

Minutes of meeting Derby Cycling Group Tuesday 3rd Jan 2017 Golden Eagle

Present:

Martin Aldred, Kim Plaskett, Daryl Coulbourn, Tony Roelich

Apologies

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

Campaigns

With limited numbers, we focussed on two areas:

1. Derby Cycle Network Tube Map

Reviewed the nodes and routes on the current version of the tube map and came up with suggestions and questions wider circulation:

- The Stations are to be the “destinations” of cycle journeys and also the nodes/junctions which cyclists have to travel through to get elsewhere
- It was suggested we could use cycle counts from 2014 and older to benchmark traffic through specific locations with counts in later years
- The question was asked: how do “bad junctions” within an otherwise “good” route affect how the overall route gets sentenced?

Progress so far is very impressive, thanks to hard work by Ian Dent.

Extra meeting on Tues 17th Jan, to look at Tube Map further with Ian and finalise how routes are assigned specific gradings, and look for gaps/stations which can be removed.

2. Cyclescape

This was thought to present good opportunities for “community engagement” but we need people to use the tool in order to see how this can be done.

There is potential to link this with the “Suggested Projects” on the website.

Membership

Discussed potential changes to membership terms from next AGM:

- Possibly three years only (remove 1-year option)
- If three years only, raise price (eg individual membership is £4 now could go to £5)
- Ask for donations as part of renewal (or as a separate fund-raising event, just when needed)
- Crowd sourcing for special projects to enable sub’s to be kept low

Question raised: can the option to make a donation be better integrated to paypal sub’s renewals (so it can be linked to renewal and thanks be sent when membership card send out)?

2017 members mailshot – need to start this activity. We need:

- Newsletter creating – Daryl has content
- Organise the printing
- Write members letter – TR to do
- Set a date for letter packing – Tues 21st March suggested, at Golden Eagle

Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 7th Feb, Golden Eagle pub @ 7:30pm.