



Derby Cycling Group – Members Meeting

7th February 2017 – 7:30 @ The Golden Eagle Public House

Round the Table Introductions

1. Present

Martin Aldred, Ian Dent, Mark Hicklin (mins), Tony Roelich,
 Dave Clasby, Kim Plaskett, Patric Harting, Dave Shields.

2. Apologies

Phil Harris, Dave Waldram, Daryl Coulborn,

3. Minutes of previous meeting

- Jan Minutes approved.

4. Actions from previous Meeting.

- None

5. Membership

- Fees to remain as previous year. DCG Accounts are in good shape.
- Additional donations to be suggested/promoted in membership letter.
- Membership form to be developed over 2017.
- 2017 DCG committee roles - Volunteers required for voting at May 2017 AGM:
 - Chairman
 - Treasurer
 - Quartermaster (*could be performed on a yearly rota?*)
- Annual Newsletter & Members letter in preparation – **TC, Daryl**
- Printing of Newsletter & Members letter to be organised – **MH**
- Stamps required to be purchased – **MH**
- Packing of envelopes to be performed on Tue 21 March, 7:30pm @ Golden Eagle – **all welcome**

6. Newsletter

- See above

7. Events Diary

- Tues 28th Feb – Green Forum at Derby Council House (*couldn't find any web links?*)
- Sat 22nd April – Space for Cycling (S4C) ride around Derby City, to promote cycling in Derby. This will be a repeat of the previous successful ride in Oct 2016.
- Sat 20th May – East Midlands Cycle Forum Leicester – venue tba.
- 3rd/4th June – Belper Goes Green – no volunteers to support a DCG stall.
(<http://www.transitionbelper.org/belper%20goes%20green.html>)
- Sun 4th June – Chaddesden 'The Big One' – a good event for a DCG stall – volunteer(s) required to organise.
- Sat 24th June – All Party Community Bike Ride. A family friendly bike ride from Derby to Elvaston Castle. Hopefully engage some local councillors. To coincide with National Bike Week & refugee week.
- **DCG AGM** – Tues 16th May – 7:30pm Friends Meeting House – venue/date to be booked – **MH**

8. Campaigns & Strategy

Derby Tube Map

(for general background see: <http://www.cyclinguk.org/guide/make-tube-map-cycle-network>)

- An excellent initial draft of the Cycle Tube Map for Derby was presented by **ID**.
- The map has many usages: promoting cycling within Derby; highlighting the quality of routes; highlighting areas of improvement to the council; etc..
- Another advantage is that different versions can be produced for different usages
- An imminent planned initial release is required one final few tweaks have been included.
- Also, to be included in annual newsletter

9. AOB

Bennerley Viaduct

There is currently a funding project in preparation with Sustrans & Heritage Lottery to restore this historic wrought iron viaduct in the Erewash valley. Ideally making it an instrumental feature of local footpaths & cycle routes. General info: <http://bennerleyviaduct.org.uk/>

Our City / Our River – Update

The flood defence project is still going ahead on plan. The next phase may soon introduce diversions for cycle route around the St Marys bridge area.

The Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site Anniversary Celebration

Sat 11th March – The Strutts Centre, Belper - Celebrating 15 years of as a World Heritage Site

10. Meeting Closed @ 9:45

Next Meeting:

Tuesday 7th March 2017

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