



Derby Cycling Group – Members Meeting

Tues 6th November 2018 – 7:30pm @ The Golden Eagle Public House

Round the Table Introductions

1. Present:

Mark Hicklin, Ian Dent, Tony Roelich, Dave Clasby, Ken Timmis, Martin Aldred, Tim Saul, David Lally

2. Apologies:

Kim Plaskett

3. Minutes of previous meeting

- Oct Minutes approved.

4. Actions from previous Meeting.

- Kathy/Tony to send Membership List to ID

5. Membership

- 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/>
- It is unfortunate that we have lost our monthly meeting venue at the Golden Eagle. A special thanks to the pub and its staff as they have been very kind and accommodating over the years. A new venue to be investigated – any suggestions welcomed.

6. Newsletter

- New Newsletter planned before end of year.
- Articles & suggestions are welcomed by all members for future newsletters
Contact: articles@derbycyclinggroup.org.uk
- Questions & Answer article planned with World Record Cyclist Leigh Timmis. Members to be requested to submit any questions for the article. **MH** to email all members.

7. Events Diary

- **Saturday 24th November – Cyclenation conference** – <http://www.cyclenation.org.uk/conference>
- **East Midlands Cycle Forum** – DCG to host in 'June/July' 2019.
- All members are encouraged to make suggestions for suitable future events & lead the organisation of the event.

8. Campaigns & Strategy

- **Take A Stand** – Presented by David Lally of Lifecycle Derby. (part of BikeBack Derby)
With the help of Council funding, FREE cycle stands are available for any small business or organisation in Derby City Centre. Up to 5 Sheffield ('Toast Rack') type stands are available. Two types of stands are available: "bolt down" or "sink in". Installation of the stands is not included. The stands must be fitted to accessible location off the public highway.
<https://www.lifecycleuk.org.uk/takeastand> or <https://www.lifecycleuk.org.uk/free-cycle-parking>
David is interested in anybody who could help cycle around local businesses & organisations to offer the stands. Also, any contractor interested in fitting the stands around Derby.
Contact: derby@lifecycleuk.org.uk
 - **Derby Air Quality** - Derby City Council are consulting with local residents to comment on proposals to tackle air quality in the city. Open until midnight on Wednesday 21st November
<https://news.derby.gov.uk/council-announce-preferred-option-to-tackle-roadside-emissions/>
The consultation revolves mainly around the air quality on Stafford Street in Derby. The aim appears to be the reduction harmful levels on this single street at the expense of any other. Such changes include road markings and traffic light sequencing.
Email to be sent out to all members to remind members to respond - **DC**
Letter to be sent to DET – **DC**
Response to be made on behalf of DCG - **TR**
 - **A38 Improvements**
Consultation has now finished, but engagement with the Council and DfT to continue – **TR**
The road improvements will result in 4 years of roadworks! This seems an ideal opportunity to improve and promote active travel and public transport in Derby. Alternative provisions must be implemented during the construction work.
 - **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
- **Darley Park Path** – The installation of the path is still progressing with site visits to begin in November for tender.
 - **Derby Bike Shop Discounts** – listed on DCG website:
<https://derbycyclinggroup.org.uk/blog/become-a-member/>

Meeting Closed @ 9:30pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday 4th December 2018
Venue TBA