Derby Cycling Group – Members Meeting

Tues 3rd October 2017 – 7.30pm @ The Golden Eagle Public House

Round the Table Introductions

1. Present

Tony Roelich, Kim Plaskett, David Shield, Dave Clasby, Ian Dent, Martin Aldred, Tim Saul

2. Apologies

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3. Minutes of previous meeting

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4. Actions from previous meeting

TS has received an email from Cyclomonster offering DCG members discount 5 % off non sales accessories, parts and clothing and 10% off workshop services.

5. Membership

Big on Bikes are providing bikeability training. Committee happy to promote this on DCG website as fits in with ethos of encouragement of Cycling

6. Newsletter

There has been no newsletter since March 2017 – newsletter has previously been quarterly. TR to contact Daryl to ascertain if still interested in producing newsletter.

Membership communication for agenda item next meeting.

7. Events diary

11&12th Nov Cyclenation Conference Oxford

7th November Organisation for Wellbeing Cycling for Disabled, London

8. Campaigns and Strategy

Good/Bad examples/ Benchmarking

Is this a good starting point? Comments made by committee – not just for cyclists also for walkers. Replace the word cycle with active travel. To include changing behaviour towards cyclists. Objectives – should be to endorse plan, set of standards, have auditing process.

Darley Park Path

Email from Richard Lawrence. Still able to add comments. More people required to add comments of support. To make contact with Space for Cycling group agreed by committee. Cyclomonster and Bikeworks have mailing list which could be utilised. Also, to contact Derwent Valley heritage and Sustrans for additional support.

City centre cycling proposal

Disappointed with council consultation exercise. On launch no council representative. DCG did not feel supported. Traffic Regulation Order change required.

9. AOB

Treasurer

Bank need to verify all the non-signatory members (members of the committee) to need complete bank form supplied. This is to meet new legislation.

Derby Telegraph

DC has been helping journalist Oliver Astley with article with regards to what is good and bad for cycling in Derby. Is Derby a Cycling City?

Positives and negatives discussed about cycling in Derby but was agreed by the committee that Derby cannot yet be called a Cycling City.