I were aware of this. We need more people to help out with this. Been in the newsletter. We need ideas to take to the council. Martin A will do a review.

We need to inform our members. We have 400 members. But not that many active. Should we do a monthly email.

Next newsletter in March which is quite a long way away.

DC to follow up with Adam about Active Travel Forum dates.

Air Quality discussion around role of walking and cycling as a long-term solution.

Next meeting Tues Jan 3rd 2017.