



Derby Cycling Group – Members Meeting

Tues 4th December 2018 – 7:30pm @ The Tap Public House

Round the Table Introductions

1. Present:

Mark Hicklin, Ian Dent, Tony Roelich, Dave Clasby, Ken Timmis, Dave Shield, Martin Aldred, Tim Saul, Kim Plaskett, Patric Harting

2. Apologies: - None

3. Minutes of previous meeting

- November 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 was agreed to remain at the Brewery Tap pub for DCG monthly meetings for the near future. There is a fee for the booking, however it is increasingly difficult to find a free, central, suitable venue. A 6 month booking to be arranged at the Brewery Tap – **MH**
- January meeting to be Tues 8th January 2019 (1 week later than normal).

6. Newsletter

- Thanks to **TS** for preparing an excellent winter DCG Newsletter. **ID** to distribute via email/website.
- 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.

7. Events Diary

- **East Midlands Cycle Forum** – DCG to host – provisional date of Sat 22nd June 2019.
- **14th Jan 2019 – Air Quality Debate** by the Clean Air Network being held at the Indian Community Centre, Derby.

- All members are encouraged to make suggestions for suitable future events & lead the organisation of the event.

8. Campaigns & Strategy

- **Derby Air Quality** -

Thanks to **DC & TR** for putting together excellent letters and articles submitted to the council and DET. These have given the opinion of the DCG and highlighted no reduction in cycling provisions should be made.

TR to email all members regarding current status of this subject including the removal of bus lane. Has a road safety audit been performed from the removal of the bus lane? To improve air quality, improvements to cycling infrastructure are required, not reductions. Members urged to write to councillors, DEFRA, etc

- **Cycle Lanes** - Design/regulations/implementation – *to be discussed in Jan meeting.*
- **Government Safety review** - *to be discussed in Jan meeting*

- **HS2 Update**

Consultation closes on 23rd December. This project to have significant impact during and after construction. Details include plans for 4000 parking spaces and a 30 meter high viaduct. It is understood that Sustrans are to submit a response on the application.

- **Manor Kingsway** – plans submitted for a new NEXT store, on the opposite side of the road to existing Kingsway stores. Changes to pedestrian crossing and roundabout are details

- **Deaths on Derby Roads**

The recent death of student Chloe Hufton on Kedleston Road was discussed. Extremely sad news and the thoughts of the DCG go out to the family & friends of Chloe.

It is hoped that not only that this is the last death on a Derby road, but also changes / improvements are made across Derby after this awful event.

- **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

- **LCWIP** - *to be discussed in Jan meeting*
- **Google Adverts on the DC website?** – *to be discussed in Jan meeting*
- **Cycle to Work scheme** - It was noted that Rolls-Royce have increased their limit to £2500, to help incorporate ebikes.
- **Derby Bike Shop Discounts** – listed on DCG website:
<https://derbycyclinggroup.org.uk/blog/become-a-member/>

Meeting Closed @ 9:30pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday 8th January 2018
Venue TBA