



Derby Cycling Group – Members Meeting

Tues 1st August 2017 – 7:30pm @ The Golden Eagle Public House

Round the Table Introductions

1. Present

Mark Hicklin (mins) Ian Dent Martin Aldred Kim Plaskett

2. Apologies

Tony Roelich Dave Shield Lucy Care Ian Care Dave Clasby David Waldram

3. Minutes of previous meeting

- July Minutes approved.

4. Actions from previous Meeting.

- Recent Newsletter to be sent to ID as PDF for inclusion in Website – **DarylC**
- Discounts available from bike shops etc. need to be reviewed. **CR** to send **TS** details of existing agreements. **TS** to consult with existing and prospective new bike shops (and other organisations?) about discounts.

5. Membership

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6. Newsletter

- Next newsletter scheduled for August - **DarylC**
- Articles welcomed by all members for future newsletters

7. Events Diary

- Sat 22nd July – Sustrans Vegetation clearance of path in Breadsall (near old station) was a success

8. Campaigns & Strategy

- **Active Travel Forum** –held on Tues 18th July – coordinated by Adam Sendall (Derby City Council). 2 representatives of DCG were present.

It was thought that more of a 2-way discussion is required, with a larger focus on walking.

The possibility of a 'boris bike' cycle hire scheme (including ebikes) being implemented in Derby was discussed.

Planned improvements around the city were presented, including: canal path widening (ongoing); Darley Park multi user path; cycle paths to link hospital; A52/Pride Park path.

It was also noted that Arriva buses have launched a 'share the road' scheme.

Next meeting in October.

- **'Close Pass' Campaign** – update required from **Dave Clasby**
Derbyshire Police are one of only 4 police forces in the UK that have declined the offer of a free Safe Pass Mat from Cycling UK.
More info: <http://www.cyclinguk.org/campaign/toocloseforcomfort> #TooCloseForComfort
It is believed that this is because not enough cyclists are Killed or Serious Injured (KSI's) on Derbyshire roads to warrant this initiative. DCG view this as unacceptable.

9. AOB

- DCG Facebook page to be updated/reviewed - **MH**

Meeting Closed @ 8:45pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday 5th Sept 2017
7:30pm @ The Golden Eagle Public House (upstairs)

