



Derby Cycling Group – Members Meeting

Tues 4th September 2018 – 7:30pm @ The Golden Eagle Public House

Round the Table Introductions

1. Present:

Mark Hicklin, Ian Dent, Tony Roelich, Dave Clasby, Patric Harting, Kim Plaskett, Ken Timmis, Barbara Rathbone, Lucy Care, Ian Care

2. Apologies:

Martin Aldred

3. Minutes of previous meeting

- Aug Minutes approved.

4. Actions from previous Meeting.

- Minutes of August Members meeting were successfully sent out to all members via Mail Chimp. Agreed to continue for a trial period, while we don't have a Newsletter editor.

5. Membership / AGM

- Cyclenation membership not renewed.
- The membership form needs updating! Any proposals/suggestions welcomed from all members. A4/A5/B&W/colour/folded? Original can be found on documents page of DCG website: <https://derbycyclinggroup.org.uk/blog/documents/>

6. Newsletter

- New Newsletter editor volunteer is required – any members interested to compile articles for publication to the members?
- Articles welcomed by all members for future newsletters

7. Events Diary

- **Saturday 1st September - Social Bike Ride to Elvaston Castle** organised by Derby Sustrans Rangers was a success with approximately 20 riders.
- **Tuesday 11th September - Active Travel Forum** quarterly meetings set up by Derby City Council to discuss Active Travel topics in Derby.
- **Saturday 24th November – Cyclenation conference** – Birmingham Midland institute
- All members are encouraged to make suggestions for suitable future events & lead the organisation of the event.

8. Campaigns & Strategy

- **Derby eBikes Scheme** – Derby evening Telegraph approached the group for comments/opinion on the scheme and TR kindly discussed the topic with the DET reporter
<https://www.derbytelegraph.co.uk/news/local-news/ebike-scheme-should-operating-over-1934080>
It is hoped eBikes are getting more people cycling and hopefully anybody lacking confidence can contact the Cycle Derby Learn To Ride scheme.
- **Responsible Cycle Riding** – This is a fundamental key to the success of the eBike scheme and the cycling through St Peters Street. All users of shared spaces need to be aware of each other, whether it is car drivers, cyclists or pedestrians. Promotional material has been prepared by TR, however it was thought that endorsement by a major stake holder is also required (eg council, police, etc..) to help convey the message.
- **Derby Air Quality Consultation** - Derby City Council are asking local residents, businesses and stakeholders to comment on proposals to tackle air quality in the city. 3 options suggested by the council on the website.
<https://news.derby.gov.uk/public-asked-for-their-views-on-councils-proposals-to-improve-air-quality/>
ID to prepare formal response on behalf of DCG to DCC.
Email to be sent out to all members to remind members to respond.
- **DCG Suggested Projects / Improvements**
<https://derbycyclinggroup.org.uk/blog/suggest-projects/>
A list of suggested improvements for the Derby cycle infrastructure is being compiled. This list includes anything from quick fixes, repeat problems, large projects etc. All DCG members are encouraged to add topics.

9. AOB

- **HS2** – Nottingham Pedals organisation have contacted DCG regarding the HS2 proposal and the significant effect it will have on Toton and surrounding areas. Resulting in considerable increase in traffic to/from the station.
Dave Clasby to communicate with Nottingham Pedals.
- **Derby Bike Shop Discounts** – listed on DCG website:
<https://derbycyclinggroup.org.uk/blog/become-a-member/>

Meeting Closed @ 9:40pm

**Next Meeting: Tuesday 2nd October 2018
7:30pm @ The Golden Eagle Public House (upstairs)**