



Derby Cycling Group – Members Meeting

Tues 5th September 2017 – 7:30pm @ The Golden Eagle Public House

Round the Table Introductions

1. Present

Mark Hicklin (mins)	Ian Dent	Martin Aldred	Kim Plaskett	Tony Roelich
Dave Shield	Lucy Care	Ian Care	Dave Clasby	

2. Apologies

Daryl Coulbourn

3. Minutes of previous meeting

- August Minutes approved.

4. Actions from previous Meeting.

- May 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

- It was noted that the Sheffield Cycle Group has introduced free membership, which has resulted in increased membership numbers.
- The topic of becoming a registered charity was discussed, however more expertise on this subject topic is required. Are there any knowledgeable members who could help/advise?

6. Newsletter

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

7. Events Diary

- Thursday 21 September – Green Forum – 6:30pm, Derby Council House.
Topic: Liveable Cities
All members welcome – advance booking not required, but helpful – Derby Climate Coalition.
- Tuesday 17th October – Active Travel Forum – Derby Council House
Coordinated by Adam Sendall (Derby City Council) - DCG representatives to attend.

8. Campaigns & Strategy

- **City Centre Cycling** – a planning proposal is being proposed to allow ‘off peak’ (5pm-10am) cycling through the City Centre, along St Peters Street.
This would also include renovation of the road to introduce a cycle lane demarcation.
Although generally supported, concerns were raised regarding timescales, speed limits, cycle contraflows on adjoining routes, Political consensus requirement.
It was noted that similar schemes have been successful in other cities.
“Share The Space / Drop Your Pace” is a phrase used in other cities
- **Darley Park Multiuser Path** – A planning proposal is currently open (until Sept 14th) for a permanent path through Darley Park.
The path is fully supported by the DCG
Members urged to approve via the Derby ePlanning website. Members to be emailed - **TR**
Concerns were raised regarding the boardwalk surface, boardwalk edging, a minimum width requirement of 3m along entire length.

9. AOB

- The appalling condition of the cycle path adjacent the A61 from the Pektron Roundabout to Little Eaton was discussed.

Meeting Closed @ 9:30pm

**Next Meeting: Tuesday 3rd October 2017
7:30pm @ The Golden Eagle Public House (upstairs)**